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20 WASHINGTON STREET.

1884.

MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN 1864.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE A. CONVERSE, -

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st section of Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest.

On motion of the same, -

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, together with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed upon the Cover of the Journal.

Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector of any of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

**JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE
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OF THE

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OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

Diocese of Massachusetts,

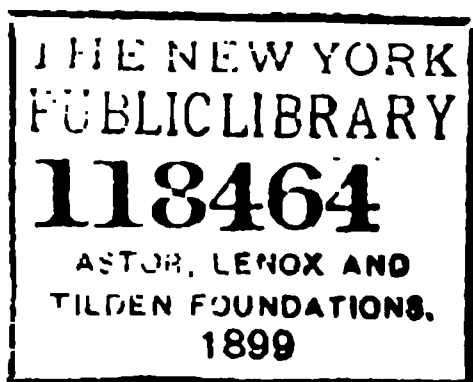
TOGETHER WITH THE

BISHOP'S ADDRESS AND ITS APPENDICES,

**WHICH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, WEDNESDAY (ST. MARK'S DAY) AND THURSDAY,
APRIL 25 AND 26, A. D. 1894.**

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1894.



NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Fifteenth Day of May), A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Business Sessions will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Business Session.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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Diocese of Massachusetts,

A. D. 1894.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, ST. MARK'S DAY, April 25, A. D. 1894.

THIS being the day appointed for the **ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS**, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend **WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.**, who, for the first time since his Consecration, met with the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese in Convention assembled, took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at meetings of Convention."

The **SECRETARY** called over the List prepared by the **BISHOP**, of all Clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CONVENTION.

Lawrence, D. D., William.

Abbott, D. D., Edward,
Addison, Charles M.,
Addison, Daniel D.,
Alger, William J.,
Allen, D. D., Alexander V. G.,
Allen, Frederick B.,
Allen, George E.,
Allen, Henry F.,
Amory, Augustine H.,
Arey, D. D., Charles,
Atkinson, Edward E.,
Ayers, David J.,
Babcock, Samuel G.,
Babcock, D. D., William R.,
Bagnall, Isaac T.,
Barnes, Charles E.,
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,
Beattie, Charles F.,
Bedinger, Henry,
Bennett, Alden L.,
Billings, Sherrard,
Bishop, Nathan K.,
Black, Newton,
Bliss, William D. P.,
Bodley, Harry I.,
Breed, Walter R.,
Brent, Charles H.
Brooks, Frederick M.,
Brooks, John C.,
Brooks, D. D., Wm. Henry,
Brown, J. Eldred,
Browne, Percy,
Burgess, Francis G.,
Burnett, Waldo,
Callender, William R.,
Canfield, D. D., Eli H.,
Carden, Joseph,
Chamberlain, Nathan H.,

Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
Cheney, Wm. F.,
Convers, Duncan,
Converse, D. D., George S.,
Coolidge, D. D., James I. T.,
Crocker, William T.,
Cross, Parnell Le B.,
Cunningham, Herbert N.,
Daniels, George F.,
Danker, Ph.D., Albert,
Davis, Arthur Q.,
Dinzey, Joseph,
Donald, D. D., E. Winchester,
Drown, Edward S.,
Duane, Charles W.,
Duffield, Charles W.,
Durell, George W.,
Edwards, Frederick,
Egbert, John L.,
Ellis, James S.,
Fales, Thomas F.,
Fay, H. Warren,
Ferguson, Charles,
Field, Charles N.,
Finch, P. Voorhees,
Finlay, William J. W.,
Fisher, George,
Fisher, Thomas L.,
Foxcroft, Francis A.,
Franks, James P.,
Frisby, William B.,
Fuller, Samuel R.,
Gates, Milo H.,
George, Albert E.,
Gray, Andrew,
Greenleaf, Arthur P.,
Gregson, John,
Grosvenor, William M.,

Gushee, D. D., Edward M.,
Hague, Henry,
Hale, Rowland,
Harraden, Frank S.,
Harris, D. D., William J.,
Hartley, D. D., Isaac S.,
Haskins, D. D., David G.,
Hayes, William E.,
Haynes, Henry H.,
Hess, Arthur,
Hill, D. D., Howard F.,
Hilliard, Samuel H.,
Hodgkiss, Samuel,
Holbrook, William A.,
Holland, Jr., Robert A.,
Howe, Reginald H.,
Huiginn, Eugene J. V.,
Hutchins, D. D., Charles L.,
Hyde, Joseph W.,
Hyde, William,
Jenks, Joseph,
Johnson, Alfred E.,
Kellner, Maximilian L.,
Ketchum, Charles J.,
Kidner, Reuben,
King, Wm. B.,
Klarén, J. Hugo,
Lawrence, D. D., Arthur,
Learoyd, Charles H.,
Lee, Charles F.,
Lemon, James S.,
Lewis, S. Seymour,
Lindsay, D. D., John S.,
Longridge, William H.,
Lott, L. Walter,
Magrath, John T.,
Manchester, Leander C.,
Mansfield, Francis,
Matteson, John,
Metcalf, Henry A.,
Millard, Abel,
Mills, Carlton P.,
Mills, John A.,

Monro, H. Usher,
Moore, Samuel B.,
Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
Nash, D. D., Henry S.,
Newton, D. D., William W.,
Nichols, Alfred B.,
Nickerson, Thomas W.,
Osgood, George E.,
Page, Herman,
Paine, George S.,
Palmer, Charles J.,
Palmer, Edmund B.,
Palmer, Francis L.,
Palmer, Frederic,
Parker, Charles P.,
Parker, Henry A.,
Parker, Robert B.,
Parks, D. D., Leighton,
Peabody, Endicott,
Pearson, Wm. O.,
Pember, Frederick,
Perry, Charles H.,
Pine, George S.,
Porter, D. D., George W.,
Prescott, George J.,
Prime, Augustus,
Rainey, Frederick G.,
Rand, Edward A.,
Richardson, Wm. C.,
Richmond, John B.,
Roberts, Waters D.,
Rollins, Daniel,
Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,
Rowse, Frederick H.,
Schermerhorn, Martin K.,
Searing, S. Stanley,
Seymour, D. D., Charles H.,
Shearman, Sumner U.,
Sherman, Fred F.,
Shinn, D. D., George W.,
Shrimpton, Charles J.,
Slafter, Carlos,
Slafter, D. D., Edmund F.,

Smith, Emelius W.,
 Smith, Roland C.,
 Smith, Walter E. C.,
Smythe, Henry H.,
 Spear, Samuel S.,
 Sprague, Philo W.,
 Starr, D. D., Reginald H.,
Staunton, John A.,
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter H.,
 Sterling, Paul,
 Stewardson, Langdon C.,
 Storrs, D. D., Leonard K.,
 Strong, Geo. Alexander,
 Strong, Geo. Augustus,
 Sullivan, Edward T.,
 Suter, John W.,
 Tebbetts, John C.,
 Thayer, William G.,
 Torbert, Henry M.,
 Van Buren, James H.,

Vinton, D. D., Alexander H.,
 Walker, George,
 Ward, Julius H.,
Ward, Langdon L.,
 Washburn, Alfred F.,
 Waters, Wilson,
 Watkins, Albert,
Wells, Charles L.,
 Welwood, John C.,
 Westlake, Cassius M.,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
 Wicks, John B.,
 Williams, William H.,
Willian, William M.,
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
 Wm. C.,
 Wood, Henry,
 Wood, H. Gaylord,
Woods, James H.,
 Zahner, D. D., Louis.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 202.
 Present, 160. Not present, 42.

The SECRETARY called over the List prepared by the BISHOP, of all Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*, in the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,
 IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
 OF THE CONVENTION.

Atkinson, Edward L.,
 Ballantyne, John F.,
 Bennett, Richard E.,
 Benson, Richard M.,
 Buck, Horace H.,
Carroll, Edward T.,
 Carter, John F.,
Chase, Arthur.

Codman, Robert,
 Dewart, Wm. H.,
Fryxell, Axel Z.,
Gordon, Percy,
 Griffith, George W.,
 Guthrie, Kenneth S.,
 Hale, Wm. Bayard,
 Hodges, D. D., George,

Hudgell, Robert Wm.,
 Marquis, Samuel S.,
Mitchell, William,
 Otterson, James P. S.,
 Richards, George Sherman,
 Short, Charles L.,

Sinclair, George S.,
 Sprague, David,
Sundelöf, Anders W.,
 Tarrant, Henry,
Thomas, Edward S.,
 Trussell, Herbert B.,

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*,
 28. Present, 19. Not present, 9.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 230. Present, 179.
 Not present, 51.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union with the Convention at its ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL MEETING. The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes. The names of those not known to be present are printed in *Italics*:—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT
 ITS ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL MEETING,
 AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THE PARISHES.

ADAMS, ST. MARK'S.

John S. Adams,
 Nelson H. Bixby,
 Fred. R. Shaw.

AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'S.

Stephen Clement Patten,
 George Edwin Batchelder,
William Wiswall Hawkes.

AMHERST, GRACE.

Henry Clark Nash,
 John R. S. Sterrett.

ANDOVER, CHRIST CHURCH.

Horace H. Tyer,
 George H. Poor,
T. Dennie Thomson.

ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Christopher L. Reid,
Nelson H. Marvin,
 Edward L. Rand.

ASHFIELD, ST. JOHN'S.

Moses Cook,
Addison G. Hull,
Joshua Hall.

BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S.

Amory A. Lawrence,
 John Dyson Lovett,
 John Steven Baker.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE
 ADVENT.

Robert Codman,
 Francis Wells Hunnewell,
 George Peabody Gardner.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ALL
 SAINTS'.

Henry M. Snell,
 Thomas Mair,
 Thomas T. Goodale.

BOSTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

*Thomas Hall,
Fred. R. Le Count,
Henry Walker.*

BOSTON, EMMANUEL.

*Alexander H Rice,
Benjamin H Fabens,
Howard P Arnold.*

**BOSTON CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD.**

*John Holmes,
J. D. Williams French,
Leverett S. Tuckerman.*

**BOSTON CHURCH OF THE
MESSIAH.**

*Causten Browne,
Henry M Upham,
Wm. T. R. Marvin.*

**BOSTON (ROSLINDALE),
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.**

*James Jackson,
Charles J. Bankart,
George Cooper.*

**BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST.
ANN'S.**

*James B. Alden,
John W. Farrar,
John B. Coe.*

**BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST.
JAMES'S.**

*Atherton T. Brown,
John G. Stetson,
Danforth C. Hodges.*

**BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN),
ST. JOHN'S.**

*George Benjamin Neal,
Benjamin Franklin Stacey,
William H. Boardman.*

BOSTON (EAST), ST. JOHN'S.

*Richard Smith,
Wm. Lawrence Sweeney,
Charles Samuel Provost.*

**BOSTON (HIGHLANDS), ST.
JOHN'S.**

*Wilson Dibbles,
Frederick J. Herthel,
Josiah C. Oedell.*

**BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN),
ST. JOHN'S.**

*E. B. Sampson,
C. J. Bishop, Jr.,
John G. Wright.*

**BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST.
MARGARET'S.**

*Charles Perkins Gardiner,
William Robinson Cabot,
George David Jefferson*

**BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST.
MARY'S.**

*Martin L. Bradford,
Wm. H. Turner,
Jos. H. Beale, Jr.*

**BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MAT-
THEW'S.**

*Ira W. Hill,
Wm. C. Nicholson,
John C. Clapp.*

BOSTON, ST. PAUL'S.

*A. J. C. Sowdon,
Joseph W. Woods,
George H. Richards.*

BOSTON, TRINITY.

*Charles R. Codman,
John C. Ropes,
Martin Brimmer.*

BRIDGEWATER, TRINITY.

*Charles Burrell,
Henry T. Burrell,
Charles R. Crane.*

BROCKTON, ST. PAUL'S.

No representation.

BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S.

Clement Kelsey Fay,
Wm. Leverett Chase,
Theophilus Parsons.

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Francis Charles Foster,
Frederick Stanhope Hill,
Benjamin Dyer Washburn.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'S.

Levi R. Greene,
Hans L. Carstein,
David B. Macomb.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'S.

Edward R. Cogswell, M. D.,
William W. Dallinger,
William B. Reid.

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S.

Edward P. Conner,
Alfred B. Mills,
Albert D. Bosson.

CHICOPEE, GRACE.

J. Walter Britton,
David Henry,
H. Melville Judd.

CLINTON, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Charles G. Stevens,
Charles M. Holmes,
Harry D. Carter.

CONCORD, TRINITY.

William Mack Bush,
George Fiske,
Asa Jacobs.

DANVERS, CALVARY.

Dudley A. Massey,
John B. Mason,
Wm. F. Symonds.

DEDHAM (OAKDALE), CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rodman Paul Snelling,
Ephraim L. Frothingham,
Homer Lockwood.

DEDHAM, ST. PAUL'S.

Erastus Worthington,
Frederick D. Ely,
Henry P. Quincy.

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S.

Joseph W. Green, Jr.,
Nathaniel W. Farrar,
Samuel Taylor.

EVERETT, GRACE.

Samuel M. Johnson,
A. C. F. Sorell,
William F. Moore.

FALL RIVER, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Walter C. Durfee,
John J. Highlands,
George N. Durfee.

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S.

George Watters,
John T. Graham,
George Hanson.

FALMOUTH, ST. BARNABAS'S.

E. Pierson Beebe,
Franklin H. Beebe,
William H. Hewins.

FITCHBURG, CHRIST CHURCH.

George F. Fay,
Festus C. Currier,
George D. Colony.

FRAMINGHAM, ST. JOHN'S.

Arthur C. Blanchard,
John H. Parsons,
Irwin G. Marsh.

GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Otis E. Smith,
Fred. T. Hall,
Charles H. Deloid.

GREAT BARRINGTON, ST. JAMES'S.

Henry Thomas Robbins,
Frederick Nelson Deland,
Lewis Lefferts Jenkins.

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'S.

Chester C. Conant,
 Charles R. Lowell,
Edward H. Hollister.

HANOVER, ST. ANDREW'S.

Lloyd Briggs,
 Benjamin Barstow Torrey,
Rodolphus Cushing Waterman.

HAVERHILL, TRINITY.

Thomas Sanders,
William B. Kimball,
Benjamin I. Page.

HINGHAM, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S.

Josiah P. Tucker,
 Edward M. Bentley,
 G. Russell Lincoln.

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S.

Sumner H. Whitten,
Elias P. Ford,
William C. Gates.

HOPKINTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Walter Andros Phipps,
David Fisher,
George Davis.

HYDE PARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

Charles E. Rogerson,
Samuel A. Foster,
William W. Edwards.

IPSWICH, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

George E. Macarthy,
 George L. Tilton,
Charles H. Noyes.

LANESBOROUGH, ST. LUKE'S.

No representation

LAWRENCE, GRACE.

Charles G. Saunders,
Frederick C. McDuffie,
 Seth Mitchell.

LAWRENCE, ST. JOHN'S.

Thomas Bevington,
 Lawrence Davenport,
 Nathaniel P. H. Melvin.

LEE, ST. GEORGE'S.

Daniel R. Hill,
John E. Bosworth.

LENOX, TRINITY.

Richard Goodman,
Edward McDonald,
Hamilton Kuhn.

LEXINGTON, CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER.*

Cyrus Royce,
 Samuel E. W. Holoway,
Stephen H. Tyng.

LINDEN, ST. LUKE'S.

John Rossborough,
Henry G. Foulkes,
Joseph L. Colcord.

LONGWOOD, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Alonzo P. Howard,
George B. Little,
 Franklin D. Williams.

LOWELL, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

W. H. Mansfield,
Geo. W. Storer,
A. W. Sherman.

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LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S.

Frederick Augustus Warner,
Cyrus William Russell,
Edward Nevins Burke.

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S.

Albert G. Swan,
John Dennis,
Macella Greenwood.

LYNN, CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.

James Proby,
Wm. N. Williams,
Wm. J. McBrien.

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Thomas Benton Knight,
Enoch Stafford Johnson,
Rollin Eugene Harmon.

MALDEN, ST. PAUL'S.

William B. de las Casas,
Matthew C. Grier,
John W. Drake.

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL'S.

William C. Fabens,
Richard L. T. Evans,
William D. T. Trefry.

MARLBOROUGH, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Joshua M. Sears,
David Henry Flumburgh,
James Lowe.

MEDFORD, GRACE.

Allison M. Stickney,
Fred. L. Godding,
Charles B. Crockett.

MELROSE, TRINITY.

Royal P. Barry,
Henry Brown,
William H. Allen.

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S.

Robert Driver,
Henry H. Bishop,
Edward A. Bower.

MILFORD, TRINITY.

James I. C. Cook,
Samuel F. Blodgett,
Lemuel B. Wilmarth.

MILLVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Wm. A. Cole,
James A. Kidd,
George K. Marshall.

NANTUCKET, ST. PAUL'S.

William H. C. Lawrence,
Almon T. Mowry,
Ellenwood B. Colman, M. D.

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S.

Frank E. Cummings,
Charles Q. Tirrell,
John M. Fiske.

NEW BEDFORD, GRACE.

Horatio Hathaway,
Edmund Rodman,
George A. York.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'S.

George Spencer,
Harry Augustus Wood,
John Warren Macomber.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S.

Moses Brown,
Enoch C. Adams,
Robert H. Waters.

NEWTON, GRACE.

George Sawyer Bullens,
George Albert Flint,
Samuel Edward Warren.

NEWTON (WEST) AND AUBURNDALE, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

John Warland Bird,
Nathaniel Freeman Nye,
Vine DePui Baldwin.

**NEWTON (CHESTNUT HILL),
CHURCH OF THE RE-
DEEMER.**

William H. Coffin,
Isaac F. Kingsbury,
Robert H. Gardiner.

**NEWTON (LOWER FALLS),
ST. MARY'S.**

Samuel Hews Warren,
John Pulcifer,
George A. P. Codwise.

**NEWTON (HIGHLANDS), ST.
PAUL'S.**

Alexander Tyler,
Gurdon Russell Fisher,
Samuel Lewis Eaton, M. D.

**NEWTON (CENTRE), TRIN-
ITY.***

No representation.

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S.

Charles H. Read,
Andrew Potter,
George Hopkins.

NORTHAMPTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Harry C. Crafts,
Arthur Watson,
Edwin C. Clapp.

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH,
GRACE.**

Abel R. Block,
Frank M. White,
John W. Buckmaster.

OXFORD, GRACE.

No representation.

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S.

J. F. A. Adams, M. D.,
Morris Schaff,
Walter Cutting.

**PLYMOUTH, CHRIST
CHURCH.**

No representation.

QUINCY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Zenas S. Arnold,
Weston W. Osborne,
Jotham B. Sewall.

ROCHDALE, CHRIST CHURCH.

James Elijah Boardman,
Andrew Binns Taylor,
John Taylor.

SALEM, GRACE.

Daniel B. Hagar, Ph. D.,
Edgar S. Buffum,
Augustus J. Fabens.

SALEM, ST. PETER'S.

Francis Cox,
William F. Gavett,
John P. Peabody.

SHEFFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

Wm. H. Little,
Henry S. Andrews,
George H. Lemist.

SOMERVILLE, EMMANUEL.

George A. Gordon,
George I. Vincent,
Robert H. Gibby.

**SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST.
JAMES'S.**

William S. Messer,
Isaac R. Webber,
Fred. B. King.

**SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST.
THOMAS'S.**

Alonzo Parsons,
Richard T. Clarke,
Francis Key Slack.

* Admitted into union at the present meeting.

SOUTHBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S.

Joseph Burnett,
William E. Peck,
Charles F. Choate.

SOUTH GROVELAND, ST. JAMES'S.

No representation.

SOUTH LINCOLN, ST. ANNE'S.

*Benjamin Giles,
S. Rodman Snelling,
Frank W. Bigelow.*

SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.

John B. Stebbins,
Francis Norton,
Mase S. Southworth.

STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S.

*Daniel B. Fenn,
Frank H. Hadsell,
Charles H. Plumb.*

SWAMPSCOTT, CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME.

James Valentine Warren,
John Hurd,
Wm. J. Iverson.

SWANSEA, CHRIST CHURCH.

*George J. Altham,
Orrin A. Gardner,
George W. Fiske.*

TAUNTON, ST. JOHN'S.

*Frederic E. Fiske,
Thomas W. Sherman,
Wm. C. Smith.*

TAUNTON, ST. THOMAS'S.

William Henry Bent,
Henry Morton Lovering,
Walter John Clemson.

VANDEUSENVILLE, TRINITY.

Perry Greene Comstock.

WAKEFIELD, EMMANUEL.

*William Everett Rogers,
Ernest Amos Knight,
Adam Augustus Hawkes.*

WALTHAM, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Edson A. Perine,
James E. Nevins,
George F. Beckwith.

WALTHAM, CHRIST CHURCH.

*Moses E. Osgood,
William R. Wills,
Robert Treat Paine.*

WARE, TRINITY.

Harry M. Platt,
Frederick N. Hosmer,
Joseph A. Jubb.

WATERTOWN, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

*Guy Smith,
John Baker,
John S. Lovell.*

WEBSTER, CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION.

George W. Shumway,
Fred. A. Brown, M. D.,
C. Edgar Powers.

WELLESLEY, ST. ANDREWS.

John A. Porter,
William W. Tailby,
H. W. F. Young.

WESTFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

William H. Whitney, M. D.,
*Henry F. Whitmore,
Charles A. Firth.*

WEYMOUTH, TRINITY.

*Edward Avery,
Samuel W. Reed,
William L. Wainwright.*

WILKINSONVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

Albert H. Whitin,
Theo. W. Wilmarth,
Fred. C. Dudley.

WINCHESTER, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Charles Wm. Bradstreet,
Theodore Clarence Hurd,
Hales W. Suter.

WOBURN, TRINITY.

*James Folsom,**
Robert B. Eaton,
L. W. Lincoln.

WOOD'S HOLL, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Henry H. Fay,
William H. Henley,
Frank L. Gifford.

WORCESTER, ALL SAINTS'.

Edward L. Davis,
Charles M. Bent,
Charles D. Lamson.

WORCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Stephen C. Earle,
Edmund L. Parker,
George W. Mirick.

WORCESTER, ST. MARK'S.

Henry L. Parker,
Thomas B. Cowan,
W. Frank Cole.

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S.

James Cunningham,
John William Young,
Louis Edwin Booth.

WRENTHAM, TRINITY.

George Barnes,
David T. Stone.

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention, 128; of which 123 were represented by 364 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 213; not present, 151. Parishes not represented, 5.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, D. D.,
Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

The List of the Clergy, and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to this Committee.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

* Died April 11, 1894.

Divine Service.

The Office of the Holy Communion was begun by the Rev. **GEORGE S. CONVERSE**, D. D., President of the Standing Committee, the Gospel being read by the BISHOP.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. **GEORGE WOLFE SHINN**, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton, from the words, "Other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors." — St. John iv : 38.

The Offertory Sentence was read by the Rev. Dr. **CONVERSE**. The Alms were collected by the Revs. **A. DANKER**, Ph. D., **W. E. HAYES**, **H. H. BUCK**, **FREDERICK EDWARDS**, **A. W. SUNDELÖF**, **KENNETH S. GUTHRIE**, **F. A. FOXCROFT**, and **W. B. HALE**, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The BISHOP continued the Office for the Holy Communion, consecrating the Elements, being assisted in the administration by the Rev. Drs. **CONVERSE**, **CHAMBRÉ**, and **LINDSAY**, of the Standing Committee.

The Hymns were announced by the Rev. **E. WINCHESTER DONALD**, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention returned to the Chapel, to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. **SUMNER U. SHEARMAN**, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of the Members of the One Hundred and Ninth Meeting of the Convention would respectfully report, That they have examined the List of the Clerical Members, and also the Certificates of the Lay Delegates which have been handed in, and found them correct, — with the exception of St. John's, Arlington, in which Parish it appears, from an endorsement on what purports to be a Certificate, that no election was had this year in said Parish, the delegates being those elected the previous year: and also with the exception of St. George's, Lee, which Parish, having elected as one of its Lay Delegates a woman, who by the terms of the Constitution is ineligible, has only two Lay Delegates as its representation.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
LOUIS ZAHNER,
JAS. CUNNINGHAM.

So much of their Report as related to undisputed Credentials, was, on motion, adopted. That portion which related to the Delegates of St. John's, Arlington, was temporarily laid aside.

The SECRETARY called the List of Clergy who did not answer to their names at the opening session.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of a SECRETARY, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS, D. D., be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings, the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this Body.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution : —

The Rev. JULIUS W. ATWOOD, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. ERIC B. SCHMITT, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. HORATIO GRAY, of the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. CHARLES GAUSS, of the Diocese of Virginia.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Rules of Order, see Appendix E.)

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows: —

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes,</i> | { | The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS,
The Rev. R. H. HOWE,
The Rev. GEO. S. PINE,
Mr. F. A. WARNER, M. D.,
Mr. ATHERTON T. BROWN,
Mr. GEORGE H. POOR. |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons,</i> | { | The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS, D. D.,
The Rev. A. H. VINTON, D. D.,
Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR, Ph. D.,
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY. |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee,</i> | { | The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE,
The Rev. HENRY M. TORBERT,
Mr. THOMAS B. KNIGHT. |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business,</i> | { | The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD,
The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER,
Mr. JAMES PROBY. |
| 5. <i>On Finance,</i> | { | The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS. |

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER presented a petition from the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, and the Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN, from Trinity Church, Newton Centre, for admission into Union with the Convention.

The Petitions and the Documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

On motion of the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,

Resolved, That in the Order of Business, No. IV be made No. V, and No. V be changed to No. IV.

The SECRETARY read the "Permanent Rule as to Nominations and Elections of Certain Officers of the Convention."

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Order of Business be suspended.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention, on the Division of the Diocese, be accepted, and made the Order of the Day, immediately after the delivery of the Bishop's Address.

On motion of the SECRETARY, in behalf of the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in use in this Diocese, be made the Order of the Day, after action has been taken on the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix D.)

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of that Body:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, MASS., April 25, 1894.

TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF MASSACHUSETTS:—

The Standing Committee was canonically organized on the 9th day of May, 1893, by the election of the Rev. George S. Converse, D. D., as President, and the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., as Secretary.

Nineteen Meetings have been held during the Conventional Year.

Canonical Testimonials have been signed, recommending the following named persons as Candidates for Holy Orders: Marshall Everett Mott, George C. Hunting, Robert Bell, Wm. Sam'l Winslow Raymond, Russell Whitcomb, Richard H. Woffenden, Charles S. Hutchinson, Clifford Gray Twombly, George Perry Wilson, Francis Ellsworth Webster, Franklin Knight, Edward Henry Newbegin, Logan Herbert Roots, Arthur Newton Peaslee.

For Deacon's Orders: Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Edward L. Atkinson, Otho F. Humphreys, Arthur B. Papineau, C. M. Westlake, Henry M. Saville, Robert Bell, Wm. Sam'l Winslow Raymond, John George Robinson, Robert Le Blanc Lynch, Robert Walker, Chas. Lewis Slattery, Marshall E. Mott, Theodore Payne Thurston, Clifford Gray Twombly, Arthur L. Bumpus, Francis Ellsworth Webster, Henry B. Washburn, Jonathan Edward Johnson, Arthur N. Taft.

For Priest's Orders: Cassius M. Westlake, Arthur B. Papineau, Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Wm. Bayard Hale, Edward L. Atkinson, Robert Codman, Jr., Frederick Edwards, Edward Tourtellot Carroll, James Merrill Williams, Ph. D.

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration of Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee; Ellison Capers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina; Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina; A. C. A. Hall, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont; John B. Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

Canonical advice and consent, by the required three-fourths vote, have been given, at the request of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and for "urgent reasons," to Ordination to the Priesthood, within one year from receiving Deacon's Orders, of James Merrill Williams, Ph. D., Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Wm. Bayard Hale, Edward L. Atkinson, Robert Codman, Jr., Frederick Edwards, Edward Tourtellot Carroll.

And to Ordination to the Diaconate, within three years from their admission as Candidates for Holy Orders, of Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Henry M. Saville, Wm. Sam'l Winslow Raymond, John George Robinson, Robert Le Blanc Lynch, Robert Walker, Chas. Lewis Slattery, Marshall E. Mott, Geo. Winthrop Sargent, Clifford Gray Twombly, Arthur L. Bumpus, Francis Ellsworth Webster, Henry B. Washburn, Jonathan Edward Johnson, Arthur N. Taft.

The Canonical Approval has been given to the Constitution and By-Laws, and application for Union with the Convention, of the Parish of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, and the Parish of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.

ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY.

Pending the Consecration of the Bishop-elect, the Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, the Standing Committee performed the Canonical duties of Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

On the 9th day of May, 1893, the following communication was received:—

TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS:—

With this I transmit to you a communication from the Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Bishop-elect of the Diocese, stating that he will accept the office, in case the required consent shall have been given by the Standing Committees and Bishops of the Church in the United States.

Believe me to be,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 8, 1893.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 4th, giving me official notice of my election by the Diocesan Convention to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Should the election receive the confirmation required by the Church, I shall accept the sacred office.

The gracious spirit that prevailed during the Convention, and the cordial greetings that I have received from different parts of the Diocese, assure me that the Church in this State will give all support and encouragement to one who hesitates to accept a position which has been so nobly filled in the past.

Believing that the call of the Church thus given is also the call of God, I pray that His blessing may rest upon our common work.

I remain, your friend and brother,

(Signed)

WM. LAWRENCE.

The Rev. Dr. WM. H. BROOKS, *Secretary of the Diocesan Convention of Massachusetts.*

The President of the Standing Committee was thereupon empowered to take all necessary measures for securing the consent of the Standing Committees of the Dioceses to the Consecration of Dr. Lawrence as Bishop of Massachusetts.

On June 13, 1893, the President laid before the Standing Committee the evidence of the Canonical consent of a majority of the Standing Committees, and this evidence was ordered to be transmitted to the Rt. Rev. the Presiding Bishop, with the request that he would seek the consent of the Bishops.

The following Committee was appointed to make suitable arrangements for the Services attending the Consecration, in consultation with the Bishop-elect:—

The President, the Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
 The Secretary, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,
 The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
 Mr. E. L. DAVIS,
 Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
 Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

Towards the last of August, 1893, official notification of the Canonical consent of the Bishops was received, and the Consecration took place in Trinity Church, Boston, on the 5th day of October following.

The Chief Marshal was Mr. Henry M. Lovering.

The Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota.

The Consecrating Bishops were the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D.; Rt. Revs. Thos. M. Clark, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island; H. A. Neely, D. D., Bishop of Maine; W. C. Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany; Wm. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire; H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York; A. M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia; Frederick Courtney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

An interesting feature of the ceremonies of the Consecration was the presence of one of the higher dignitaries of the Orthodox Greek Church, His Grace the Archbishop of Zante, who occupied a seat in the Sanctuary, and who made an address, subsequently pronouncing a Benediction in English and in Greek.

On October 6th the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Massachusetts, Dr. Wm. Lawrence, met the Standing Committee. He was waited upon and introduced by a Committee consisting of the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., and Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon. The President of the Standing Committee, Dr. Geo. S. Converse, welcomed him with an Address on behalf of the Clerical, and Mr. E. L. Davis on behalf of the Lay members of the Standing Committee. The Bishop responded, and then offered prayers for the Divine blessing and guidance upon the work of the Church in Massachusetts.

As the Ecclesiastical Authority, the Standing Committee received as Postulants for the Sacred Ministry, Russell Whitcomb, Chas. S. Hutchinson, Roy Waldo Miner, George Perry Wilson, Richard H. Woffenden.

As Candidates for Holy Orders, Marshall Everett Mott, George C. Hunting, Wm. Samuel Winslow Raymond, Russell Whitcomb, Arthur Newton Peaslee, Richard Henry Woffenden.

For Ordination to the Diaconate, Edward Lincoln Atkinson, Otho F. Humphreys, Robert Codman, Jr., Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf (whose labors among the Swedes were so greatly needed that permission was granted for his ordination within the prescribed period of Candidateship).

For Ordination to the Priesthood, Cassius M. Westlake, A. B. Papineau.

Letters Dimissory were issued, transferring the Rev. Alsop Leffingwell to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Osgood E. Herrick, D. D., to the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. Henry E. Cotton, to the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. Daniel I. Odell, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Frederic W. Bailey, to the Diocese of Connecticut; the Rev. Asaph Swift Wicks (Deacon), to the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Robert Bell (Deacon), to the Diocese of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Otho F. Humphreys (Deacon), to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Mr. Guy Wilbur Miner (Candidate for Holy Orders), to the Diocese of Minnesota; Mr. Wolcott W. Ellsworth (Candidate for Holy Orders), to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Letters Dimissory were accepted, transferring to this Diocese, the Rev. Geo. S. Richards, from the Diocese of Kentucky; the Rev. Axel Z. Fryxell, from the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. John F. Ballantyne, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Geo. W. Griffith, from the Diocese of Connecticut; the Rev. Henry Tarrant, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Richard E. Bennett, from the Diocese of Connecticut; the Rev. David Sprague, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Horace Hall Buck, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho.

By request of the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Michigan, the Standing Committee, as Ecclesiastical Authority, asked the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, (then by invitation exercising Episcopal functions in this Diocese,) to ordain to the Priesthood, the Rev. Wm. Pressey (Deacon); and, also, for the Rt. Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee, to order Deacon, Mr. Oscar L. Mitchell.

The Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut, and Primus, at the request of the Standing Committee, ordered Deacon, Mr. Greenough White, and Licensed him to preach; the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Arthur B. Papineau; the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, ordered Deacon, Mr. Robert Codman, Jr.

On June 21, 1893, in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by invitation of the Ecclesiastical Authority, the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., LL. D., ordered Deacons, Messrs. Otho Fairfield Humphreys, Robert Bell, Edward Lincoln Atkinson, Wm. Bayard Hale, Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Asaph Swift Wicks, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and Oscar L. Mitchell, of the Diocese of Milwaukee:—

And raised to the Priesthood the Revs. Joseph Carden, Abel Millard, Frederick Manning Brooks, Francis Leseure Palmer, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and Wm. Pressey, of the Diocese of Michigan, and Samuel S. Marquis, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Corner Stone of St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, was laid, and the Church was Consecrated on Aug. 26, 1893, by the Rt. Rev. James S. Johnston, D. D., Bishop of Western Texas.

The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, was Consecrated on Sept. 29, 1893, by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central New York.

The Rt. Revs. Thos. M. Clark, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island; Frederic D. Huntington, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central New York; Thos. A. Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio, have officiated in the Diocese, in the vacancy of the Episcopate, in administering the Sacred Rite of Confirmation.

Permission was granted to the Rev. Frederick Edwards (Deacon) to accept the Charge of Trinity Church, Bridgewater; to the Rev. Otho F. Humphreys (Deacon) to accept the position of Assistant Minister at St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee; to the Rev. Robert Bell (Deacon) to accept the position as Assistant at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh; to the Rev. Wm. Bayard Hale (Deacon) to assume the charge of the Mission Church of Our Saviour, Middleboro.

Permission was given to the Rev. Reginald H. Howe, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, to use a special Service, arranged from the Prayer Book, for the Dedication of a new Transept to his Church.

The Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson having resigned his position as an Examining Chaplain, his resignation was accepted, and on June 13, 1893, the Rev. Chas. T. Whittemore was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On May 15, 1893, communications were laid before the Standing Committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority, from the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket, and its Rector, both of like substance.

The following were submitted for the judgment of the Committee:—

1. As to what steps the Vestry or Parish should take to obtain the resignation of the Rector.

2. To what extent a Parish is liable for the Rector's salary, in case its receipts are inadequate to meet the salary which has been paid, and what are the rights of a Parish as to the reduction of salary.

The Secretary was directed to reply as follows:—

1. That Title II, Canon 4, Section 1, 2, be referred to the attention of the Parish as to the Pastoral dissolution.

2. That, in the judgment of the Standing Committee, the Vestry or Parish has no power to reduce the Rector's salary without his consent, and that the property of the Parish is liable for the salary.

The Standing Committee have acted as a Council of Advice, at the request of the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, on matters relating to the Parish of St. Philip's, Cambridge, and St. Bartholomew's, Cambridge; and also on differences existing between the Parish of Grace Church, Oxford, and the Rector, the Rev. John Gregson.

The Church has imposed upon Standing Committees large powers, grave responsibilities, and manifold duties. In certain respects they are the continuously acting Executives of the will of the Church and the Diocese, and the Cabinets of the Bishops. It will be recognized at once, this being the case, that the Records kept by these Committees are of the utmost importance and value. They embrace matters nowhere else contained, affecting the Church, and especially the Sacred Ministry of the

Church, which if destroyed would prove an irreparable loss, and might cause disastrous results.

Unfortunately there are no known existing Records of the Standing Committee of this Diocese prior to the year 1820.

From that year to 1864, the Records, not always full or complete, but such as they are, of priceless worth, are contained in one volume.

From the year 1864 to the present time, in very much more full and complete form, showing the growing sense of their value, the Records are in a volume not yet quite filled.

Your Standing Committee, impressed with the worth of these writings, and to guard, as far as possible, against their loss or destruction, have had made a complete transcription. Nearly three large volumes have been filled, in a very clear and beautiful way. A copy of all Records that are made, can now be kept permanently in some fire-proof safe or building, while the other necessarily remains in the hands of the Secretary. Thus the History of the Diocese, so far as these Records conserve it, will be, in all human probability, secure forever.

Possibly some Records of Standing Committees prior to the year 1820 may yet exist, and be found. They would be a prize of inestimable worth. If such Records, or any part of them, are in the possession of those who may hear or read these words, they would make a precious gift to the annals of the Church in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Standing Committee,

A. St. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary.*

The Confirmations have been as follows:—

BY BISHOP HUNTINGTON.

Chicopee, Grace	7
Holyoke, St. Paul's	11
Northampton, St. John's	13
<i>In all</i>	31

BY BISHOP JAGGAR.

Boston, St. Stephen's, 2 being from Groton School	4
Gloucester, St. John's	31
Quincy, Christ Church	13
<i>In all</i>	48

BY BISHOP CLARK.

Wakefield, Emmanuel	5
<i>Total</i>	84

I. — HELPERS AND SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.**1. POSTULANTS FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY.**

George Perry Wilson	Admitted May 15, 1893.
Charles Samuel Hutchinson	“ “ 23, “
Roy Waldo Miner	“ “ 23, “
Russell Whitcomb	“ “ 23, “
Richard Henry Woffenden	“ Sept. 12, “

2. CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS.

Marshall Everett Mott	Admitted May 29, 1893.
Wm. Samuel Winslow Raymond	“ June 20, “
Russell Whitcomb	“ “ 20, “
Arthur Newton Peaslee	“ Aug. 1, “
Richard Henry Woffenden	“ Sept. 12, “

3. CANDIDATE TRANSFERRED.

Wolcott Webster Ellsworth, to the Diocese of Connecticut, Sept. 20, 1893.

II. — CLERGY RECORD.**1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.**

June 21, 1893. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese: Otho Fairfield Humphreys, Robert Bell, Edward Lincoln Atkinson, William Bayard Hale, Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Asaph Swift Wicks, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee: Oscar Lieber Mitchell, of that Diocese.

Sept. 11, 1893. ST. MATTHEW. In St. James's Church, West Hartford, Conn., by the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese: Greenough White, of this Diocese.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

June 21, 1893. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese: The Rev. Joseph Carden, the Rev. Abel Millard, the Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks, and the Rev. Francis Leseure Palmer, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh: The Rev. Samuel Simpson Marquis, of that Diocese.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., Bishop of Michigan: The Rev. William Pressey, of that Diocese.

Sept. 3, 1893. In Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese: The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau, of this Diocese.

3. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

May	23, 1893.	George Sherman Richards, from Kentucky.
June	6, "	Axel Zakarias Fryxell, from Rhode Island.
"	13, "	John Franklin Ballantyne, from New York.
Sept.	12, "	Richard Edmonds Bennett, from Connecticut.
"	12, "	George William Griffith, from Connecticut.
"	12, "	Henry Tarrant, from Pittsburgh.
Oct.	6, "	Horace Hall Buck, from Wyoming and Idaho.
"	6, "	David Sprague, from Albany.

4. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

June	13, 1893.	Osgood Eaton Herrick, D. D., to Central New York.
"	13, "	Alsop Leffingwell, to Pennsylvania.
"	20, "	Henry Evan Cotton, to Maryland.
July	1, "	Robert Bell, to Pittsburgh.
"	1, "	Otho Fairfield Humphreys, to Milwaukee.
"	1, "	Daniel Ingalls Odell, to Pennsylvania.
"	1, "	Asaph Swift Wicks, to Rhode Island.
Sept.	12, "	Frederic William Bailey, to Connecticut.

5. RESIGNATIONS.

June	1, 1893.	Alsop Leffingwell, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
"	19, "	Daniel Ingalls Odell, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
"	21, "	William Lawrence, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
July	1, "	Henry Evan Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
"	1, "	George Walker, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
"	5, "	Percy Stickney Grant, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
"	5, "	Percy Stickney Grant, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.
Sept.	11, "	Charles Filkins Sweet, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.
Oct.	1, "	Frederic William Bailey, Rector's Assistant, at All Saints' Church, Worcester.

6. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

May 12, 1893.	Henry Tarrant, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
" 23, "	George Sherman Richards, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
June 2, 1893.	Axel Zakarias Fryxell, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Church, Worcester.
" 4, "	John Franklin Ballantyne, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.
" 7, "	Roland Cotton Smith, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.
July 16, "	George William Griffith, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
Sept. 1, "	Horace Hall Buck, Missionary at the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.
" 3, "	David Sprague, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.
" 10, "	Charles Frederick Beattie, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
" 10, "	William Edward Hayes, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
" 12, "	Horace Hall Buck, Minister in charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.

III, EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Thomas F. Fales,
The Rev. Emellus W. Smith,
The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D.,
The Rev. Reginald H. Howe,
The Rev. Alfred E. Johnson.

June 13, 1893. Upon the resignation of the Rev. A. E. Johnson, June 6, accepted June 13, the Rev. Charles T. Whittemore was appointed his successor.

IV. CHURCHES, PARISH BUILDINGS, ETC.

1. LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

May 11, 1893.	ASCENSION DAY. St. Paul's Church, Brockton, by Bishop-elect Lawrence.
June 24, "	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST. The Church of The Holy Name, Swampscott, by Bishop Neely, of Maine.
July 17, "	Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, by the Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D.
Aug. 24, "	ST. BARTHOLOMEW. St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, by Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas.
Sept. 20, "	Christ Church, Hyde Park, by Bishop-elect Lawrence.
" 27, "	St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, by Bishop-elect Lawrence.

2. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

- May 10, 1893. St. John's Church, Northampton, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
- Aug. 24, " St. BARTHOLOMEW. St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, by Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas.
- Sept. 29, 1893. St. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.

V. CONSENT GIVEN.

- May 23, 1893. To the Consecration of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.
- June 6, " To the Consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina.
- Sept. 12, " To the Consecration of the Rev. James Blount Cheshire, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

VI. NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS IN OTHER DIOCESES.

- May 9, 1893. Henry Burton and Norton F. Brand, by Bishop Brewer of Montana.

2. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

- Sept. 30, 1893. William R. Woodbridge, Presbyter, by Bishop Doane, of Albany.

On motion of the Rev. THOMAS F. FALES,

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee be received, with an expression of the hearty appreciation of the Convention in view of its completeness, and the earnest and effective labors of the Committee during the past year.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE presented the Report of the Eastern Convocation, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

Besides the Annual Meeting, five Meetings have been held during the year, at the following places: St. Mary's Mission, Rockport, 7 June; St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, 26 September; St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, 14 December; St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, 27 February; the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, and Trinity, Woburn, 10 April.

After faithful service for more than three years, the Rev. GEORGE WALKER, having removed to the Southern Convocation, resigned the office of Secretary in December.

The most important matters that were brought before the Convocation were the organization of Missions in the city of Cambridge, and the Report of the Joint Committee of Convocations on Work among Immigrants, on the Distribution of the Prayer Book, and on Lay Representation.

At the last Annual Meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: —

Dean. — The Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ.

Vice-Dean. — The Rev. Dr. ABBOTT.

Secretary. — The Rev. J. W. HYDE.

Treasurer. — The Rev. C. P. MILLS.

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions. — The Rev. W. B. FRISBY, Messrs. C. G. SAUNDERS and L. R. GREENE.

J. W. HYDE, *Secretary.*

23 April, 1894.

The Rev. W. E. C. SMITH presented the Report of the Southern Convocation, as follows: —

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Southern Convocation for 1893–4 respectfully reports that there have been four Meetings of the Convocation during the year (Jan. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894), at Christ Church, Hyde Park, in January; at the Church of the Carpenter, Boston, in April; at the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, in June; and at the Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston, in October. The officers of the Convocation are as follows: —

Dean. — The Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE.

Vice-Dean. — The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER.

Secretary and Treasurer. — The Rev. WALTER E. C. SMITH.

As Delegates to the Diocesan Board of Missions. — The Rev. R. H. HOWE, and Messrs. A. J. C. SOWDON and WM. H. BENT.

WALTER E. C. SMITH, *Secretary.*

April 23, 1894.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT presented the Report of the Central Convocation, as follows: —

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Secretary respectfully reports: —

The Central Convocation has held three Meetings during the past year; at St. John's Church, Athol, in June; at St. Paul's Church, West Gardner,

in October; and at All Saints' Church, Worcester, in January. At the last Meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Dean. — The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.

Secretary and Treasurer. — The Rev. WALDO BURNETT.

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions. — The Rev. JOHN B. WICKS, Mr. A. H. WHITIN, and Mr. C. M. BENT.

WALDO BURNETT, *Secretary.*

April 25, 1894.

The Rev. JOHN C. WELWOOD presented the Report of the Western Convocation, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

The Secretary of the Western Convocation respectfully reports that the Convocation has held two Meetings during the past year: one in November, 1893, at Trinity Church, Ware, and one in January, 1894, at St. John's Church, Northampton.

At the Annual Meeting held in January, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Dean. — The Rev. J. C. BROOKS.

Secretary. — The Rev. J. C. WELWOOD.

Treasurer. — The Rev. C. J. PALMER.

Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions. — The Rev. W. W. NEWTON, D.D., Mr. C. H. REED, Mr. M. S. SOUTHWORTH.

J. C. WELWOOD, *Secretary.*

April 25, 1894.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion was accepted.

The Report is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

THE first gift to our Diocesan Library to be recorded this year, is four bound volumes and thirteen pamphlets set aside by the late Bishop Brooks, but not received till after the last Convention. In my last report I stated that a large number of discourses delivered from the pulpits in different parts of the country, together with numerous essays on his life and character, had been printed in pamphlet form. I gave the names of forty-four different gentlemen, who were the authors of these discourses and essays. Since then I have received twenty-four more, making in all sixty-eight.

The authors of these additional publications are as follows:—The Rev. Stopford W. Brooke; the Rev. Daniel Merriman; the Rev. Louis S. Osborne; the Rev. William Mitchell; the Rev. Dr. Alexander

McKenzie; the Rev. W. E. C. Smith; Catharine Lee Bates; the Rev. Arthur Brooks; the Rev. R. J. Silverman; Dr. Samuel Eliot; the Rt. Rev. T. A. Jaggar; the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph; the Rev. W. W. Newton, D. D.; Mr. M. C. Ayres; the Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D.; the Rev. William F. Warren, D. D.; the Rev. Joshua P. Bodfish, D. D.; the Rev. Edward E. Hale, D. D.; the Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D. D.; the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D.; the Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D.; the Rev. S. G. Babcock; the Rev. M. J. Savage; and the Rev. Louis Zahner, D. D.

It is very desirable to have in our archives all the publications relating to our late distinguished Bishop, and the Registrar will esteem it a great favor, if any others shall appear, to receive them as a gift for our collection.

Six manuscript Sermons by our late lamented and beloved Bishop Paddock, have been received from Mrs. Paddock for permanent preservation in the archives. They have been handsomely bound to correspond with those of his predecessors in the Episcopal office. We have now memorial manuscript volumes of Sermons of Bishops Bass, Parker, Griswold, Eastburn and Paddock, all of which have been bound in vellum.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor for a copy of the Sermon delivered at his Consecration as Bishop coadjutor of Tennessee, by the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield.

We have received from the Rt. Rev. Wm. S. Perry a copy of his speech at the banquet of the Chicago Church Club, and his answer to the "Des Moines Register."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence has thoughtfully deposited in our archives his Sermon on the occasion of the Consecration of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

We are under obligations to the Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, Missionary Bishop of the Platte, for his Third Annual Report.

We have received from the author a Discourse on the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, also a Sermon at the Installation of the Rev. John P. Peters, Ph. D., as Rector of St. Michael's Church, by the Rev. Arthur Brooks, D. D., of New York.

The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., of Geneva, N. Y., has presented to our Diocesan Library a copy of the Hymnal Revised and Enlarged, as adopted by the General Convention in the year 1892, being the preliminary Report of the Committee on the Hymnal appointed in 1886 modified.

The venerable Professor Joseph Packard, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia, has very generously

presented to our Library a copy in three volumes of "Hengstenberg's Christology," translated by the late Rev. Prof. Ruel Keith, D. D., of the same institution, for which we here tender our grateful thanks.

The Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., of Philadelphia, has very thoughtfully forwarded to our Library, a complete set of the Reports of the Evangelical Education Society from 1866 to 1893, with other publications in the interest of that Society, including Sermons by the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D. D.; likewise a Sermon in manuscript, by the late Bishop Griswold of the Eastern Diocese of the United States.

We are indebted to Mrs. F. S. Harraden of Hanover, for a voluminous package of copies of the "Christian Witness," valuable in aiding to complete our imperfect set of that publication.

Mrs. Richard F. Bond has placed in our archives some interesting manuscript copies from the records of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, with an impression of the Archbishop's Seal in wax; likewise several books in the Chinese language, among them a copy of the New Testament and a small volume containing the Ten Commandments.

The Rev. Charles Frederick Hoffman, D. D., has very kindly given us two of his valuable publications, viz.: "Christ, the Patron of all True Education," and "The Library a Divine Child."

The Rev. Dr. Edward Abbott, of St. James's Church, Cambridge, has very thoughtfully deposited in our archives twenty-one papers relating to the purchase and unveiling of the Portrait of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, late Bishop of this Diocese, which now adorns the Clergy's Hall in the Diocesan House; likewise three documents relating to the Division of the Diocese, or any other method of relief in the work of the Episcopate in this Diocese. The preservation of papers of this character furnishes valuable material for the accurate history of the Diocese.

Miss Myra W. Hurd, of Framingham, has kindly deposited in our archives a manuscript record, plainly in the handwriting of Bishop White, of the Consecration of the first twelve Bishops at whose Consecration he presided. The manuscript is here torn away, including part of the date of the Consecration of Bishop Bowen, the twelfth consecrated by Bishop White. The records of the remaining fourteen subsequently consecrated by him are unfortunately wanting.

The Rev. L. C. Manchester has renewedly placed the Diocese under obligation to him for the following gifts to its Library, viz.: (1) the Prayer Book of 1837, sometimes known as the "Pre-Standard of '38," published by the Female Protestant Episcopal

Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia. (2) The Prayer Book, certified and authorized for publication by Bishop Horatio Potter in 1878, with the "Evening Prayer" and the "Benedictus" bound in at the beginning, as set forth for the use of the Church by the General Convention of 1886. (3) "The Hymnal," authorized by the General Convention of 1871, and "not to be bound up with the Prayer Book until so ordered by the General Convention." This may be used till the session of the next General Convention. The three volumes are sumptuously bound in full turkey morocco, and are intrinsically and historically valuable.

Herbert Welch, Esq., of Philadelphia, has obligingly sent us several valuable publications by himself and others, on "Indian rights" and other important subjects, together with nine annual reports of the "Indian Rights Association," and other documents, in all fifty-six in number.

The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe has kindly deposited in our archives "The Call to Confirmation" and other valuable publications of which he is the author.

We have received from the American Antiquarian Society as a gift a large number of pamphlets, many of which are valuable and important in our collection.

The Hon. Robert Treat Paine has added to our collection ten discourses, of which he is the author, on moral, charitable and industrial subjects.

Mr. Wm. T. R. Marvin has favored us with the gift of a large number of discourses and Church documents, which are highly important in our collection.

We have received from Mr. Julius H. Tuttle, for permanent preservation in our archives, a heliotype copy of a portrait of the Rev. William Clark, Rector of Christ Church, Dedham, since changed to St. Paul's, where he was settled from 1769 to 1778 under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

The Rev. Dr. C. L. Hutchins has again, as in years before, made a valuable contribution to our Diocesan Library, by the gift of the Church Hymnal, revised and enlarged, in the year 1892; together with the Morning and Evening Canticles, with music edited by the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins; likewise several valuable serials.

The Rev. George P. Huntington, of Hanover, New Hampshire, has very generously presented to our Library forty valuable pamphlets.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of New York, has very obligingly sent us a copy of his Baccalaureate Sermon at Trinity College, June 4, 1893, and the Year Book of Grace Church, New York.

The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch has kindly sent a package of twenty pamphlets for the Diocesan Library.

Mr. Moses Hale Douglass has given to our Library a most valuable collection of pamphlets, Sermons by Bishops and other Clergy, eighty-eight in number, none of which we had before in our collection. For them our grateful thanks have been tendered.

We have received from "The Corporation of the Church House" in London, fifteen publications, including reports and other documents, giving a very complete history of the scheme of erecting a magnificent building, which is to be the head quarters of all the religious and benevolent Societies connected with the Church of England. A part of the building is already in process of erection, and when, in after years, the whole shall be completed, it will cover an area of nearly one acre, which has been purchased for the purpose, in Dean's Yard, Westminster. Temporary buildings are in occupation, where Clergymen and Laymen, bearing a letter of introduction by the Honorary Secretary of this Diocese, will be welcomed and furnished with any information that may be desired, relating to the Church of England. A complete set of the Journals of this Diocese, belonging to the undersigned personally, handsomely bound in ten volumes, has been presented to their Library. A large number of duplicate Journals of other Dioceses have been sent as a gift from this Diocese, for which the thanks of the Corporation have been returned by Sydney W. Flamank, Esq., the Librarian.

It would be exceedingly gratifying to the Registrar to mention in detail the numerous other valuable gifts which have been made to the Library during the past year. The want of space renders this quite obviously impossible. The names of the additional givers to whom our cordial thanks in behalf of the Diocese have already been given are as follows, viz.:—the Rev. S. G. Babcock; J. D. W. French; the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin of Philadelphia; Miss M. G. Darling; Miss Georgina Lowell; Edmund M. Barton; the Rev. A. Schaffter, D. D., Nashotah, Wis.; the Rev. Daniel Merriman, Worcester, Mass.; the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, Newark, N. J.; Thomas J. Windham, Galveston, Texas; the Rev. A. E. George; Edward N. Perkins; Miss Mary R. Jewett, South Berwick, Me.; Miss M. B. Merriam; the Rev. Philip M. Washburn; the Rev. Dr. S. Hart, Hartford, Conn.; Dr. Samuel Eliot; A. J. C. Sowdon; J. G. Cupples; the Rev. C. M. Addison; the Rev. Wm. H. Brooks, D. D.; the Rev. Endicott Peabody; John W. Young; the Rev. John W. Suter; the Rev. Andrew Gray; the Hon. Samuel A. Green; the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop; Martin Brimmer; Mrs. Wm. Appleton; Jonathan French; Mrs. John A. Burnham; Mrs. Charles Fry; Mrs. Thomas B. Williams; Mrs.

Henry A. Rice; Mrs. N. G. Black; F. Gordon Dexter; Mrs. B. S. Rotch; Edward D. Peters; Mrs. M. D. Spaulding; C. J. Morrill; J. M. Sears; Mrs. J. M. Sears; Mrs. G. Howland Shaw; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer; Mrs. John P. Bayley; Charles W. Dexter; Hales W. Suter; D. R. Whitney; C. W. Galloupe; E. Pierson Beebe; William S. Eaton; Miss A. G. Thayer; Miss Emily E. Beebe; Grant Walker; Miss Palmer; Miss M. A. Palmer; Mrs. Augustus Lowell; Mrs. J. N. Fiske; George S. Fiske; Alexander Cochrane; Clement Hugh Hill; Russell Sturgis; D. B. Updike; the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie; the Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison, and William B. Trask.

During the year many valuable books have been added to the Library; too many to be described in this report. Among the rest we may mention the "Digest of the Records of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," from 1701 to 1892. It contains the names, stations, and length of service of the Clergy of the Church of England, assisted by the Venerable Society through the whole of our Colonial period, together with a vast amount of information relating to the same.

We have likewise obtained a copy of that very rare publication entitled, "A Modest Proof of the Order and Government Settled by Christ and His Apostles in the Church." This work was issued in 1723 by Mr. John Checkley, and was a vital part of the great controversy respecting the introduction of an American Episcopate, which did not cease till the breaking out of the American Revolution.

We have also obtained a copy of that exceedingly rare and important publication entitled "A Letter to the Rt. Hon. Horatio Walpole," by Archbishop Secker, written in 1751, when he was Bishop of Oxford, concerning an American Episcopate.

In the report of last year the hope was expressed that the Library might be furnished with chairs belonging to each of our late Bishops, two having then been presented as memorials of the late Bishop Brooks. We still hope that the Library will, in the near future, be enriched by such most desirable memorials.

On the 3d of October last, the Rev. John B. Richmond, of Medford, presented to our Library a very handsome chair, of artistic structure, in the original gilding and paint, which was brought from Russia by Capt. Samuel Roundey in 1789, and has been in the family of which the giver is a member, till the present time. A silver plate has been placed upon it, at the expense of the giver, bearing the following inscription:—

DIOCESAN LIBRARY. *This Chair is the Gift of the Rev. John B. Richmond, Oct. 3, 1893.*

The Bishop Brooks memorial chairs have had plates placed upon them bearing the following inscription:—

DIOCESAN LIBRARY. *This Chair belonged to Bishop Phillips Brooks. Given by his brothers, April 11, 1893.*

A bureau, of dark, rich mahogany, made probably in the later years of the last century, has been presented to the Library for the reception of large engravings and photographs. As a matter of record, and to identify in other years the source of this and the table presented last year, the undersigned has thought it not improper to have plates placed upon both, at his own expense, bearing respectively the following inscriptions:—

DIOCESAN LIBRARY. *This Table is the Gift of the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter. April 10, 1893.*

DIOCESAN LIBRARY. *This Bureau is the Gift of the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter. March 24, 1894.*

During the last five years, cuttings have been made from the Newspapers of articles relating in any way to our Church. In books made for the purpose these cuttings have been arranged and pasted in chronological order by Miss Caroline Derby, for whose cleverness and skill in this handiwork the Diocese is placed under very great obligation. She has just completed the last of three volumes of two hundred pages each. This voice of the press, notwithstanding its numberless inaccuracies, its overstatements, and its understatements, presents a phase of the Church's current history which can be gathered from no other source. For the greater convenience of the Bishop of the Diocese and of those who have occasion to consult him, the Library has been removed to the fourth flat of the Diocesan House, where its accommodations are ample and satisfactory.

There have been added in the last year, besides pamphlets and serials, *one hundred and eight*, making, at the present time, THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY bound volumes in our Library.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese \$40. He has expended for expressage, \$4.15; printing labels, \$6.00; postage, \$12.73; work in library, \$1.50; cataloguing, \$7.40; stationery, \$2.40; engraved plates for the Bishop Brooks chairs, \$5.82; total, \$40.00.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE. — Persons having manuscript or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should *not be sent to the Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Several copies of the "List of Persons Ordained Deacons from 1785 to 1857," collected and arranged by the late Bishop Burgess, are for sale for the benefit of the Library at \$2 each.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee has considered the recent widespread financial depression a sufficient excuse for omitting its annual appeal to the Diocese. Another reason for inaction was the general uncertainty as to an early division of the Diocese, and the consequent unwillingness of many to contribute to the present Fund while the possibility existed of an early demand for two Funds. The Episcopal Fund is held and invested by the Trustees of Donations. It now amounts to about \$140,000. At the last Annual Convention it was voted to increase this sum to \$200,000. This does not seem a large endowment of the Episcopate in a wealthy Diocese, and yet the experience of this Committee proves that money for this purpose is not easily raised. This Convention has often heard about its "delinquent Parishes."

At the time of Bishop Eastburn's death the Episcopal Fund amounted to \$50,000, and his income was supplemented by his salary as Rector of Trinity Church, Boston. During the eighteen years of Bishop Paddock's Episcopate the Fund was raised by assessments, notes, pledges, and voluntary gifts, to \$92,000. By a special effort made during the brief Episcopate of the late Bishop Brooks, and as a result of his great popularity, the Fund was increased to the present sum of \$140,000.

Your Committee recommends that next autumn a renewed effort be made to complete the Fund. At first thought an assessment upon every Parish in the Diocese, or upon each Communicant, seems the only fair method of distributing and carrying a burden which belongs to all. And yet the assessment plan has not worked satisfactorily. It is slow, uncertain, and falls heavily upon many who are utterly unable to bear it. The hardship of the assessment plan upon poor Parishes, and the consequent knowledge and certainty of a sure appeal to the few who are wealthy, cause many to shirk their plain duty, and so throw the burden upon others. It is believed that some Parishes are withholding money which belongs to this Fund, from fear of an assessment to follow later on. Seriously, we ought to help to bear each other's burdens. The Episcopal Fund should not be the sole result of any single plan; but assessments, notes, and most generous individual gifts should all freely contribute to the completion of the Fund.

A. J. C. SOWDON,
JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,
HENRY M. LOVERING,
ANDREW G. WEEKS,
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
AMORY A. LAWRENCE,
HENRY N. BIGELOW,
FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
EDWARD L. DAVIS,

Committee.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

There is very little for this Association to report, save the continued care of the Diocesan House, and matters of Hospitality for the Convention. During the past Convention year, we have often been very forcibly reminded of the important place which the Diocesan House holds in the work of the Diocese. The Library has been removed to the fourth floor, in order to make room for the Bishop of the Diocese, and his Secretary, who now occupy nearly the entire third floor. We deem it a great gain in convenience and efficiency, as well as another recognition of the value of the House, that the Bishop now makes his headquarters there. The Library, to which allusion has been made, is assuming large proportions under the devoted supervision of the Rev. Dr. Slafter. Portraits of the late Bishops Paddock and Brooks, and the late Dr. George C. Shattuck have been placed in the House. During the year extensive repairs have been made, which contribute to the convenience and comfort of all who use the building.

This Association has about 170 members, while we should have at least one thousand. Our annual and occasional appeals fall upon deaf ears. It would seem only natural that the maintenance of headquarters for the work of the Church should appeal to every Churchman and Churchwoman in the Diocese; and that we ought to count upon a sufficiency of annual subscribers, even if we are never to receive generous gifts and bequests. Surely no arguments should be required to prove facts which are patent. Again we earnestly appeal for more members for this Association. Whatever the business depression, however hard the times, our work and expenses go right on.

After many years of faithful service as Treasurer, Dr. Robert M. Lawrence was compelled to resign that office at the last Annual Meeting, and has removed to the City of Washington, D. C. The gentleman chosen as his successor is a most happy selection. We have also been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Sarah A. C. Bond, who has proved a very valuable helper in the general charge of the House, especially in the supplying of pulpits, and in assisting the Convention Secretary in his arduous duties.

Again has the Association been indebted to its friends of the Episcopalian Club for the generous gift of \$500.

The Officers of the Association are as follows:

Honorary President. — The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

President. — ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

Vice-Presidents. — FRANCIS C. FOSTER, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Treasurer. — LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN.

Clerk. — HENRY M. UPHAM.

Directors. — HENRY M. LOVERING, JOHN D. W. FRENCH, EDWARD L. DAVIS, HENRY N. BIGELOW, ROBERT H. GARDINER, ATHERTON T. BROWN, CLEMENT K. FAY.

We respectfully ask the Convention to continue the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the next year.

Submitted in behalf of the Officers of the Association,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

The Report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Sowdon, the petition at the close of the Report, for the continuance of the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the next year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN presented the Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting of the Convention, held at Boston, April 25, 1894.

The amount of the Bishop's Fund at the date of the last Convention was \$139,511.78. Since then we have received from various sources, \$155.34, making the present total of the Fund, \$139,667.12.

The net income of the Bishop's Fund, from all sources, for the year ending on the first Wednesday in May, will probably be about sixty-six hundred dollars (\$6,600); and the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese will be made up at this rate to May 1st, from the date of his Consecration.

The Bishop has also received his proportionate part of the net income of the fund from the sale of the Bishop's House, to January 1, 1894, as provided by the terms of the trust.

The expenses of the Bishops of other Dioceses, who rendered services from May to October, 1893, have been paid in full from the income of the Bishop's Fund, at the request of the Standing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Society has continued its work in its usual quiet way during the past year, by the distribution (*gratis*) of the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, in this and eight other Dioceses, viz.:

Massachusetts . . .	3,092	Prayer Books,	2,402	Hymnals.
Maine	550	"	250	"
New Hampshire . . .	480	"	450	"
Connecticut	100	"	...	"
New York	50	"	...	"
New Jersey	30	"	30	"
Virginia	170	"	65	"
Missouri	25	"	...	"
Texas	75	"	...	"
Total	4,572		3,197	

Total number volumes distributed . . . 7,769

This is the largest distribution made by the Society in any year of its existence.

The Treasurer reports: Permanent Fund, \$14,500.

Receipts, including balance from last year, \$1,421.90.

Disbursements:

For Prayer Books	\$500 00
For Hymnals	640 00
For Packing	20 00
For Printing	4 00
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	\$1,164 00
Balance to new account	257 90
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	\$1,421 90

Applications for grants may be made to Dr. S. Eliot, President, or H. M. Upham, Treasurer, 283 Washington Street, Boston, or to E. N. Perkins, Clerk, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, April 25, 1894.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix D): —

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1893-4, the fifty-fourth of its existence.

One Clergyman has become a contract member.

The sum of \$3,750 has been distributed among the families of 18 deceased Clergymen.

The Treasurer's Report contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.	
Market value	\$78,627 00
Cash value of contracts	43,182 00
Income	3,344 30
Paid to families	1,550 00

CHARITY FUND.	
Market value	45,892 00
Income	2,266 75
Distributed	2,200 00

BOTH FUNDS.	
Market value	\$119,519 00
Total income from investments	5,610 05

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Society,

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

Boston, April 24, 1894.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, for the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix D):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

This Institution, organized June 9, 1846, presents itself to the Convention for the eighth time under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and begs leave to offer its Report for the year 1893-4, the forty-ninth of its existence.

During the past year the sum of \$2,300 has been appropriated to *five* (5) beneficiaries.

The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items:—

Convention offering	\$338 49
Parochial offerings	835 48
Offering at Commencement of Episc. Theol. School,	46 57
Interest	1,143 00
" R. M. Clark Fund	480 00
Amount of Invested Funds	\$22,325 00

The sacred work of the Society has gone forward as in years past, quietly and efficiently, and again calls imperatively for the united and hearty support of the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

Boston, April 25, 1894.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society respectfully reports to the Convention that, as for several of the years past, they have coöperated with the Diocesan Board of Missions, and have contributed to that Board the net income of their Trust Funds. They have also, in compliance with the will of Bishop Eastburn, requested the Trustees of Donations to pay to the Diocesan Board the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund for the year ending May 1, 1894.

THOS. F. FALES, *Secretary.*

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, in behalf of the Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts, presented the following Report:—

THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

BOSTON, April 25, 1894.

The Rev. John T. Magrath and Mr. Robert Treat Paine, in account with the said Fund:

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Convention,

April 1, 1893	\$2,101 14
Interest on the same at 4 per cent.	84 05
Total	<u>\$2,185 19</u>

Invested as follows :

Deposited in the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others	\$800 00
Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings	800 00
Deposited in the Franklin Savings Bank	585 19
Total	<u>\$2,185 19</u>

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Trustees.

BOSTON, April 25, 1894. I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast, and I have seen the books of deposits as stated.

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Auditor.*

The following Report of the Agent for the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, was presented and accepted:—

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

The affairs of the Glebe Lands are practically unchanged from the Report of last year. Income has been derived from the sale of wood and stone as before, One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of which have been given to the Parish to carry on its work.

The amount of Cash on hand and deposited in Savings Banks at this date is Seven Hundred Forty-one and 91-100 Dollars (\$741.91).

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

The following Report of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough, was presented:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTH BOROUGH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, 1894:—

The past year has been one of general prosperity. 101 boys are members of the School, 25 of whom were Confirmed this year.

A new brick gymnasium has been erected, and is in use, but the Trustees hope for further funds to complete its interior equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, MASS., April 23, 1894.

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN presented the following Report of the Episcopal City Mission:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1894.

The urgent problems of American life find their most acute expression in our great cities. Moral, social and political evils there assume alarming proportions. Many reforms are suggested, none of them, it may be, without value. The supreme need everywhere, however, is character. It is in a nobler, purer and truer life in all our people that the great remedy is to be found; and the profoundest inspiration of that character is the Christian religion.

It is this sense of its critical importance that gives such zest to the advocacy of City Missions. A wide variety of interests summons us to push this as the most effective contribution to our municipal needs. All unselfish sympathy for the sufferings of the poor, all our moral indignation at the prevalence of vice and crime, all our yearning over the perils and temptations of

the children of poverty, all patriotic devotion to the welfare of our city and our country, urge us to press home the saving power of the Gospel to the increasing multitudes gathered here.

The Episcopal City Mission has this great responsibility and opportunity to serve the Boston we love. We recognize fully the noble work of other churches and denominations, and are thankful for their fruitful labors. We have no rivalries or antagonisms with these, our Christian brethren, in the common work in which we are all engaged. We are ambitious, however, that our own strong, rich, privileged Church should not tardily follow, but rather lead, in the great task of transforming and uplifting humanity. Every agency, — religious or secular, personal or institutional, direct or indirect, — which will serve this end, we thankfully use. And yet we believe that the supreme source of real help is the Love of God in Christ Jesus. That love, — whether it is declared by sacrament or sermon, by the spoken or printed word, or by the eloquent lives of consecrated Missionaries, — is the great message we bear to human want and trouble and sin.

We count our five Churches, therefore, as our strongest power. Four of them lie outside the centre of the city, — Grace Church, and the Church of the Redeemer, in South Boston; the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, in East Boston; and St. Peter's, at Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain. The fifth is planted at the very heart of our most crowded poor population, — St. Stephen's, on Florence Street.

We have, moreover, maintained Swedish services at St. Mary's, East Boston, and at the Chapel of the Ascension, at the South End, and a service for deaf mutes at St. Andrew's. At all these Churches, Sunday Schools, and our two Sailors' Missions, we reach every Sunday about fifteen hundred adults and eight hundred children, — a total of twenty-three hundred. We may report, as one result of these efforts, one hundred and seven confirmations during the past year, and a total of about nine hundred and fifty communicants. The number brought into these Churches and their Sunday Schools is increasing every month, while the numerous gatherings of guilds and classes are daily adding some touch of personal influence to human lives. Some of the agencies thus employed are the Mothers' Meeting, the Temperance Meeting, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Sewing School, the Children's Laundry, the Boys' Brigade, the Day Nursery, the Children's Play-room, the Stamp Savings Society, and the Free Kindergarten.

This Church work is supplemented by the valuable help of our four women Missionaries. They have made more than eight thousand visits to the sick and poor this year, besides about as many exploring calls to induce the careless and neglectful to attend Church. More than two hundred and fifty children have been brought by them to Sunday School, and eighty-two infants and children have been baptized. We lay too heavy a burden upon these Visitors, however. One is now ill from overwork. They minister not only in our own five Churches, but in three other Parishes, and we urgently need not four but eight of these valuable laborers.

Our Hospital Missionary has been peculiarly helpful, having made more than three hundred visits to the City and Massachusetts General Hospitals. He has been able to render personal services of kindness and friendship to about thirty-five hundred patients, some thirty of whom he has befriended

after their release from these institutions. He has also directed the visits of ten volunteers, chiefly ladies, who have been most assiduous in their ministrations of mercy. When we also add the two visits a week of one of our Sailor Missionaries to seamen in the Marine and City Hospitals, and constant visits of one of the staff of St. Stephen's Clergy, it will be seen how much loving care is thus given to the sick of Boston.

The daily labors of our Prison Missionary at the Court House Tombs are our most direct form of rescue work. Efforts for the fallen and degraded sometimes seem hopeless; but men at the point of arrest, especially if it be a new experience, are peculiarly susceptible to personal influence. Among this class our Missionary reports three hundred and seventy-two cases of peculiar and hopeful interest during the year. He has followed them, after sentence, by thirty-eight visits to Deer Island or other institutions, and, in coöperation with court officers, has been able to secure release on probation in forty-six cases which seemed to deserve this leniency. We have received the valuable assistance, during this winter, of thirteen theological students from the Cambridge Episcopal Seminary. Two of these gave their services as volunteers, and all have been most welcome helpers in the Churches or Missions to which they ministered.

Our Sailors' work has been larger and more fruitful this year than ever before. Our five Missionaries at St. Mary's, East Boston, and the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, have given themselves to the seamen with untiring friendliness. More than a thousand visits have been made to steamers, more than eight hundred to sailing vessels, and about two hundred to fishing schooners. As a result of these personal efforts, and the attractions of our two pleasant Missions, the attendance at our rooms, the past year, has been over twenty-four thousand, which is an average of nearly seventy a day. The attendance at our religious meetings has been sixty-five hundred, and the tokens of personal religious impressions, though they cannot be tabulated in figures, have been most encouraging. Every Sunday evening the sailors have been invited to supper at St. Mary's, before the Evening Service, and nearly four thousand meals have thus been furnished. More than a thousand free lodgings have been given at St. Mary's House, to sailors, immigrants, or others in special need. Employment has, by much personal effort, been found for about two hundred persons, and of the immigrants landing in East Boston seven hundred and ten have been specially befriended. It gives a little further touch of completeness to this work when we know that in our various departments nearly four hundred temperance pledges have been taken, — most of which we believe have been faithfully kept, — six hundred Bibles and Testaments have been given away, and three hundred and eighteen Prayer Books. It is not the quantity but the quality of all this work which has been its best commendation. The personal sympathy, the interest in the tempted and the friendless, the human, genuine, wholesome influence of all our Missionaries, through character and counsel, have made our work, not merely for sailors but for all others, most real and potent.

The work of last summer, chiefly for children and tired mothers, need not be recounted here. The seven hundred children who daily thronged our play-rooms; the twenty-five hundred who were taken in little parties of fifteen or twenty to the seaside or country; the "Mothers' Rest," where

seventy-eight mothers, children, and young girls enjoyed a summer's vacation; and our three out-of-door free ice-water fountains at different Churches during the hot summer months, are the special features of interest.

Our little mission paper, "MY NEIGHBOUR," which every month gives its modest record of work actually done, has been of great service in bearing the story of our needs to kind hearts and willing hands. Had it a wider circulation, the burden of its maintenance would be much less.

The generous coöperation of many friends in the varied services for our help has given a great enlargement to our usefulness. The hundreds of boxes, bundles and barrels of garments, reading matter, and toys, which have been received, have almost immediately been pressed into use. The thousands of knit articles for seamen, — helmets, wristers and mufflers, — have protected our brave mariners from the exceptional severity of this winter's storms.

Those who have given entertainments in our behalf, and bought and sold tickets until the flesh grew weak, though the spirit was still willing; who have organized sales, and carried them through to their remunerative and bitter end; some who have supplemented our direct usefulness with the noble endowment and maintenance of boys' and young men's gymnasiums; those who have self-denyingly given, and worked and counselled and prayed for our success, — all these kind and generous friends we humbly and gratefully thank, and commend to the gracious benediction of the Lord, whose little ones they have thus served.

Our work, through its considerable expansion, may seem, to many, a large one. Compared with the ample means of our rich city and Church, and the pathetic needs of the increasing multitudes in our poorer quarters, it is wholly inadequate.

Oh for an equipment and support which would enable us to double our number of laborers, to have five kindergartens where we now have one, to reach thousands, both of young and of old, where we now reach hundreds.

Let that be our ambition and prayer until at last our noble city shall have no festering, dark or wretched homes, but great shall be the peace of her children because all her children shall be taught of the Lord.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

Boston, April 24, 1894.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary: —

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Sixteenth Annual Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, cannot but be an encouraging one to all those who are interested in the work it is doing.

The past year has brought with it strength as regards new members, and willing hearts and hands ready to do their share towards the Missionary cause both at home and abroad, for our books show that many Parish Branches have been organized since the last Annual Meeting.

The total value of Boxes and gifts of Money sent to the different departments of the Missionary field is \$23,540.81.

The Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, which was begun Feb. 15, 1893, is steadily increasing, but no doubt there are still many who would be most anxious to give, if the existence of such a Fund were brought to their knowledge.

At the Monthly Meetings which are held in St. Paul's Chapel, Boston, the attendance has been large, and at the Anniversary Meeting which took place November 22d, in Trinity Chapel, 64 Parish Branches were represented by their Delegates.

JULIA S. BALL, *Secretary pro tem.*

April 21, 1894.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children:—

CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The Report read at the Annual Meeting of the "Church Home," spoke of the great number of applications received during the summer and autumn for the admission of children whose parents were out of work. As many as possible were accepted, and the number of one hundred in South Boston and sixteen at Topsfield was steadily kept up. Regular lessons in household work have been given to the larger girls, and they already show an improvement in those branches included in the "Kitchen Garden" system.

At the Stanwood School in Topsfield, prizes were given to the boys for collecting the belts of eggs of the tent caterpillar. 18,000 belts were collected by five boys. The children were taught during the summer vacations of the public schools by Mr. Hyde and Miss Rust, besides the usual shop work in charge of Mr. Wilson. The "Church Home" had many evidences of kind thought and interest from old friends and new ones, but they also had to mourn the loss of two of their Board of Trustees, Dr. F. E. Oliver and Mr. S. H. Gregory, whose deaths occurred during the year; both had been members of the Board for more than a quarter of a century, and intimately associated with the interests and history of the "Home." Our regular income has suffered from the general depression and the loss of many annual subscribers, and we find ourselves greatly in need of funds.

We each year give a general invitation to all Church people reached by the Annual Report, to visit the "Home" and become acquainted with the work, and we renew this invitation most heartily, and hope that though many friends are being called to their rest and reward, others may be raised up to take their places.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

Boston, April 25, 1894.

The Rev. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, D. D., from the Massachusetts Branch of the Free Church Association, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

As the chief event in our history, in the Diocesan year 1892-3, was the death of our President, DR. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, so the most signal circumstance with us from then till now has been a Service and a Sermon, under the auspices of our Association, largely commemorative of his life and work. In St. Paul's Church, Boston, filled to overflowing with representative men and women, on Tuesday evening, April 24th, the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop of Vermont, preached the discourse from the text, "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven." It clearly and forcibly stated the principles of brotherhood in the Church in the use of this prayer, and especially in services of the sanctuary in which all of God's children meet, or should meet, on an equality, in uttering the prayer from the lips of the Divine Master. It reviewed the part and place filled by Dr. Shattuck in the Society's cause in philanthropic, in diocesan and other labors, and its right reverend preacher paid a warm tribute to the personal character and noble heart of so true a Christian and so fast a friend to himself and to others, as was Dr. Shattuck.

The offertory taken up at the Service, amounting to \$139, was transmitted to the Diocesan Board of Missions.

A report of the Society presented at its Annual Meeting on November 6th, has been printed and circulated throughout the Diocese. In it are statistics of total free sittings in the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese, of total rented sittings, of total rented and free sittings, of total with assigned sittings, of total with assigned and free sittings, and of total places of worship with no report or with incomplete data. Will not the Clergy and lay officers of the Parishes kindly aid the Secretary to make these data as full and accurate as possible? Our documents are freely sent to all applicants. A new edition of Bishop Huntington's Sermon, "God's House open to God's Children," is now ready.

The Association needs the moral and financial support of an enlarged membership. Will friends to the cause send their names for enrollment?

The Annual Election of Officers resulted as follows:—

President. — The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT.

Vice-President. — The Hon. JOSEPH BURNETT.

Secretary. — The Rev. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW, D. D., 525 Beacon St., Boston.

Treasurer. — Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH, 160 State St., Boston.

Directors. — The Rev. R. H. HOWE, The Rev. S. U. SHEARMAN, The Rev. A. B. MOORHOUSE, Messrs. A. J. C. SOWDON, C. G. SAUNDERS, G. C. TATE, R. H. GARDINER, THOMAS MAIR.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, *Secretary.*

Boston, April 25, 1894.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents : —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the Twenty-second Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer, the reports of the Chaplain, Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer, and Secretary of the "Outside Relief Fund," the Physicians in charge, and a detailed statement of subscriptions and donations.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, and Miscellaneous Offerings of \$5,588.01, against \$7,208.10 in 1892.

The number of patients maintained was 221, against 225 last year, and the decrease of hospital maintenance was \$597.07 during the twelve months.

As shown by the several reports, the work at the Home has prospered, and of the 221 patients admitted, 182 have been materially assisted to renewed health and usefulness.

A section of a new wall for the Roxbury Street front has been built in a substantial manner, and it is hoped that the near future will see its completion. Specific offerings for this object would at this time be acceptable.

Ever mindful of their interest and example, and with profound sorrow, we record the loss by death during the past year of the Right Reverend Phillips Brooks, D.D., President, and of Dr. F. E. Oliver, Senior Consulting Physician of the Home.

The Trustees cordially commend the work of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, and believe it merits a continued interest and support.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents : —

The Chaplain would report that the Services for Sunday have been regularly cared for during the year, with frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion on holy days and at other times. One person has been baptized; two patients are preparing for Confirmation. During the year the Home has received from Miss Rayner a handsome font-cover, in memoriam, which was consecrated by a short service.

The font was given by another member of the family, and the cover made it complete.

The Home has also received the gift of a Service Book for the Altar and a Prayer Book for the Chapel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Chaplain.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

WALLACE H. HAM, IN ACCT. WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

DR.

October 18, 1892:

For cash on hand per last account:

General Fund	\$396 29	
Outside Relief Fund	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$437 79

October 18, 1893:

Annual subscriptions.	\$1,947 00	
Donations	2,901 50	
Miscellaneous offerings	739 51	
Income from investments	2,010 51	
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		\$8,036 31

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October 18, 1893:

Maintenance of hospital	\$6,510 26	
Amount paid for fuel, water, insurance, and other ex- penses	403 61	
Amount paid account new wall	343 74	
Printing reports	41 00	
Chaplain's salary	208 00	
Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills	100 00	
Treasurer's appropriation	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,806 61
Balance cash on hand		229 70
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		\$8,036 31

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Oct. 18, 1893.

Trial Balance, October, 1893.

DR.

Ionic Hall	\$23,650 42
Furniture, Ionic Hall	1,361 85
Investments	48,255 59
Loan on Mortgage	2,000 00
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00
Suspense account	930 63
Cash on hand	229 70
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	\$77,472 19

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St. Luke's Home	\$29,175 10
Permanent Fund	48,255 59
St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	41 50
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	\$77,472 19

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, October 18, 1893.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON presented the Report of the Girls' Friendly Society:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Organization formed under sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1879.

President. — Miss E. MACKINTOSH, 42 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

Vice-President. — Mrs. F. L. NORTON, Hotel Victoria, Boston.

Second Vice-President. — Mrs. C. H. BARROWS, 68 Walnut Street, Springfield.

Secretary and Treasurer. — Miss E. M. HOPPIN, 469 Broadway, Cambridge.

Number of Parochial Branches, 59; Members, 1,766: Working Associates, 389; Honorary Associates, 456; Probationers, 316; Candidates, 290.

Ten new Branches have been added since the last Report: St. John's, Boston Highlands; St. John's, East Boston; Grace Church, South Boston; St. Philip's, Easthampton; St. Paul's, Holyoke; Trinity, Newton Centre; St. Paul's, Newton Highlands; Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; Church of the Atonement, Westfield; Trinity, Ware.

The Annual Meeting of the Central Council of the Girls' Friendly Society in America was held in Boston in November, 1893. Delegates from seventeen Diocesan Organizations were present.

Members' Conferences have been held for neighboring Branches at ten different centres in the Diocese during the year.

The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Organization was held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 9, 1893. About one thousand Members and Associates were present. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D.

The Diocesan Council has held four meetings during the year, in May, October, November, and February, and has continued to publish the *Girls' Friendly Magazine*. A Holiday House will be opened during the summer near Wilton, New Hampshire, for the use of Members and Associates.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary.*

CAMBRIDGE, April 23, 1894.

The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report:—

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes respectfully report as follows:—

The Parishes of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, and Trinity Church, Newton Centre, have fulfilled all the requirements of the Constitution and are recommended for Admission into Union with the Convention.

JOHN C. TEBBETTS, *Chairman*.
REGINALD H. HOWE,
GEORGE S. PINE,
ATHERTON T. BROWN,
FREDERICK A. WARNER,
GEORGE H. POOR.

On motion,

The Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

Trinity Church, Newton Centre, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes, as follows:

Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.

CYRUS ROYCE,
SAMUEL EDWARD WM. HOLOWAY,
STEPHEN H. TYNG.

Trinity Church, Newton Centre.

No representation.

The SECRETARY informed the House that the term of service in the Diocesan Board of Missions for which the Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, the Rev. THOMAS L. FISHER, Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE and Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH were elected, having expired, four members—two Clerical and two Lay—to serve for the term of four years, are to be elected at this Meeting of the Convention.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality; inviting the Clerical members of the Con-

vention to avail themselves of the arrangements made for their entertainment.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER (a member of the former Committee of the Convention on Petitioning the General Court of this Commonwealth for such Legislation as shall render it legal to elect Vestrymen in the Churches of this State to serve various terms of years) announced to the House that the General Court of the Commonwealth had passed the following Act:—

[CHAP. 126.]

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF ASSESSORS OR STANDING COMMITTEES OF PARISHES AND INCORPORATED RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Assessors or Members of the Standing Committee of Parishes and Incorporated Religious Societies in this Commonwealth may be elected for such term of office, not exceeding three years, as said Parishes and Societies may by vote or by law prescribe. Said vote or by-law may also provide that the terms of office of said Assessors or Members of the Standing Committee may expire in different years.

SECT 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 16, 1894.*]

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts submitted to them by the Treasurer of the Convention for the past year, and find them correct, and properly vouched for.

They recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:—

(1.) *Resolved*, That an assessment equal in amount to three (3) per cent. of the salary of the Rector, or Minister in Charge, be laid upon each Parish for the ensuing year.

(2.) *Resolved*, That One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated towards the support of the Diocesan House.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DUFFIELD,
FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,

Committee.

Boston, April 25, 1894.

The Report was accepted, and the two Resolutions contained therein were severally adopted.

The Convention took a recess until 3 P. M., to re-assemble at that hour in Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, April 25, A. D. 1894.
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to adjournment.
The BISHOP then delivered his

First Annual Address.

(For the BISHOP'S Address and Appendices, see Appendix A.)

After the delivery of the BISHOP'S Address, the Convention returned to the Chapel of Trinity Church, and took up the Order of the Day, the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. CONVERSE, in behalf of the Committee, announced that they had amended their Report by the addition of a Section marked Section 8, to the proposed Canon I, relating to the Arch-deaconry of Boston.

The Report, as thus amended, is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

At the Diocesan Convention of 1893 the undersigned were appointed a Committee "to report at the next meeting of the Convention upon the whole subject of a Division of this Diocese, the scope of their enquiry being widened so as to embrace alike the expediency and feasibility of this measure or of any other for the Relief of the work of the Episcopate in this Diocese."

They have the honor to report as follows:—

That the Division of this Diocese is feasible if it should be deemed expedient, many as might be the delicate questions involved requiring careful

consideration, your Committee see no reason to doubt, but, after a full and patient consideration of the subject in all its aspects, they are of the opinion that division is not expedient or advisable at the present time.

If the Diocese is to be divided, request for its division should come, your Committee submit, from the Bishop of the Diocese, who as yet has not had time so to inform himself of the needs of the Diocese and of the ability of its Bishop to discharge his duties as to be able to decide, as he may be after longer experience, whether Division is or is not desirable. Whenever in his judgment the time for dividing the Diocese shall have come, your Committee are confident that the Bishop will not fail to bring the subject before the Convention.

But the expediency and the necessity of in some way relieving the Bishop of Massachusetts, so that he may labor with the greatest benefit to his people and the greatest ease and comfort to himself, admits of no question.

And in the study of this subject it is important that we should take a broad and comprehensive view of a Bishop's office and work. His duty is not simply the visitation of the Parishes for Confirmation. He is the Head of the Diocese, charged with the supervision of all its varied interests, and responsible for its development. He is to take the oversight of the Diocese as a whole, to care alike for city and country, to originate plans for work, to interest himself in all that concerns the religious and the intellectual life of his people, to be guide and counsellor and friend to Clergy and Laity. and, — as a true Father in God, — in his far-seeing wisdom to plan for his whole family according to their respective needs, to show them all what must be done and what can be done, and by the power of his example and enthusiasm to bring his children everywhere to follow him wherever he leads the way.

Nay, more. The Bishop of Massachusetts has a duty to discharge for the Church beyond her borders. He is her representative in his See City. He is her representative in the State. It is for him to be among the leaders in the great and varied philanthropic movements of the day, causing the voice of the Church to be heard and her influence to be felt in every effort that is made for the welfare of the people of whatever name who are the fellow-citizens of her sons and daughters.

It was this large conception of Episcopal duty which made our dear late Bishop the power that he was in Massachusetts in his all too brief Episcopate. It was the enfolding in the loving embrace of his outstretched arms the people of Massachusetts as a whole, and his evident longing to help them all, that won for him from thousands outside the Church the title of "Our Bishop," and made them sharers with us in our grief when the Lord called him home, and which gave the Church a position and an influence throughout the State which it never had had before and which it ought never to lose.

Now in order to the most efficient accomplishment of his large and varied work, as thus hurriedly sketched, the Bishop of Massachusetts must be relieved of the immediate charge of such portions of that work as another can do as well as he. The position of a Bishop is not unlike that of the General

of an army, whose spirit and influence are everywhere felt, but who entrusts to those in authority under him the details of the work which he has organized and practically oversees. All who are acquainted with the history of the Church of England, past or present, know how her Bishops have always recognized the importance of this division of labor, and the benefit that the Church derives from the ARCHDEACONS of the respective Dioceses.

The Church in this country is beginning to learn wisdom in this regard from her venerable mother, and ten years ago, at the suggestion of the Bishop of New York, the Convention of his Diocese passed a new Canon on Diocesan Missions, and created by Canon five Archdeaconries. In his last Convention Address the Bishop speaks at length of the new movement and of its results after ten years' trial, and it may be helpful to us, in our effort to provide for Episcopal relief, to quote his language.

"The Convention," he says, "was willing to have the experiment of Archdeaconries, with their several Archdeacons, put to the test of practical experience, but there were undoubtedly many who expected little or nothing from it. It was an archaic mechanism, they believed, foreign, superannuated, and rather unduly pretentious. But I am persuaded that by this time such persons are most of them of another mind. No one who has acquainted himself with it can be insensible to the greatly increased efficiency of our Missionary work all over the Diocese, as witnessed increasingly by its fruits. That this is due first to the fidelity of our Missionaries, and of the loyal laymen and lay-women who labor with them, there can be little doubt; but that these labors have been guided, encouraged, economized, and in every way wisely administered, by my dear brethren the Archdeacons of this Diocese,—of this there can be no doubt at all. Their services I can never adequately estimate. That they have, as I believe, lengthened my life and conserved my strength for such work as yet remains to me is a very small matter. They have strengthened the hands of every Missionary; they have cheered the hearts of lonely and struggling lay people; they have seized opportunities and laid foundations, and filled vacancies and found fellow workers; they have checked wastefulness and economized men and means; they have lifted the standard of discipline, and widened the reach of the Church's work and influence in ways which now it has come to pass that all men know and own.

"One happy result of the adoption of the Canon and the methods to which I have already referred has been that, during the ten years in which I have been charged with this work, I have not found it necessary to issue any special appeal for Diocesan Missions, or to publish to the world our common discredit from a failure to pay our Missionaries when their stipends were due."

Your Committee believe that in this Archidiaconal system the Relief of the work of the Episcopate in this Diocese is to be sought, and that it will prove as successful here as it has been elsewhere.

They therefore respectfully report and would unanimously recommend the adoption of the following Canons as a substitute for the present Title II of the Canons of this Diocese:—

Title II.

OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CANON 1.

OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

SECTION 1. For its Missionary work the Diocese shall be divided into five districts, to be called Archdeaconries, viz.:—

(1) The Archdeaconry of Boston, comprising the city of Boston.

(2) The Archdeaconry of Lowell, comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the city of Boston.

(3) The Archdeaconry of New Bedford, comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.

(4) The Archdeaconry of Worcester, comprising the County of Worcester.

(5) The Archdeaconry of Springfield, comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.

SECT. 2. Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Membership. Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with as many Lay Delegates from each Parish as it is entitled to have Delegates to the Convention, elected in such manner as the By-laws of the Archdeaconry may direct, and one Lay Delegate from each Chapel or Mission not represented in the Convention and having more than twenty-five Communicants, such Delegate to be appointed by the Minister of said Chapel or Mission from among its Communicants. The Lay members of the Diocesan Board of Missions elected by the Convention shall also, during their term of office, be members of the Archdeaconries within the limits of which they reside.

SECT. 3. The Archdeacon of each Archdeaconry shall be nominated by the Bishop from the Clergy of that district, and confirmed by the Archdeaconry at a regular meeting. His term of office shall be for three years or until his successor shall be appointed.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend all Missionary work conducted by the Archdeaconry, to visit either personally or by deputy each Mission and aided Parish annually, and to make full and regular reports concerning the same to the Archdeaconry; in the absence of the Bishop to preside at all meetings; and as his representative to perform such other duties as the Bishop may assign to him. He shall receive for travelling and other necessary expenses such sum per annum as the Diocesan Board of Missions shall determine.

Archdeacon-
ries, By-laws
and Officers of.
Duties of.

SECT. 5. Each Archdeaconry shall adopt its own By-laws, and shall elect annually a Layman as Delegate to the Board of Missions, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of each Archdeaconry to search out the religious needs of its district and to conduct the Missionary work within its limits. It shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions in aid of Mission Stations and feeble Parishes; shall apportion among its several Parishes and Mission Stations the contributions asked of it by the said Board; and shall pay to the Treasurer of said Board all funds raised by it for Missionary purposes. But it may undertake special Missionary work and raise funds for such purposes at its discretion, provided it shall first have complied with the requirements of the Board of Missions.

Meetings.

SECT. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business, and no appropriations or apportionments shall be made except at such meetings; and each Archdeaconry shall annually present a report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within its limits to the Board of Missions at the regular meeting of the Board preceding that of the Diocesan Convention.

Provisions as
to Missionary
work not to
apply to Arch-
deaconry of
Boston at pres-
ent.

SECT. 8. The provisions of this Canon for the administration of Missionary work shall not apply to the Archdeaconry of Boston. But the Bishop may appoint an Archdeacon for the Archdeaconry of Boston who shall serve until this Canon shall have been so amended as to provide for the special conditions of Missionary work in the said Archdeaconry.

CANON 2.

OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Constitution
of the Board.

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be, *ex-officio*, President, the Archdeacons and Lay Delegates of the Archdeaconries, and three Clergymen and three Laymen to be elected by the Convention. Of these six last mentioned, one Clergyman and one Layman shall be elected annually, except that in the year of the passage of this section all six shall be elected, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years.

Meetings.

SECT. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet within two weeks after the adjournment of the Convention, at which meeting it shall designate the amount of money desired from each Archdeaconry, and allot the amount to be expended for Missionary purposes by each Archdeaconry during the ensuing year; and it shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Archdeaconries of its action. Other regular meetings of the Board of Missions

may be held at such times as it shall determine. Special meetings may be called by the Bishop at his discretion, and shall be called when requested by three members of the Board.

SECT. 3. Nine members of the Board shall constitute a Quorum. quorum for the transaction of business, provided there be representatives of three Archdeaconries present.

SECT. 4. The Board shall make report annually to the Report. Convention.

SECT. 5. No Mission Station of the Board shall be estab- Mission Sta-
lished except by the Archdeaconry within the limits of which tions and ap-
it is situated. No Missionary to any Mission Station shall be pointment of
appointed except by the Bishop on nomination of the Arch- Missionaries.
deaconry within the limits of which he is to work. The Bishop shall also have power to remove Missionaries so appointed.

Aid shall be given to organized Parishes only on a written Appropria-
statement by the Wardens and Vestry, accompanying each ap- tions.
plication, declaring the need and the amount desired. Such a statement shall have the assent in writing of the Missionary or Clergyman in charge.*

SECT. 6. The persons connected with any Mission Station Mission Sta-
may, with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is tions and their
situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a War- Officers.
den, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

No Mission Station shall be organized into a Parish without Parish Organi-
the endorsement of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated zations.
and the consent of the Board of Missions, under penalty of forfeiture of assistance from the Archdeaconry.

GEORGE S. CONVERSE,
JOHN C. BROOKS,
ALEXANDER H. VINTON,
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
EDWARD ABBOTT,
F. W. HUNNEWELL,
H. N. BIGELOW.

* The Committee amended their Report by striking out the following sentence in Sect. 5: — "No appropriation shall be made by any Archdeaconry in aid of any organized Parish except on the condition that such Parish shall concede a portion of the time and services of its Rector to other work under the direction of the Archdeaconry, and comply with any other condition that may be required by the Archdeaconry."

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR C. A. HALL, D. D., Bishop of Vermont and the Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New York, were present in the House, and by invitation, occupied seats at the right hand of the PRESIDENT.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 1, Canon 1, by substituting the words "Fall River" for the words "New Bedford."

On motion of Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE, the motion of Mr. SMITH was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D., the proposed Canon 1 was laid on the table.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER offered the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the Division of this Diocese is expedient at the present time.

By unanimous consent the consideration of the subject before the House, the Division of the Diocese, was suspended.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., moved that when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock.

In the vote on this Motion, a division was called for, with this result :—

Ayes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100
Nays	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	137

consequently the Motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the subject of Parochial Reports be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to report to this Meeting of the Convention.

The BISHOP appointed, as this Committee,

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN,
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, D. D.,
The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
Mr. CHARLES F. CHOATE,
Mr. JOSEPH W. WOODS.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Parish Limits, be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to report at the next Meeting of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee,

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.,
The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY,
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE,
Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved that the Convention now adjourn.

In the vote on this motion, a division was called for, with this result: —

Ayes . . . , 110

Before the count of the nays was completed, the Chair decided that the motion was carried.

The Convention then adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, April 26, A. D. 1894.
Nine o'clock A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer to the Creed was read by the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., and concluded by the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, April 26, A. D. 1894.
Nine and a half o'clock A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

On motion,

Resolved, That the reading of the Minutes of the previous day be dispensed with.

The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN, in behalf of the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report, which was accepted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS, ON CERTIFICATES LAID ASIDE.

The Committee on Qualifications, with reference to the Certificate from St. John's, Arlington, which yesterday was laid aside because of an endorsement on the Certificate, which showed that there had been no election of Delegates at the Vestry Meeting on Easter Monday, respectfully report that from evidence submitted to them, they are satisfied that at a subsequent meeting, held on April 16th, Delegates were Canonically elected to the Convention, and as a proper Certificate of such election has now been presented to them, the Committee recommend that such Delegates be admitted to seats and to the right to vote in the Convention.

SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
For the Committee.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from this Parish as follows :—

Arlington, St. John's.

CHRISTOPHER L. REID,
NELSON H. MARVIN,
EDWARD L. RAND.

The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN, in behalf of the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was also accepted :—

The Committee on Qualifications beg leave to put before the Convention the following:—

The Certificate of Election from the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, was reported on yesterday as correct. The Rector of the Parish now states to the Committee that two of the persons elected have declined to accept the office of Delegates, and that on April 24th two other persons were elected in their stead.

A Certificate of such election has been presented to the Committee. The Committee would submit to the Convention the question whether or not the two persons thus elected shall be admitted to the Convention as Delegates.

SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,

For the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, the Delegates from the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, were admitted to seats in the Convention as follows:—

Waltham, Church of the Ascension.

EDSON A. PERINE,
JAMES E. NEVINS,
GEORGE F. BECKWITH.

The House then resumed the discussion of yesterday afternoon, on the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. PALMER, relative to the division of the Diocese.

Ten o'clock, the time for elections, having arrived, Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH moved that the Order of Business be suspended.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN moved as an amendment to this motion, that elections be postponed until after the disposal of Special Orders.

The amendment and the original motion were both lost.

The House then proceeded to the Regular Order of the Day, the elections of Officers and Committees of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of Treasurer and of Registrar of the Diocese, balloting be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The House then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows :—

Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.*

MARK with a
X here.

Clerical.	
(VOTE FOR <u>FOUR</u> .)	
ABBOTT, D. D., EDWARD.....	.....
CHAMBRE, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....	.....
CONVERSE, D. D., GEORGE S.....	.....
LINDSAY, D. D., JOHN S.....	.....
PARKS, D. D., LEIGHTON.....	.....
VINTON, D. D., ALEXANDER H.....	.....
Lay.	
(VOTE FOR <u>FOUR</u> .)	
BENNETT, LL. D., EDMUND H....	.....
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....	.....
FAY, CLEMENT K.....	.....
GARDINER, ROBERT H.....	.....
LOVERING, HENRY M.....	.....
PAINE, ROBERT TREAT.....	.....
ROPES, JOHN C.....	.....
SOWDON, ARTHUR J. C.....	.....
UPHAM, HENRY M.....	.....

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of the Standing Committee :—

On the Clerical vote :—

The Rev. GEORGE ALEX. STRONG,
The Rev. E. T. SULLIVAN,
The Rev. HENRY HAGUE.

* “ After each List of Printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled.” Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such spaces.

On the Lay vote: —

Mr. S. E. WARREN,
Mr. H. H. TYER,
Mr. LEVI R. GREENE.

The Rt. Rev. FREDERICK COURTNEY, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, being present in the House, on invitation, occupied an honorary seat at the right hand of the President.

The Tellers having withdrawn from the room, on motion of the Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, D. D., the regular order of business was suspended.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows (together with the Annual Account of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix D): —

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1893-4.

The Diocesan Board of Missions, in offering its Twentieth Annual Report to the Convention, presents first a brief abstract of the Treasurer's statement, the full text of which is appended as a part of this Report. The Report of the General Missionary, which he himself will present, is also to be regarded as a part of that of the Board.

The Report to the Convention of 1893 began on May 19, 1892, and ended on May 4, 1893, covering eleven months and sixteen days. This Report begins May 5, 1893, and ends April 14, 1894, covering eleven months and nine days.

The total receipts from Parishes and Missions last year were	.	\$7,370 01
“ “ “ “ this year “	.	5,843 63
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A falling off of	.	\$1,526 38
Last year the miscellaneous receipts were	.	\$3,881 90
This year	.	831 04
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A falling off of	.	3,050 86
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A total falling off of	.	\$4,577 24

An individual gift of \$2,000, and \$400 from the Fay Trust were received last year, but not this, and the income received from the Eastburn-Morgan Fund was this year \$332.70, last year \$670.10. Part of the falling off in receipts from Parishes and Missions is probably to be accounted for by the

closing of the fiscal year, April 15th, instead of at the end of the second day of the Convention. Receipts since April 14, 1894, are not included in this Report.

This year the total payments, which, moreover, in only two or three instances covered a whole year, were . . . \$12,245 15
 Last year they were . . . 11,269 56

An increase of . . . \$975 59
 Last year the account began with a balance on hand of . . . 2,998 81
 And ended with a balance on hand of . . . 2,981 16
 This account, beginning with a balance on hand of . . . 2,981 16
 Ends with an excess of payments over receipts of . . . 2,589 32
 This deficiency has since been reduced to . . . 1,372 71

Of the 127 Parishes in Union with the last Convention, 51 have sent no offering, and 44 others only one offering. In that list are included some of the strongest and richest Parishes of the Diocese. Of the Parishes aided by the Board, 19 are in Union with the Convention; 7 of them sent two offerings, 7 sent one, and 5 sent nothing.

At its April meeting on the fourth day of the present month, Mr. J. S. Blatchford, who had served the Board as Treasurer since its organization in 1874, presented his resignation. The following Resolution was adopted and placed on the Minutes, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of it to Mr. Blatchford:—

“The Diocesan Board of Missions in accepting the resignation of Mr. J. S. Blatchford as Treasurer, wish to place on record their appreciation of his devotion to the work of Diocesan Missions since its organization under Bishop Paddock. He has given freely of his time, thought and money. Through his interest, Missions have been formed, encouraged, and supported, and the Church throughout the Diocese has been strengthened.”

Mr. Robert H. Gardiner was at the same meeting elected Treasurer *pro tem.*, and it was voted that the fiscal year begin on April 15th.

The purpose of the Report of a Board like this is threefold: To acquaint the Convention, whose servant it is, with the work it is doing; to record what enlargement of it, if any, there has been during the year, together with mention of the Missions which either have or soon should become self-supporting; and to point out what places could be strengthened, and what new fields and new work could be wisely entered upon, if there should be such, did the Board but have the means. You wish, and you ought to know, in other words, what we are now doing, what increase there has been and what more there might be, through enlarged offerings or relinquishment of assistance given. It should also embody whatever else will tend to keep the people of our Church in touch with the Missionary work of the Diocese, and kindle their deeper interest in it. To something under each of these heads we bespeak for a few moments your close and earnest attention.

Your Board is now aiding in the support of Forty-three Parishes and Missions in sums varying from \$100 to \$600 a year, namely:—Ashfield, Athol, Attleborough, Brighton, Brockton, Cambridge (St. Bartholomew and Ascension), Canton, Chelmsford, Chicopee, Danvers, Easthampton, Fall River,

(Sts. James's, John's and Mark's), Foxborough, Gardner, Gloucester, Housatonic, Leominster, Medway, Middleborough, New Bedford (St. Martin's), Otis, Peabody, Plymouth, Beachmont (Revere), Rochdale, Shelburne Falls, Stoughton, Van Deusenville, Wakefield, Waltham (Ascension), Walpole, Watertown, Westfield, Weymouth, Wilkinsonville, Williamstown, Winthrop, Wollaston, Worcester (work among Swedes), and Wrentham.

You do not need to be told that in most, if not in all these places, without the aid thus given, the maintenance of regular Services would be impossible. No attention fixed upon possible enlargement of our work, or upon questions as to the methods of its administration should blind our eyes to the quiet, faithful, steady ministry that is proceeding in all these places, or make us forget what is after all the real body of the Board's work in constant operation, and measureless because of its nature. One and One only can estimate that.

But your Board has not been unwatchful for places where wisely a beginning could be made in supplying the ministrations of our Church. Foxborough, Housatonic, Leominster, Middleborough, and Stoughton, have within the year been added to the appropriation list and receive Missionary aid, and Wollaston has been accepted as a Mission of the Board.

Foxborough is rejoicing in its tasteful and convenient new Church, with adjoining Parish Hall, and has just received a most generous gift from All Saints' Parish, Dorchester, of Sanctuary Rail and Chair, Clergy Stalls, Fold Stools, Lectern, Pulpit, and Pews affording seats for 150 persons.

In Leominster we see an illustration of a strong mother Parish in a neighboring city feeling a responsibility for its own vicinity.

Stoughton, together with Canton, now enjoys the services of a Missionary who is one of the tried ones of the Diocese, and who has done faithful duty among us for many years.

And Wollaston bids fair almost to outstrip as a field for our Church the old neighboring town of Quincy.

The stipends voted to these and the increase made in some of those given to other places, account for a very large part of the deficiency reported, indeed are just about the equivalent of it as it now stands. It may be open to the criticism that it was too great a venture of faith thus to increase our work, but on the other hand the year has proved to be one of almost unexampled financial depression, and, as has been stated, consequent loss of individual gifts, and would you have had your Board say "No" to these promising opportunities for increased usefulness? Some faith that the Churchmen of Massachusetts will stand by its wise enlargement of its work, the Board surely ought to have, and with a large grasp it ought to take hold of it.

The Board has heard with gratification of the movement inaugurated in the Convocations to secure statistics as to the opportunity of work among foreign-speaking people in the Diocese, and has manifested its own sense of responsibility respecting it by making an appropriation to the work among the Swedes in the city of Worcester, and to the extent of its ability will no doubt do what it can as other opportunities open in other places and among other tongues.

An alliance of Natick and South Framingham is about to be made which promises a more effective prosecution of the work in those places, the Board

making an appropriation to South Framingham on the condition that Natick will contribute a stated sum.

Since our last report Marlborough has relinquished the aid of the Board, and St. Mark's, Fall River, at the request of the Board, is considering the question with good prospect of answering it in the affirmative.

But in the direction of dispensing with the aid of the Board, perhaps the most important step of the year has been that in Cambridge. The facts are well stated, and the relation of the Board to the matter, in the language of one of the Cambridge Rectors:—

“A Cambridge City Mission has been formed with the object of relieving the Diocesan Board of Missions from a portion of its many burdens.

“The extra Parochial work in Cambridge is carried on at the Mission Churches of St. Bartholomew, in Cambridgeport, and the Ascension, in East Cambridge. To the latter Mission the Diocesan Board has hitherto contributed largely, and also assisted the former. A few months ago, however, the Board announced its intention of withdrawing from Cambridge, and leaving the Mission work there to be carried on by the already existing Parishes.

“The organized congregations in the city have not shrunk from the responsibility, though they do not feel able to assume the whole burden all at once. They have formed themselves into a society to be known as the Cambridge City Mission, which is to work as an auxiliary to the Diocesan Board, until able to undertake the whole support of the Cambridge Mission work. Meanwhile the Board consents to continue its assistance, making up whatever sum the newly organized Mission cannot as yet supply.

“The control of the City Mission is centred in a council consisting of the Clergy in charge of the various Cambridge Churches, and two Lay members from each of the Parishes of Christ Church, St. Peter's, St. James's, St. Philip's, from St. John's Memorial Chapel, and from the Church of the Ascension and St. Bartholomew's.

“It remains to be seen how this experiment will work, but should it prove successful, it may be a good example for other large cities in the Diocese to follow.”

The Board believes it is the plan which sooner or later should be adopted in all our cities.

The places remaining, after those above-mentioned as additional this year, upon the care of which the Board could wisely now enter, except by such services as the General Missionary can render, supplementing the work of neighboring Rectors, are not many.

Southbridge has been carefully investigated. It is a place of about 8,000 inhabitants, three-fourths of whom, however, are Roman Catholics, and about forty adults are interested in the services of our Church.

Norwood is a place of 4,000 and Palmer of 6,000 inhabitants, but the conditions in either would not seem as yet to warrant the beginning of a Mission. In such great centres as Fall River the opportunities for enlarging and strengthening the work are almost unlimited, and in such places as Williamstown, as the seat of an educational institution, the importance of the Church being strongly represented cannot be overestimated.

With each Rector under the Missionary Pastorate plan assigned to the oversight of his own neighborhood, with the Convocations gathering statistics

regarding foreign-speaking peoples and opportunities among them or any others in their several districts, and with the General Missionary of the Board commissioned to this very thing, viz., to discover and report new fields, it does not seem as if any places where it would be well to inaugurate work could escape attention. For all such the Board seeks ever to have an open ear and eye, and as they arise, it will gladly minister, as the Church may make it possible.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Boston, April 24, 1894.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD, the General Missionary of the Diocese, presented his Report, being a part of the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows: —

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

In beginning this, his second Annual Report, your General Missionary feels constrained to say that he has fully realized from experience, what he knew before theoretically, that it is one thing to begin a Mission with its first enthusiasms and promising hopes; it is quite different to continue its existence with the gradual abatement of enthusiasm as the work settles down upon the patient and self-sacrificing discipleship of the faithful ones.

The year, as was anticipated from the great business depression, has been a difficult, yet rewardful one. I have been kept constantly at work, — not in precisely the systematic way one would plan beforehand, but rather by the apparent demands as they arose from time to time from all parts of the Diocese. Not one responsible step has been taken without consulting our Bishop, since his consecration; and I have received many commissions from him.

The usual duties which fall to the General Missionary have been performed by me — a single marriage, two funerals, a few baptisms, many Services both on Sundays and other days, and frequent administrations of the Holy Communion. My work might well be described by a partial Bible figure, as an attempt to strengthen the stakes, but not to lengthen the cords: the almost exclusive endeavor has been to nourish and sustain what we have; and even in this we have not been eminently successful, since there are some Missions that totter in weakness, so that their existence would seem problematical were it not for Lay-service.

On the other hand, new and good work has been inaugurated in many places by neighboring Clergymen: the Missionary Pastorate plan is bringing forth much fruit, — notably in the Southern Convocation. Two new Missions have been started in Fall River; there is also a probability of a third, and the possibility of a fourth. Both in aggressiveness and in unity of action the Church work in Fall River is a model. At East Bridgewater a Mission has been started by the Rector at Bridgewater; a Sunday School of thirty children gathers every week; and an afternoon Service is held once a month. I

recently visited there, preached to sixty people, and administered the Communion to seventeen: six new Communicants will be added to this Mission by Confirmation at the Parish Church in Bridgewater next week. A Mission at Wollaston, in the township of Quincy, has grown so strong that it will probably build a Church this summer and live an independent life. At Mansfield a Sunday evening Service is regularly held by a Layman, but under the oversight of our Missionary at Foxborough. And at Vineyard Haven is now for the first time maintained through the Fall and Winter a weekly Service; and it is not improbable that a resident Clergyman may soon be supported there.

The Church School at Groton in the Eastern Convocation is doing excellent Missionary work: our Church at Ayer is the result of their endeavor; and they are now to be credited with the discovery of a new field at Forge Village in the town of Westford. Several services have been held in that place, large congregations attending, and it is expected that a permanent work will soon be established there.

In the Central Convocation a strong Mission was begun at Leominster nearly a year ago, under the care of the Rector at Fitchburg; but the work there will henceforth have its own resident Missionary. A new and interesting work was started last fall at North Grafton by our Missionary from Wilkinsonville. Every Sunday afternoon a congregation of fifty or more people assemble for the Evening Service, and this is preceded by a Sunday School of thirty or forty children. A Chapel at North Grafton is a possibility in the near future.

Nearly or quite thirty Missions, other than those supervised by the Board, are now in existence, many of them the growth of the past year, so that the second half of our Bible figure has its application — there has indeed been a lengthening of the cords, and much cause for rejoicing over the natural and substantial growth of our Church.

I think that a change is desirable in the care of Wrentham and Medway, and suggest the following: Instead of these two distantly removed stations being ministered to by one man, and he a Layman, that Wrentham be placed under the pastoral care of the Rector at North Attleboro', with a student from the Seminary to conduct the Sunday Services; and that similarly Medway be placed under the care of the Rector at Milford, with a second student to spend his entire Sunday there. This arrangement would give far better service at each Mission, with no additional expense, and the wise policy of a Rector's oversight, with very little demand on his time, would be secured.

There are other suggestions about places and methods that are ripening for expression; but in view of the proposed plan of Archdeaconries, it seems premature to utter them.

I may be permitted, however, to say this closing word about the Archdeaconry system from the standpoint of the General Missionary, as it bears upon Mission work. If this radical change means the four-fold multiplication of my office, giving practically a General Missionary to each of the four Convocations, then a vast benefit must result from such change. As a matter of fact, I am wanted in several places at one time, and for varied reasons; and being unable frequently to do the thing which seems the most desirable, one is liable to fail to be at his best in that which he does undertake. There is,

for example, a loud call from the West when an engagement binds one to the East; or a sudden and disrupting change has come to a Mission, but having planned to be at another place, I am not free to help just at the juncture when help might mean so much.

I confess to a lack of enthusiasm to begin *new* work, when I see work already begun languishing for want of guidance and encouragement, or in need especially of a Clergyman for the public Service through which the Church speaks so persuasively in the community. Far better launch one Church a year in strength than four weaklings which drain the Board of its revenue, and remain so weak as to repel those to whom we would minister. And if the four Convocations could concentrate their interest on, let us say, two places within their boundaries a year, sending the Archdeacons repeatedly to them in that early stage when wisdom and zeal are so needful and fruitful, then the Church in Massachusetts might see eight strong Missions added from year to year—a not improbable consummation now when, in spite of woeful shortcomings, we are regarded so favorably throughout the Diocese. Through this system, thus operating, the Convocational interest in Missions would increase, money would come more spontaneously and therefore more abundantly, and the whole life of the Church would be intensified.

I hail with fervor a plan that promises so much for the wise extension of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DUFFIELD,

General Missionary.

Boston, April 24, 1894.

The House then resumed the consideration of the subject of the Division of the Diocese.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to amend the motion of the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER by striking out the words “at the present time,” and by adding the words “and that a special Committee of seven Clergymen and eight Laymen be appointed to take the whole subject-matter into consideration, and to report to the next Meeting of the Convention a plan for a suitable Division of the Diocese into two Dioceses.”

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., moved, as a substitute for the Amendment of Mr. Paine, the following:—

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Clergymen and eight Laymen be appointed to report to the next Convention whether, in their judgment, the Diocese should be divided, and if so, to present to the Convention a suitable plan for the Division of the Diocese into two Dioceses.

The Rev. J. C. TEBBETTS moved to lay the substitute of the Rev. Dr. PARKS on the table, which motion was carried.

On motion, the amendment offered by Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE was carried.

The motion of the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, as amended by Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, was carried.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee on the Division of the Diocese : —

The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS,
 The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D.,
 The Rev. WM. W. NEWTON, D. D.,
 The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.,
 The Rev. L. K. STORRS, D. D.,
 The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN,
 The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, D. D.,
 Mr. WM. H. BENT,
 Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
 Mr. CHARLES F. CHOATE,
 Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
 Mr. HAMILTON KUHN,
 Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
 Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
 Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEX. STRONG, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Whole number of votes cast	129
Necessary to a choice	65

The following is the result of the vote : —

CLERGY.

The Rev. W. W. NEWTON, D. D.	1
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	55
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.	77
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.	79
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	92
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	102
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	105

LAITY.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	1
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES	27
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,	33
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY	41
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	55
Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D.. . . .	56
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	63
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	79
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	79
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	83

Elected on the part of the Clergy: —

CLERICAL.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

LAY.

**Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.**

and there is one Lay Member to be elected.

GEO. ALEX. STRONG,
E. T. SULLIVAN,
HENRY HAGUE, } *Tellers.*

April 26, A. D. 1894.

Mr. LEVI R. GREENE, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows :—

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.**

Whole number of votes cast	73
Necessary to a choice	37

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. WM. W. NEWTON, D. D.	1
The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS	1
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	32
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.	35
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.	46
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	53
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	58
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	61

LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53

Elected on the part of the Laity: —

CLERICAL.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

LAY.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. HENRY MACY UPHAM,
and there is one Lay Member to be elected.

HORACE H. TYER,
S. EDWARD WARREN, } *Tellers.*
LEVI R. GREENE,

April 26, A. D. 1894.

The BISHOP announced that there were therefore elected in concurrence the following: —

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,
and that there was one Lay Member to be elected.

On motion of the Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN,

Resolved, That in the election of the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, having received the largest number of votes of both orders jointly, be declared elected the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

The House then proceeded to the election of members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The SECRETARY then presented for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a list of nominations for two Clerical and two Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve four years.

Nominations for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.*

(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

		MARK with a X HERE.
Clerical.		
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)		
ALLEN, HENRY F.....
CHENEY, W. F.....
MOORHOUSE, A. B.....

(TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.)

Lay.		
(VOTE FOR <u>TWO</u> .)		
BEEBE, E. PIERSON.....	.....	.....
COGSWELL, M. D., E. R.....	.....	.....
FRENCH, J. D. W.....	.....	.....
GARDINER, ROBERT H.. ..	.....	.....

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the election of members of the Diocesan Board of Missions : —

* After each List of printed Nominations, there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled." Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such spaces.

On the Clerical vote.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEX. STRONG,
The Rev. HENRY HAGUE,
The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN.

On the Lay vote.

Mr. LEVI R. GREENE,
Mr. HORACE H. TYER,
Mr. S. EDWARD WARREN.

The polls having been closed, by the withdrawal of the Tellers from the room, the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., moved the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted : —

Resolved, That the members of this Convention deeply regret to learn of the continued illness of their honored friend and long-time associate, the Hon. JOSEPH STORY FAY, and beg to assure him that he has their heartfelt sympathy and their earnest prayers that in his declining years he may realize more and more “the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.”

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolution to Mr. Fay.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., the consideration of the Order of the Day, the Report of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in use in this Diocese, was suspended.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, To take from the table the proposed two Canons on Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. F. W. BARTLETT, D. D., moved that Canon I be referred to the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, to report at the next Meeting of the Convention, which motion was lost.

The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS, D. D., moved the consideration of Canon I by sections, which motion was carried.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON moved the adoption of the first two lines of Section 1, which motion was carried.

Mr. SOWDON moved the adoption of Sub-Section 1.

Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE moved, as a substitute for Mr. SOWDON's motion, the addition to Sub-Section 1 of the words “and the town of Brookline.”

Mr. SOWDON accepted the substitute.

LAITY.									
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mr. E. R. COGSWELL, M. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

CLERICAL.
The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY,
The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN.

LAY.
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Mr. J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH.

LEVI R. GREENE,
HORACE H. TYER,
S. EDWARD WARREN, } Tellers.

The BISHOP announced that there had been elected in concurrence:—

Of the Clergy.
The Rev. WILLIAM F. CHENEY,
The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN.

Of the Laity.
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of a Lay member of the Diocesan Board of Missions, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH, having received the highest number of votes on the ballots of both Orders jointly, be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the first two lines of Canon 1, Section 1, which motion was carried by a two-thirds vote.

Dr. PARKS moved to amend Section 1, by omitting the word “five” in line 2, which motion was carried.

On motion,

Resolved, That the House take a recess until 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, April 26, A. D. 1894.
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The SECRETARY presented the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention : —

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon 1, Section iii, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed : to wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit :

First. — It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 338, 118),

Resolved, That Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the clause “ No alteration, etc.,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following : “ No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed.”

So that the Article as thus amended shall read as follows :

ARTICLE 8.

A Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the

General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed: *Provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal, pages 394, 395, 152),

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution and that the proposed changes be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions in order that they may be adopted in the ensuing General Convention, in accordance with provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the words "Assistant Bishop" wherever they occur, and insert in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, Mass., Feb. 14, A. D. 1894.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The SECRETARY presented the following communication from the General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America:—

NEW YORK, January 25, 1894.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that at the last meeting of the Missionary Council, in Chicago, the following resolution was adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That the General Secretary be requested to call the attention of the Bishops and Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions and Missionary Convocations, to the Canon providing that each Diocese and Missionary Convocation is entitled to two representatives in this Missionary Council, and to send to the Bishops and Secretaries a form of certificate for such representatives."

The Canon referred to is Canon 7, Title III of the Digest. Section 1, Article IV, reads:—

"There shall be a Missionary Council of this Church. It shall comprise all the Bishops of this Church, all the Members of the Board of Managers, such other Clergymen or Laymen as may be selected by the General Con-

vention at its Triennial Meetings, and in addition thereto, one *Presbyter* and one *Layman* from each *Diocese* and *Missionary Jurisdiction*, to be chosen by the *Convention*, *Council*, or *Convocation* of such *Diocese* or *Missionary Jurisdiction*. . . . ”

If the *Convention* (or *Convocation*) of your *Diocese* (or *Jurisdiction*) has not already chosen both a *Clergyman* and a *Layman*, will you kindly arrange to have such persons chosen at its next *Annual Meeting*, as your representatives in the *Missionary Council* of 1894, and certify the *Secretary* of the fact of such election, using the enclosed form for the purpose.

Those who were chosen last year retain their seats in the *Missionary Council* until the next *General Convention*.

The present list of the *Missionary Council* will be found on page 290 of the volume of *Proceedings and Reports* for 1893, issued by this *Society*, and also on pages 122-124, “*Living Church Quarterly*” for 1894.

VACANCIES.—The *Section and Article* of the *Canon*, already quoted, furthermore provides ; —

“ It shall be competent for the *Bishop* of a *Diocese* or *Missionary Jurisdiction* to fill vacancies in the representation of the *Diocese* or *Jurisdiction* occurring by removal, resignation, or death, between the *Sessions* of the *Convention*, *Council*, or *Convocation* of his *Diocese* or *Missionary Jurisdiction*.”

Respectfully yours,

WM. S. LANGFORD,
General Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D.,

Resolved, That in the election of the two Representatives of this *Diocese* in the *Missionary Council*, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, D. D., and Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of the *Committee* on the *Increase* of the *Episcopal Fund*, the *Committee* on *Hospitality*, and one *Trustee* of the *Fund* for the *Erection* of *Churches* and *Chapels* in the *Diocese* of *Massachusetts*, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE,
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee on Hospitality, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, namely: Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D., be declared elected Trustee of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the two proposed Canons on Diocesan Missions.

On motion,

Section 1, as amended (in the Morning Session) by striking out the word "five" in line 2, was adopted.

The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN moved as follows:—

To amend Title II, Canon 1, Section 1, by striking out all after the words "Archdeaconries, viz." in line 2, and substituting the words "The Eastern, the Western, the Central, and the Southern, which shall severally comprise the territory formerly embraced in the Convocations."

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH moved to lay the amendment of the Rev. Mr. VAN BUREN on the table.

In the vote on the motion of Mr. FRENCH, a division was called for with this result: —

Ayes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73
Nays	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95

Consequently the motion was lost.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved, as an amendment to the Rev. Mr. VAN BUREN's motion, the following: —

Sub-Section 2. The Archdeaconry of Lowell, comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. SAUNDERS: —

Voted, That Section 1, Canon 1, Title II be amended, so that after the first two lines it shall read as follows: —

- (1) An Archdeaconry comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston, and Wards 1-12, inclusive, and Wards 14 and 15 in the City of Boston.
- (2) An Archdeaconry comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket, and that portion of the City of Boston not included in the first named Archdeaconry.
- (3) As printed No. (4.)
- (4) As printed No. (5.)

Mr. SAUNDERS accepted the Rev. Mr. SUTER's substitute.

The Rev. Mr. VAN BUREN accepted the Rev. Mr. SUTER's substitute of Mr. SAUNDERS' amendment. The Rev. Mr. VAN BUREN's motion was then withdrawn.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN moved to lay all pending motions relative to the amendment of Canon 1 on the the table, which motion was carried.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN moved to reconsider the votes amending Canon 1, which motion was carried by a two-thirds vote.

The question recurring on the adoption of the original motion of the Rev. Dr. PARKS, striking out the word "five" of line 2, of Section 1, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, Canon 1, as presented and modified by the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, was adopted.

The Rev. W. B. FRISBY moved to lay Canon 2, Of Diocesan Missions, on the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN moved the adoption of Canon 2, Of Diocesan Missions, as presented by the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

The Rev. W. B. FRISBY proposed as an amendment to the Report of the Committee, the striking out of the *last* sentence of the *second* paragraph of Section 5, of Canon 2, of Title II.

The proposal of the Rev. Mr. FRISBY was accepted by the Committee, as modifying their Report.

Mr. JOHN BAKER moved the addition of the following to Section 5 : —

“ And that no aid shall be given by the Diocesan Board of Missions to such Parishes, as do not, when a vacancy shall occur in the Rectorship, first apply to the Bishop through the Archdeacon, to be supplied or furnished with a Rector,”

which motion was lost.

On motion, Canon 2, of Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, as modified, was adopted.

Canons 1 and 2, of Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, as modified, as a whole, were adopted.

The whole Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, as modified and amended, was then adopted.

The BISHOP announced as the the next business in order, the Election of Members of the New Board of Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved that in the election of these members, balloting be dispensed with, which motion was carried.

The Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE moved that the three Clergymen and three Laymen of longest standing in the present Diocesan Board of Missions, be elected, and that the Clergyman and Layman of longest standing be appointed to serve for three years, those of next longest for two years, and those of next longest for one year, which motion was carried.

The SECRETARY was instructed to cast the vote for the Convention.

The phrase in the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE's motion "of longest standing in the present Board of Missions," being understood as indicating actual members of the Board at the present time, the vote was as follows:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. HENRY HAGUE.

LAY.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON,
Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS.

The BISHOP declared the foregoing, members of the new Board of Diocesan Missions.

The House then took up the Order of the Day, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Method of Lay Representation now in use in this Diocese, which Report is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE METHOD OF LAY
REPRESENTATION, NOW IN USE IN THIS DIOCESE.

IN presenting this their Report to the Convention, the Committee on Lay Representation would respectfully call the attention of this body to the former Reports which may be found on page 83 of the Journal of 1890, and on page 69 of the Journal of 1891.

Your Committee at this time content themselves with briefly repeating the statements made in those Reports.

1. Laymen take very little interest in the ordinary proceedings of this body. A number of Parishes rarely send Delegates, and a larger number send but one or two Delegates, of whom many merely attend one session, record their names with the Secretary, and then return home.

2. The first Conventions of this Diocese were modeled after Congregational Councils. The Constitution of 1791 begins as follows:— "A Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Churches who shall accede to this Constitution, to consist of the Clergymen of the said Churches, and one or more Deputies, not exceeding three, being Laymen, to be chosen by each congregation." Each "Church" was to have one vote, a well-known and cardinal principle of the Congregational polity.

3. The Constitution was amended in 1832, by inserting in Article 1, the words, "This Church as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and in Article 2, the words, "There shall be a stated Convention of the Church in this Commonwealth."

Article 2, now begins, "There shall be a Convention of this Church, consisting of the Bishop, and Clergymen, and Laymen." The change is radical, but its force is broken by the retention of the provision which makes the Parish, and not the individual Delegate, the voting unit.

4. Your Committee believe that if each Delegate had a vote, as well as a voice in this Convention, it would tend to increase his interest in the proceedings, and we recommend,

I. That voting by Parishes be abolished.

To accomplish this object, the following amendments to the Constitution will be needed.

CONSTITUTION. ART. II. SEC. 3. Strike out the last sentence, which reads as follows: "The delegation from each Parish shall be entitled, on a division by Orders, to but one vote."

ART. IX. SEC. 1. Line 7. After the word "separately" strike out, "the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes, the delegation from each Parish being entitled to one vote, and no more;" the whole clause will then read, "in which case the two Orders shall vote separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision."

ART. IX. SEC. 2. Omit the whole of this section. "A majority of the Lay Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of that Parish. When the Delegates from a Parish are equally divided, the vote of the Parish shall be cast, with the word 'divided' written thereon, and shall be counted as a vote."

ART. IX. SEC. 3. This section to be numbered Section 2.

To correspond with these changes in the Constitution, the following change will be needed in the Canons.

TITLE I. CANON 2. SEC 5. Line 8.

Strike out the words, "Parishes entitled to representation, each Parish so entitled having one vote," and substitute for them the words, "Lay members." The whole clause will then read, "The Lay tellers shall take their places at the left of the President, and shall receive the votes of the Lay members."

Your Committee believe that reform is needed in another particular, viz., in the number of Delegates representing the Parishes.

1. It is unjust that a large number of Communicants assembling in one Church, should have no more weight, by their representatives, in this body, than a small number assembling in another Church. There is nothing in our ecclesiastical system, except this method of equal representation, to justify the idea that one Parish is the equal of every other.

2. There are no evils of which we complain, in the working of our present method, but the harmonious condition in which we now happily find ourselves should not blind our eyes to the truth that it is possible, at any time, for representatives of a comparatively small number of Communicants to defeat the wishes of the great bulk of the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese.

3. By an equitable system of representation, we think there may be secured for this Convention the co-operation of a larger number of interested Laymen than now attend the meetings.

We therefore recommend,

II. That the number of Delegates be in fair proportion to the size of the constituencies which they represent.

To secure this, we offer the suggestion that Article II, Section 3, of the Constitution be amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "or Delegates not exceeding three," and inserting, in place of this omission, the words "and one additional Lay Delegate for each one hundred duly registered Communicants reported to the Convention next preceding."

The whole clause will then read: "Every Parish in this Diocese, in union with this Convention, shall be entitled to send to the Convention a Lay Delegate, and one additional Lay Delegate for each one hundred duly registered Communicants reported to the Bishop at the Convention next preceding."

There are now 120 Parishes in union with the Convention, and they are entitled to send 360 Delegates. If the change we suggest is made, these 120 Parishes will be represented by 303 Delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN KIDNER,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ALEX. H. VINTON,
EDMUND H. BENNETT,
DANIEL B. HAGAR,

Committee.

Boston, April 5, A. D. 1894.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER moved to re-commit the Report to the same Committee, to report at the next Meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS, D. D., moved as an amendment to the Rev. Mr. KIDNER's motion, the indefinite postponement of the whole subject, which motion was carried.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. KIDNER, as amended by the Rev. Dr. HUTCHINS, was carried.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported that no business had been referred to them.

The Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE, in behalf of the Executive Committee, made the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee respectfully report that they recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Convention on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1895, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Con-

vention assemble in the same place to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop; and that the Business Sessions be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., and as substitute, the Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN.

EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE,
HENRY M. TORBERT,
THOMAS B. KNIGHT.

Committee.

The Report was accepted, its recommendations were adopted, and its nominations were confirmed.

The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following Report, which was accepted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee find that at the Convention of 1892, additional sections were proposed to Title I, Canon 6, looking toward the formation of a "Sustentation Fund" for the benefit of inadequately paid Clergy: — the amendment being offered by the Rev. S. H. HILLIARD. This was laid upon the table. Attention was called to the matter at the Convention of 1893, but no action was taken upon the matter.

GEO. E. OSGOOD,
HENRY BEDINGER.
JAMES PROBY.

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN, in behalf of the Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the subject of Parochial Reports, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THAT PORTION OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS WHICH RELATES TO THE SUBJECT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the subject of Parochial Reports, respectfully beg leave to say : —

They find that a special Committee was appointed to consider this subject at the last Diocesan Convention, whose Report appears upon pages 84, 85, 86, of the Journal for 1893. In that Report, the difficulties and inaccuracies

arising from the system formerly in vogue are earnestly and carefully discussed. In order to secure a better method, a Resolution was offered and carried, which made the canonical requirement that Parochial Reports should cover the year from January 1st of one year to January 1st of the succeeding year. A subsequent amendment was adopted which made it necessary that there should be "a two-fold report" for the current year in order to bring the new method into conformity with the new dates. [See page 109, Journal of 1893.]

Your Committee are fully conscious of the imperfections of the former method, to which the Committee of last year paid so much attention, and which it was sought to correct. And yet, they believe the experience of the present year warrants the conclusion that the remedy has not proved successful.

They realize, that, owing to the variable date of the Convention, which depends upon the date of Easter Day, one Conventional year may be considerably longer than another; and that, to any one who is unacquainted with that circumstance, the statistics contained in the Parochial Reports must seem oftentimes anomalous. But, at the same time, they are confident that most people who consult the Journals of Convention are aware of the variable length of the Conventional year; and they consider that, in making up the Triennial Report of the State of the Church, the General Convention is able to secure, by the combination of three sets of Annual Parochial Reports, a fair average and a reasonable degree of accuracy.

Your Committee are of the opinion that Parochial Reports which are based upon the reports made at the Easter Monday Meetings, in most of our Parishes, will be found the simplest, and, on the whole, the most accurate obtainable. They therefore recommend as follows:—

1. That for the current year, to prevent any possible omissions, all Parishes in the Diocese be instructed to send to the Bishop, on or before May 15, 1894, a report such as the Canons of the Church contemplate; and that such report shall cover the time from Easter Monday, 1893, to Easter Monday, 1894.

2. That, in future, the Forms of Parochial Reports contain, instead of the words, "For the Conventional year ending Tuesday" (April 24, 1894), the words, "From Easter Monday of last year, to Easter Monday of the present year."

3. That the change adopted in the Canon last year be obliterated so far as it relates to this subject [see p. 109, Journal of 1893], and that this recommendation be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and your Committee further suggest that for the sake of conformity, all Diocesan Reports should cover the same periods;—from Easter Monday to Easter Monday.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. VAN BUREN,
LEONARD K. STORRS,
GEO. J. PRESCOTT,
CHARLES F. CHOATE,
JOSEPH W. WOODS,

Committee.

At this point, the BISHOP called attention to the recent election of members of the new Diocesan Board of Missions.

A motion having been offered that the SECRETARY, under the direction of the BISHOP, carry out the intention of the mover,—

On motion of Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH,

Resolved, That the election of the members of the new Diocesan Board of Missions under Title II, Canon 2, be declared void.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the oldest members in continuous service on the old Diocesan Board of Missions, as determined by the records of that Body, be elected under Title II, Canon 2, and that their standing be left to the BISHOP and SECRETARY of Convention.

Under this Resolution, the following-named persons constitute the Diocesan Board of Missions elected by the Convention : —

CLERICAL.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, to serve one year.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., to serve two years.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, to serve three years.

LAY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, to serve one year.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, to serve two years.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, to serve three years.

In the matter of the Report of the Committee on Parochial Reports, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM moved the substitution of “ May 1 to May 1 ” for “ Easter Monday to Easter Monday.”

The SECRETARY moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. UPHAM, by striking out, in the Form of Parochial Report, “for the year of our Lord ” and substituting therefor “for the Conventional Year ending, etc.,” and in striking out, in Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, line 2, the words “ Annually during the month of January,” and substituting therefor the words “on or before the first day of every annual session of the Convention.”

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER offered as a substitute the following, which was laid on the table : —

Voted, That the whole subject of Parochial Reports, including the designation of the year to be covered, and the *form* of the Report be referred to a Committee of five, three Clergymen and two Laymen, to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. P. W. SPRAGUE moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

In the vote on this motion a division was called for, with this result : —

Ayes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Nays	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40

Consequently, the motion was lost.

On motion,

Resolved, That debate on the question now be closed.

The amendment offered by the SECRETARY was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. UPHAM was lost.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH moved to defer the consideration of the whole subject to the Meeting of the Convention in 1895.

In the vote on this motion, a division was called for, with this result : —

Ayes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Nays	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25

Consequently, the motion was carried.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. SUTER, relative to the appointment of a Committee, was then taken from the table and carried.

The BISHOP appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
The Rev. W. H. BROOKS, D. D.,
The Rev. CHAS. T. WHITTEMORE,
Mr. EDWARD L. RAND,
Mr. GEORGE S. BULLENS.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE moved that the Rev. Dr. SHINN be requested to furnish a copy of his sermon preached before the Convention yesterday morning, to be printed and distributed through the Diocese, which motion was carried.

On motion of the Rev. L. C. MANCHESTER,

Resolved, That an appropriation of forty dollars (\$40) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRAR.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted: —

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of July next, the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, will have completed fifty years since his ordination, during all which long period he has been a Clergyman of the Diocese, being now the Senior Presbyter in Canonical residence. Therefore,

Resolved, That the warm congratulations of the Clergy and Laity of Massachusetts, in Convention assembled, be and they hereby are presented to the Rev. Dr. SLAFTER, on having so nearly reached this interesting anniversary, together with the assurance of their sincere respect and regard, and of their earnest hope that health, happiness and every spiritual blessing may attend him in the years to come.

Resolved, That the SECRETARY be instructed to send a copy of the foregoing to the Rev. Dr. SLAFTER.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed under the direction of its SECRETARY.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the SECRETARY be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be communicated by the Secretary to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this Body.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes not already approved was dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

President of the Convention.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, April 26, A. D. 1894.

Appendix A.

Bishop Lawrence's First Annual Address and its Appendices.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address, see page 54.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: —

Four years ago Bishop Paddock delivered his last address to the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Since that day this Diocese has seen the close of his Episcopate, has passed through the election and Consecration of his successor, and again bereaved, has taken part in the election and Consecration of his successor.

That a Diocese should have passed through such experiences, that within these four years it should have been sixteen months without a Bishop, and that in the death of him who served it as Bishop only fifteen months, the whole people passed through a sorrow rare in its depth and keenness in the history of the Christian Church, suggest crises and dangers which would have almost overwhelmed us had we anticipated them.

We give devout thanks to our Heavenly Father that in all these experiences He has led us with a firm and gracious hand. The spirit of those two leaders had been so diffused throughout the Diocese that peace, love and good-will have reigned within these borders. , May we not also thank God that these events have

shown us how strong and united the Church in this Diocese is, for with undiminished power she has moved on in all branches of her work.

On the fifth of October, 1893, your present Bishop, trusting in God's mercy and the cordial support of his brethren of the Clergy and Laity, was consecrated.

Glancing back from that date over the more recent history of the Diocese, we find these conditions under the two preceding Bishops:—During the seventeen years of Bishop Paddock's Episcopate he had been quietly, persistently and humbly moving through the State, strengthening the weak parts, building in his conservative way strong and broad foundations, and gaining for the Church the confidence of the people in her practical and devout methods; so that at his death the Diocese was found to be so firm, solid and united, that it was ready for another strong movement under another leader. Him God raised up for us in the person of Phillips Brooks. What his election, Consecration, and Episcopate did for this Diocese and the whole Church only history can tell. For great as we recognize the blessings to have been, I believe that our children's children will find them far greater. In his election Massachusetts showed to the nation, as she has shown before in her history, that the greatest gift that can be made to any people is that of a great and true man.

Placing in their true perspective certain considerations which often have too great weight in the election of a Bishop, the Diocese set forth to the Church her leader who, ever loyal to Christ and this Church, was in character, eloquence, and spiritual power, chosen of God to be a leader of His people. Believing this, the Diocese elected him, and in his confirmation a note was struck for Catholicity which has always sounded within the Church, but which needs once in a while to be vigorously struck.

That he was a true Bishop, I need not tell you. With what wisdom he organized, with what vigor he worked, with what power he spoke, with what sympathy he comforted, and with what devotion and humility he revealed the Good Shepherd giving His life for the sheep, your own hearts and experience have told you. When such a leader falls and another is chosen to take his place, there is only one motive that I know of which can

bring him to accept the call, and that is the conviction that it comes to him as the call of God, and in such a way that he dare not refuse it.

May I add that two other considerations helped me in the decision, as they have supported me in these months since my Consecration.

First, the cordial spirit in which the election came, and the pledge of support then given by Clergy and Laity, which has been heartily upheld.

Second, I believed that the personality of Bishop Brooks would make the work easier for his successor. Experience has confirmed my belief. For his was one of those large natures that, while attracting men to himself by bonds of affection, attract them also by the truths which he expressed. Thus while he left a Diocese devoted to him, he left a people who through him were more devoted to the Church, and who had received a spiritual uplift that buoyed up the work of the Church and has helped the efforts of his successor.

From the last Diocesan Convention until October 5th, there are some facts that should go on record.

Eighty-four persons were confirmed by Bishops Huntington, Jaggar, and Clark.

St. John's Church, Northampton, was consecrated by Bishop Huntington on the tenth of May. On September 29th, the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, was consecrated by the same Bishop, the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, the gift of a woman in memory of her father and her husband, who were honored and devoted Laymen in this Diocese. The personal interest of Bishop Huntington in the Church at Northampton, and his affection for those in whose memory the Church at Swampscott was built, made his presence at these Services most opportune and happy. To him as well as to Bishops Clark, Jaggar, Randolph and Johnston, the Diocese is under deep obligations for services rendered.

On Ascension Day I had the pleasure of laying the Corner-Stone of St. Paul's Church, Brockton, and in September I had the same happy duty for Christ Church, Hyde Park, and St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain. In June I assisted Bishop Howe in the dedication of the Memorial Transept and choir-room of the Church of Our

Saviour, Longwood, and in the same month, as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, I joined with the patrons, alumni and students in a short service at the completion of Winthrop Hall, named in honor of the Honorable Robert C. Winthrop, whose devoted service to the School from its foundation has been a strong support, and whose long and honored life has been a benediction to both Church and State.

On July 17th, the Corner-Stone of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, was laid by the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D.D. On August 24th, St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Johnston.

I now state for record a few figures as to the condition of the Diocese at the date of my Consecration.

The number of Clergymen was two hundred and twenty-four; of Parishes, one hundred and forty-three; of organized Missions, fifty-seven; of church edifices and chapels, one hundred and seventy-one; of postulants, four; of candidates for Holy Orders, forty-four; and of lay-readers and helpers, sixty-seven.

Upon taking up my work the first duty seemed to me to be to make, as soon as possible, a visitation throughout the whole Diocese. I wished to meet and know the people and to have them know me. I wanted also to see the Church buildings and to take part in the worship in the various Parishes. Although there have been Confirmations at almost every one of my visitations, I have not asked if any persons were to be presented, for a Bishop's visitation has a wider scope than that of simply administering the rite of Confirmation. It was also my desire, in view of the question of the relief of the Bishop, and the possibility of the division of the Diocese, to learn how arduous and engrossing the work of visitation really was.

It has given me great pleasure in these five and one-half months to visit one hundred and forty-one different Parishes, Missions and Diocesan institutions; and if nothing occurs to check my plans, I shall by July 1, have visited forty-six more, making one hundred and eighty-seven in all, which with a few exceptions completes the visitation of the whole Diocese.

It is fair for me to say here that when I began this visitation, I expected never to do it again in one year; and my experience

justifies me in making that my decision. If the duties of the Bishop consisted wholly or even largely in making visitations, then an annual visitation of the whole Diocese would be easy. But if, as I conceive, the work of the Bishop of this Diocese is far broader and more varied, then it is wise neither in behalf of the Diocese nor of the Bishop, that he should visit every Parish and Mission each year.

As the object of my visitation was to gain some general impressions upon which to base future action in various lines, I should like to give you the result; for while experience may cause a change of opinion in some respects, I cannot but think that first impressions have a value and freshness which no other can give.

Without leading you away into an enthusiasm for the natural beauty and the noble history of the old State of Massachusetts, which grows upon one as he travels up and down her valleys and over her hills, I must confine myself to the conditions and work of this Church.

I must express in one word my deep gratification, and, I may say, surprise at the strength and spiritual vigor which our Church has attained throughout the Commonwealth. I wish that all the Clergy and people of the Church could have made such a visitation. You would have found, as I did, companies of men and women devoted to the interests of their Parish, earnest, faithful supporters of the worship, with that atmosphere of conservative and refined instinct which I rejoice to say is still characteristic of our Church in this Diocese. I found that while our Church was usually not the strongest in the town, yet that in proportion to its strength it had the respect and confidence of the people of the town. And the interest in the Church and sympathy with her purpose, stimulated no doubt by the presence of Bishop Brooks the preceding year, have drawn citizens of all classes, and ministers of all denominations, to the Services.

With the exception of a very few Parishes I have not found it the Church of the rich. I often wish I had, if the rich had qualities that belong to some of the Laymen in our richer churches. On the contrary, as I have shaken hands with thousands of the people after Service, I have discovered that they are the hands of the working people. And while we may and do regret that

a large number of working men and women are outside the Church, and often through misunderstanding are estranged from her, thousands on thousands are loyal, devoted and intelligent members of the Church, and many of them officers in her Parishes.

I do not believe that you have, certainly I had not until I made this visitation, any conception of the beauty, the dignity, the taste, and sometimes the richness of our Parish churches and other buildings. Where I had expected to find plain frame buildings, I have found churches of stone, dignified without, and beautiful within. With but very few exceptions the structures are well kept up, and the interiors bear witness to the care, taste and devotion of the people.

There is one point of criticism which I must make in this connection, in the hope that at least it may lead to improvement in the churches of the future, namely, the want of good ventilation. In the old days, our fathers worshiped and shivered in churches which had no artificial heat. Now we have got the heat so effectually that one sometimes longs for the old days.

It is a duty which the Church owes to the people, and especially to the children of the Sunday Schools, to supply the buildings with excellent ventilation. The time has gone by for the shutting up of people in tight boxes to breathe the same air again and again, or even for letting the wintry air in through the open windows. If the preacher hopes to keep the people awake, and if the Laymen hope to bring the people to Church, they must supply ventilation equal to that which is found in our modern school houses and public halls. It costs money in the plant, and in fuel, but such cost is now entering into our town and city school expenses; it must enter into our regular Church expenses.

I have been impressed with the beauty, the dignity, and the sincerity of the worship in our Parish churches. The last few years have seen great improvements. In our efforts towards encouraging the congregation to take their part in the worship may I suggest to you the advisability of having plenty of Prayer Books in the Church; for the Prayer Book Fund has by its edition made the purchase comparatively easy. And I commend to you the efforts of the Prayer Book Distribution Society

towards the wider use of the Prayer Book and its distribution as an educational and missionary power.

The music in our churches has shown a marked advance. The temptation, especially on the part of the less cultivated choirs, is towards such elaborate music as destroys common praise; still the spirit and the results, as a whole, are very good. While I trust that this Church will not limit its choirs to those of men and boys, but will encourage variety of methods and utilize the voices of women as well as of men, yet it must be said that the large choirs placed in the choir of the churches give warmth, strength, and dignity to the singing. The Clergy have taken great pains in uplifting the music in the churches. Other details of worship show much thought and care on their part. But I trust that my brethren will pardon me if I say that there is one point in which almost all of us are weak,—in our own rendering of the Service. I speak of this not so much in the expectation of changing those of us whose habits are formed and hardened, as in the hope of rousing the younger Clergy and the students for the Ministry to the supreme importance of a simple, natural, and reverent rendering of the Service. Next to the evil of an artificial culture of the voice and untrue methods of elocution, is the evil of no culture at all and no methods. Our inherited habits, the neglect of the cultivation of the voice in our school system and the want of it in college, bring most of our young men to the Theological Schools and to their professions with habits, mannerisms, and unconscious faults in public speech, which belie their character and cause them to express very different shades of meaning than is their intention. Only severe, patient, and thoughtful study and training under excellent teachers (and they are very rare) will enable a man to express the truths of the Scripture and the Prayer Book in a natural and reverent way. If teachers are lacking, there are intelligent, and sometimes long-suffering Laymen, who could give some healthy and strong points of criticism and some sympathetic aid. If, as I trust is the case, the preaching be also natural, simple, direct, thoughtful, and spiritual, the good results of the Services in our Parish churches are beyond estimate.

I emphasize the Services of the Church, for much as we believe in the work of the Parish Houses and all the social features that

rightly belong in and with them, I think that the great work of the Church is still, and always will be, in the worship, in the preaching, and in the personal pastoral relation.

The people of Massachusetts have ever been, and they still are, a religious people, even those who have cut themselves off from the churches. All sorts of entertainment, from the elaborate vespers where common prayer and common praise are lost, down to the supper in the Parish House, may attract them for a while. But the people who want the higher life are going to seek for a Church which behind these has an earnest longing for the souls of men and not for big congregations, a reasonable faith, and a deep spiritual life.

I ask the attention of the Laymen to one fact which has impressed itself strongly upon me, namely:—the great waste that is taking place in the energies and force of the Clergy, due, it seems to me, to two preventable causes.

The first cause is a financial one. I find Clergymen who ought to be devoting their whole time to the interests of the Parish, putting, through lack of sufficient income, a large fraction of it into economies of the smallest kind, running about to get everything at the cheapest, writing sermons which would have double the freshness if a few fresh books were in their libraries, and doing only pretty good work where an increase of salary would enable them to do much better work, and thus strengthen the Parish.

Having been interested in leading into the Ministry men of high education and excellent promise, through the School at Cambridge, I have studied the condition of the Ministry with deep interest. Our present weak spot is the financial one. Young men, as I know them, do not shirk work and hardship, provided they can turn their lives to good purpose. They want to serve God and His Church where their lives will be the most effective. If in some dignified calling they can receive an income which will enable them to be free to devote their lives to their chosen work, they will be led to that. But if through straitness of circumstance they are badly hampered, and unable to do their chosen work, they will be liable to turn away.

I know of no Apostolic command upon the Ministry to suffer through poverty, that does not apply as well to the Laity. The

words about forsaking father and lands for His sake were spoken to the multitude as well as to the disciples. There is another word also, that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." Now if, as we hope, in Massachusetts, we are to sustain an educated Ministry, men who have put several years of life into the higher education, the Church must, if she is to hold them and enable them to do their best work, give them good support. Not to do so is a financial as well as spiritual waste.

The young men in this Diocese gain support enough at the very start, but when an educated young Minister has done excellent work for several years and wishes to make a home for himself, it is only sound policy that will prompt the Church to give him such an income as will enable him to do so, and thus serve the Parish to better advantage.

I recognize the difficulties on all sides: the Parishes are not rich and the Clergymen are not always so able or successful as they ought to be. But what I plead for, is a higher estimate of the worth of the Church to the homes and to the community, as expressed in a better support of the Ministry. Under a voluntary system, public opinion marks the value of any work. I want, and I believe that you want, to raise the tone of the public opinion in the Church as to the adequate support of a highly educated and able Ministry. And I know of no more effective way than upon the first signs of relief from the present financial depression, that you begin a movement for the increase of the salary of your own Rector and of the Missionaries throughout the Diocese.

The second cause of the expenditure of the Clergymen's time is also preventable by the Laity. I find them attending to many Parish matters, to the heating and repairing, developing the envelope system, and getting up entertainments, which could be done as well, probably better, by Laymen. I know that some Clergymen do not have enough confidence in the Laymen's ability and judgment in such matters. It is often easier for the Rector to undertake the work than to look up some one else. But again, I say it is poor economy to cause a Clergyman to neglect his spiritual duties in order to do what some one else could do as well.

I know that the young Laymen have come forward, and that the Guilds and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are taking many of

these responsibilities. I look, however, for a higher estimate of the spiritual work of the Wardens and Vestry than now exists in some of our Parishes. They are more than the custodians of the property and the tax gatherers; they represent officially the Laity of the Parish. I am not one of those who think that Christian or Church work is confined to the Church organization. The best Church work is often in the practical expression of Christian morals in business or of Christian life in society. At the same time a man of high character, respected in the community, a Christian in business and society, can do no more effective and dignified work for the community than to put some of his best thought and life into the care and upbuilding of the Parish, for that stands to the community as the organized and permanent form of Christianity.

In a review of the past year we have the sad duty of recalling the losses by death, which have come to the Church and to this Diocese.

The company of New England Bishops which, outside of Massachusetts, had long remained untouched, was broken by the death of William H. A. Bissell, Bishop of Vermont, whose gentle spirit was called home in May. May God's blessing rest upon the work of his devoted successor, in whose Consecration to the Episcopate Massachusetts has had deep interest and sympathy.

I name the other Bishops who have gone to their reward. Alexander Gregg, Bishop of Texas; Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina; John A. Paddock, Bishop of Olympia; and Horatio Southgate, late Missionary Bishop. We give hearty thanks to God for the devotion and the good examples of these, His saints.

The company of Massachusetts Clergymen has been weakened by the loss of five men: —

JEREMIAH JEWETT CRESSEY died in the Cambridge Hospital, August 6, 1893, aged 47 years. Unassuming and gentle, he devoted the large part of his ministry to the House of Prayer, Lowell, and to Trinity Parish, Bridgewater.

HIRAM CARLETON, D. D., died at East Sandwich, August 9, 1893. Formerly a Congregational Minister, he came to this Diocese in 1866, and at Christ Church, Hyde Park, and the Messiah, Wood's Holl, gave over twenty years of active and faithful service to the Diocese.

JOSHUA RINDGE PEIRCE died at the age of 62, on the seventh of January. His temperament was so bright and his look so young that we had not associated him with age or the thought of death. Through his work at St. Mary's for Sailors, and in the upbuilding of St. Ann's, Dorchester, he has made his impress upon this community. Sympathetic, simple, and true, we miss his kindly greeting in our various meetings.

JONAS BOWEN CLARKE died February 12, aged 78. He came to us from the Congregational Ministry in which he had served as Pastor, and as a Chaplain for two years in the army. For the past ten years he has served in one of the most difficult posts that falls to the Sacred Ministry, as Chaplain in the House of Correction and other public institutions of the City of Boston. His sympathy, kindness, and Christian cheerfulness brought comfort and hope of a better life to many a prisoner. To him is given the reward which follows the Master's words, "I was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me."

BENJAMIN JUDKINS died in Houghton, Michigan, where he had lived for four years, February 26, aged 73 years. He too, had been a Congregationalist Minister. His longest pastorate was in Connecticut, but while in Massachusetts he was helpful in the early days of Trinity Parish, Concord. An invalid for many years, he left the memory of a quiet, gentle life.

Before turning to the treatment of a few questions relating to the future, I should like to close the record of the past year. Since my Consecration I have confirmed 1,904 persons. I have ordained one person to the Priesthood, and one to the Diaconate. For other details I refer you to papers herewith appended.

The financial depression which has brought such distress to the poor, and has moved to pity the hearts of those in better circumstances, has at the same time restricted their charities, and borne

heavily upon the Churches. Although there has been close economy in the Parishes, and some suffering in the homes of the people and the Ministers, we can be grateful that there has been no special disaster, and that our various funds are in a hopeful condition. The times have been hard upon Parishes which, like those at Brockton and Hyde Park, had with good judgment undertaken heavy responsibilities. The courage of the Rectors and the people has carried them thus far, and will, we trust, with returning prosperity, see their hopes fulfilled. One Church, St. Mary's, Rockport, has been consecrated (December 16, 1893). St. Paul's, Brockton, All Saints', Ashmont, which rejoices in the munificence of one of its Laymen, St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, and Emmanuel, West Roxbury, have been opened for public worship. The corner-stone of St. Mark's, Foxboro', has been laid. The Memorial Choir Room at Grace Church, Newton, and the Parish House at Marblehead have also been completed. At St. John's Church, North Adams, the enthusiasm of the Rector and people, aided by the generosity of one who has before shown her devotion to the Parish, has erected a Parish House. I have opened the House of Mercy at Stoughton, where the more hopeful inmates of the Boston House may find a temporary home. The release from debt of the Church of the Advent, Boston, on Easter, will enable that Parish to join the Consecration of the Church with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation.

The mention of these Parish improvements causes me to make two suggestions. I want to impress upon all officers of Parishes, institutions, and charities, the importance of thorough and careful auditing of accounts. It is due to the treasurers or other officers who have the accounts in charge, that year by year they should be freed from personal responsibility for the past; it is due also to the people who are interested in the institutions, and to the public. Where there are large responsibilities and several accounts, I urge the employment of expert accountants, — for the very confidence that we have in our treasurers should move us to do them and the public full justice, in showing that every thing is business-like and correct. I urge Rectors who have the full control of the Communion alms, and perhaps of other funds, to see that their accounts are audited by a Parish officer or some other responsible person.

The other suggestion is in regard to the permanence of the Parish records. An investigation by the Commissioners of Public Records of Massachusetts, has shown that some records made only a few years ago have faded so as to become almost illegible, while those of a century and more ago are as clear as when written. Much of our present paper and ink is unfitted for records. The chief danger, however, is with the ink. Many so-called inks and writing fluids fade in a short time. I therefore urge all Rectors and clerks of Parishes to be careful in the choice of enduring inks. Mr. Swan, the Commissioner of Public Records, will send his report to any person asking for it.

I am aware that this address has reached a good length. But through force of circumstances much needs to be said this year. I want to place before you a few general considerations as to the work of the future.

The population of Massachusetts is not what it was a half century ago, or even what it was in Bishop Paddock's day, either in kind or in distribution. There is, as we well know, a concentration about the cities. Formerly the best blood came in from the country to the cities, and under those circumstances the country Churches were moulding the character of the future. Now, much of the best blood is in the cities, and in them the questions of the future are to be fought out. Do not understand me as belittling the work of the rural Parish. The Rector in the village and small town has his dignified and useful position; he can reach the people in a close and friendly way which many a city Rector may envy. And the problem of the Church and the Christian life in a country town is one that calls for the highest faculties and deepest enthusiasm.

I urge, however, that a change of population calls for somewhat of a change of emphasis in our Church work and interests; and that upon the centres of population, the cities and large towns, we must concentrate more thought, money, and enthusiasm. The position of our Church in such a city as Fall River, for instance, where there is little money, but great demands and opportunities, should enlist the interest of the whole Diocese.

Although Massachusetts is thus changing in population, she is increasing in influence as a centre of education. Formerly her

people went west and carried with them the spirit and traditions of the State. Now their children and grandchildren join others from all parts of the country in coming to the schools and colleges of Massachusetts for their education. In this movement is one missionary opportunity of the State, and in the centres of education is the missionary opportunity of the Church. We have a duty to those of our own children who come here for their education. And believing as we do that this Church, in her simple historic creeds and in her worship, appeals to the spiritual needs of young people who are adjusting their lines of faith, we have the duty and opportunity of saving some of them to Christian truth, and of upbuilding the faith and the manhood and womanhood of others.

It has been a weak spot in our voluntary parochial system that our Church in an educational centre has had to depend upon the support of the people of a Parish which was often very weak. Of late years there has been a change. And while I wish that foundations could be created for the partial support of the Rector, supplemented of course by the offerings of the Parish, we have made an excellent start in the construction of dignified and attractive Church buildings. The wisdom of the founders of the Episcopal Theological School, and of Mr. Mason, gave special privileges to the members of Harvard College, and placed St. John's Memorial Chapel where it would be a point of influence and attraction; and the old Parish of Christ Church, with the other Cambridge Churches, now rejoices in an effective work for the students. Christ Church, Andover, which for many years hardly touched the scholars of the Academies, now, through the generosity of a former member and through a change of policy, has entered upon her privilege of ministering to them. Amherst, too, has its dignified church and a desire to do its part for the young life in the two Colleges. And this year the munificence of a New York Layman has placed in his native town, Northampton, a beautiful group of buildings which will be the spiritual home of thousands of students who, going forth into the homes and schools of the country, will carry with them the influence of the Church, and the happy memories of spiritual revelations gained in their college life. Williamstown and Wellesley remain most inviting fields. Within a very short time, I trust, churches will

be erected there, dignified, simple and attractive, which will be centres of spiritual life to numbers of students.

I mention these facts to draw your attention to the increasing opportunities in various parts of the State, where are normal schools and other educational institutions, for bringing the influence of the Church to those who are to be the teachers and leaders of our communities. And in this work the Schools of St. Mark's and Groton, together with private schools under the influence of the Church, have their large part.

Soon after Bishop Paddock entered upon his duties he reorganized the missionary work of the Diocese on lines that were wise and excellent for their day. My short experience has led me to question whether the Diocese has not outgrown that system, and whether we should not reorganize in such a way as to create more local responsibility. Boston has had its local organization, and the Diocesan Board has urged it upon other cities, one or two of which have already taken steps in that direction. But my thoughts reach to a change of organization over the whole Diocese, in such a way that there will be local responsibility and local executive, while retaining a strong centralization in the Diocesan Board of Managers. It is not necessary for me to state the reasons or mention details now. I simply suggest the principle for the discussion and action of the Convention.

At the last Convention a Committee was appointed to report upon the question of the relief of the Bishop. While it was in their hands, it was of course, not for me to express any decision in the matter. Nor have I done so. May I, however, remind you that in the full and fair discussion which this subject, including that of the possible division of the Diocese, should have, our first and only thought is, what is on the whole best for the spiritual welfare of the whole State. And whatever conclusion may be reached, you may be sure that I will with a glad mind do my utmost to support your decision.

I have now two or three smaller questions to bring before you and I am done.

The Convention of 1893, acting upon the report of a special Committee on the advisability of securing uniformity in the Parochial Reports, appointed in 1892, voted that the Reports should be made annually up to January 1, and presented to the Bishop dur-

ing the month of January. In order that the records during this change might be complete, two reports were called for by the Convention for this year, one for the civil year of 1893 and the other for so much of 1893 as remained after May 1. The presentation of these reports has been so incomplete, and attended with so much difficulty on the part of some Parishes, that I am led to think that the subject again requires the consideration of the Convention.

I also call your attention to the Canon "Of Parochial Limits," Title IV, Canon 1, Section 1. The canonical requirement in the formation of a new Parish, of the consent of the majority of Rectors and Vestries within the town, is wise. I question, however, whether Boston at least has not reached a size which demands some different and simpler method for the execution of the principle of the Canon. That the formation of a Parish in Allston, for instance, should depend upon the consent of Parishes in West Roxbury, Dorchester and Charlestown, would seem to be hardly necessary or wise. I suggest that a Committee be appointed to consider the subject, and report to the next Convention.

The next annual meeting of the Church Congress will be held in Boston next autumn. Eighteen years ago it held a most successful session here. It gave to the community a strong impression of the intellectual force and the charity of this Church. The traditions of New England are in harmony with the objects and methods of the Congress, the revelation of truth and its application to the life of to-day through free, fair and thoughtful discussion. For the welfare of the Church and the community, I trust that the Congress will have a cordial and sympathetic reception from the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

In this my first address I have emphasized the worship and work of the Parish Churches. I wish that I had time at least to mention the various organizations and societies in the Diocese that are doing such great work for all sorts and conditions of men. Few of us realize the amount of quiet, faithful labor that is being done by hundreds of devoted men and women. The only word that I have time to say is this: Remember that behind the organization must be the personal spiritual force, and that organization is useful only so far as it helps towards the expression and application of the personal spiritual power for the work in hand.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As we take up the work of the Convention, I ask your kindness in bearing with my inexperience as your presiding officer. I ask also, what I doubt not you will give, your constant attention to the duties of the session until its close. Each year sees added interests and responsibilities undertaken in the Convention; each of its members has a sacred duty in attending to the questions that arise.

Then as we go back to our Parishes and homes may we remember that they, and we, and this Diocese, are bound together in spiritual communion with the whole Church, militant and triumphant. With our vision widened, and our faith strengthened, may we in the spirit of those who have gone before, take up our work and consecrate ourselves anew to Him who is the Captain of our Salvation, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.**I.****I.—HELPERS AND SEEKERS OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.*****1. LAY READERS.***[Holding License until Advent, December 1, 1894.]*

ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S, Christopher Lockhart Reid.	BOSTON (EAST), ST. JOHN'S, Ernest Joseph Dennen.
BEACHMONT, ST. PAUL'S, Arthur Lyons Cross.	BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN), ST. JOHN'S, Joseph Franklin Gammell.
BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S, Linville Heber Wardwell.	BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S, Frank Hamilton Shurtleff.
BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE CARPENTER, Albert Augustus Carlton.	BOSTON (EAST), ST. MARY'S FOR SAILORS, Theodore Payne Thurston.
BOSTON (SOUTH), GRACE, Henry Closson Gilbert, Wm. Sam'l Winslow Raymond.	BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S, Lewis Nichols.
BOSTON (MATTAPAN), HOLY SPIRIT. Benjamin Burnam Tucker.	BOSTON (BOYLSTON STATION), ST. PETER'S, Joseph Franklin Gammell.
BOSTON (SOUTH), REDEEMER, Marshall Everett Mott.	BOSTON, ST. STEPHEN'S, Charles Warren Ryder.
BOSTON, ST. ANDREW'S MISSION TO DEAF MUTES, Edwin Wellington Frisbee.	BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S, Leslie Elias Learned.
BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. ANN'S, Walton Stoutenburgh Danker.	CAMBRIDGE (EAST), ASCENSION. Hans Louis Carstein, Robert Walker.
BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), ST. JOHN'S, John Allan, Frank Elijah Carter, James Bishop Thomas.	CAMBRIDGE, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, James L. Tryon.

* NOTE.—Applications for Licenses and also for their renewal should be made, through the Minister of the Parish, to the Bishop of the Diocese. Applications for the renewal of Licenses should be *promptly* made. The baptismal name of the person to be licensed should be given *in full*. His place of residence, with street and number, should also be given.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'S,
Edward Henry Newbegin.
Logan Herbert Roots.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'S,
Arthur Richard Henderson.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PHILIP'S,
Francis Ellsworth Webster.

CONCORD, TRINITY,
Arthur Herbert Chester.

DALTON, GRACE,
Charles Silas Champlin.

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S,
Nathaniel W. Farrar.

FALL RIVER, ST. JAMES'S,
Thomas Allen,
Benjamin Walmsley.

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S,
Albert Crabtree.

FALL RIVER, ST. MARK'S,
William Dowty.

FITCHBURG, CHRIST,
Frank Alan Brown.

FOXBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S,
William Matthias Clark.

HAVERHILL, ST. JOHN EVANGELIST'S,
Clarence Erskine Kelley,
Albert Livingston Sawyer.

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S,
George Henry LeDoyt.

HOUSATONIC, ST. PHILIP'S,
William Elwyn Torrey.

LEE, ST. GEORGE'S,
John Bosworth.

LEXINGTON, OUR REDEEMER,
James Rockwood Jenkins.

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S,
Frederick A. Warner, M. D.

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S,
Herbert Leroy Bishop,
Albert George Swan.

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S,
Jonathan Edward Johnson.

MANSFIELD, MISSION,
William Matthias Clark.

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL'S,
Charles Lewis Slattery.

MEDFORD, GRACE,
Frederick Fletcher,
Edward W. L. Nichols.

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S,
Henry Harrison Bishop.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'S,
William Henry Atwood.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. MARTIN'S,
Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S,
George Woodward Langdon,
Thomas Edward Medcalf,
John Francis Pearson.

NEWTON, GRACE,
Charles Edward Hutchison,
Robert Gasten Smith.

**NEWTON (W. AND AUBURNDALE),
MESSIAH,**
Richard Edward Ashenden.

**NEWTON (LOWER FALLS), ST.
MARY'S,**
George Alfred Paul Codwise.

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S,
Roy Waldo Miner.

NORTH BILLERICA, ST. ANNE'S,
Joseph Brown.

OTIS, ST. PAUL'S,
John Bosworth.

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S,
James Follen Allyn Adams,
M. D.,
De Witt Bruce,
Joseph Ward Lewis,
Charles Alban Mills,
William Thomas Petherbridge.

ROCKPORT, ST. MARY'S,
Otis Everett Smith.

SOUTH LINCOLN, ST. ANNE'S,
Henry Bradford Washburn.

VAN DEUSENVILLE, TRINITY,
William Elwyn Torrey.

VINEYARD HAVEN, GRACE,
Henry Steele Habersham.

WAREHAM, GOOD SHEPHERD,
James Nicholson Edmondston.

WINCHESTER, EPIPHANY,
Harry Bancroft Glover,
James Rockwood Jenkins.

WOBURN, TRINITY,
Harry Bancroft Glover,
James Rockwood Jenkins.

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S,
John William Young.

UNRESTRICTED,
Henry Phipps Ross.

FOR USE IN LONG ISLAND,
Charles Samuel Hutchinson,
George Perry Wilson.

FOR USE IN MAINE,
George Stanley Robinson.

In all, 77.

2. POSTULANTS FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY.

Frederick W. Cobb	Received Oct. 20, 1890
Walton Stoutenburgh Danker	" Feb. 21, 1893
Roy Waldo Miner	" May 23, "
Henry King Hannah	" Oct. 20, "
Herbert Scott Smith	" Oct. 31, "
Henry Rawle Wadleigh	" Oct. 31, "
Henry S. Streeter	" Nov. 15, "
James Bishop Thomas	" Jan. 2, 1894
Horatio Roop Reed	" Jan. 4, "
George Thomas Dowling, D. D.	" Jan. 23, "
Wm. Henry Atwood	" Mch. 27, "
Edward Lambe Parsons	" April 22, "
In all, 12.	

3. CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS.

Francis Augustus Foxcroft (Deacon)	Admitted Dec. 3, 1890
Greenough White (Deacon)	" Jan. 13, 1891
Edward Lincoln Atkinson (Deacon)	" Feb. 4, "
Walter George Read	" Mch. 31, "
Charles Lewis Slattery	" July 28, "
Robert Codman (Deacon)	" Sept. 1, "
*Robert Gasten Smith (Admitted in Diocese of N. J.)	" Oct. 12, "

* Received Nov. 2, 1893.

Wm. Bayard Hale (Deacon)	. . . . .	Admitted Nov. 24, 1891
Robert LeBlanc Lynch	. . . . .	" Nov. 24, "
Henry Martyn Saville	. . . . .	" Nov. 24, "
Robert Walker	. . . . .	" Nov. 24, "
George Winthrop Sargent	. . . . .	" Dec. 1, "
Henry Bradford Washburn	. . . . .	" Dec. 1, "
Arthur Vernon Woodworth	. . . . .	" Dec. 1, "
Jonathan Edward Johnson	. . . . .	" Dec. 1, "
Theodore Payne Thurston	. . . . .	" Jan. 5, 1892
Arthur Lewis Bumpus	. . . . .	" Feb. 13, "
John George Robinson	. . . . .	" Feb. 13, "
Walter Cooley Sampson	. . . . .	" Mch. 9, "
Arthur Nelson Taft	. . . . .	" April 9, "
Robert Mills Beach	. . . . .	" May 11, "
Frederick Edwards (Deacon)	. . . . .	" June 15, "
James Rockwood Jenkins	. . . . .	" Oct. 4, "
*Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf (Deacon) [Admitted in Diocese of New York]	. . . . .	" Sept. 29, 1891
Albert Crabtree	. . . . .	" Dec. 10, 1892
Francis Lee Whittemore	. . . . .	" Jan. 10, 1893
Henry Phipps Ross	. . . . .	" Jan. 10, "
George C. Hunting	. . . . .	" Feb. 7, "
Frank Alan Brown	. . . . .	" Mch. 21, "
Lewis Nichols	. . . . .	" April 18, "
Marshall Everett Mott	. . . . .	" May 29, "
Wm. Samuel Winslow Raymond	. . . . .	" June 20, "
Russell Whitcomb	. . . . .	" June 20, "
Arthur Newton Peaslee	. . . . .	" Aug. 1, "
Richard Henry Woffenden	. . . . .	" Oct. 18, "
Charles Samuel Hutchinson	. . . . .	" Oct. 18, "
†Herbert Brown Trussell (Deacon)	. . . . .	— — —
Franklin Knight	. . . . .	" Dec. 7, "
Clifford Gray Twombly	. . . . .	" Dec. 7, "
Francis Ellsworth Webster	. . . . .	" Dec. 7, "
George Perry Wilson	. . . . .	" Dec. 7, "
‡Edward Tourtellot Carroll (Deacon)	. . . . .	— — —
§Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie (Deacon)	. . . . .	— — —
Edward Henry Newbegin	. . . . .	" Jan. 4, 1894
Logan Herbert Roots	. . . . .	" Jan. 4, "
Charles Edward Hutchison	. . . . .	" Feb. 8, "
||Edward Seymour Thomas (Deacon)	. . . . .	— — —

In all, 47.

* Received Nov. 4, 1892.

† Received from the Diocese of Rhode Island, Nov. 16, 1893.

‡ Received from the Diocese of Albany, Dec. 14, 1893.

§ Received from the Diocese of Louisiana, Dec. 14, 1893.

|| Received from the Diocese of Rhode Island, April 17, 1894.

4. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

- Sept. 20, 1893. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
 Oct. 31, " Guy Wilbur Miner, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

In all, 2.

5. NAMES OF CANDIDATES REMOVED.

At their own request, the names of John Archer Silver and Clifford Standish Griswold were removed from the List of Candidates, March 29, 1894.

In all, 2.

II. — THE CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

- June 15, 1893. In St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Penn., by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts: Robert Codman.
 " 21, " In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts: Otho Fairfield Humphreys, Robert Bell, Edward Lincoln Atkinson, William Bayard Hale, Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, and Asaph Swift Wicks, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. I. L. Nicholson, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee: Oscar Lieber Mitchell, of that Diocese.

- Sept. 21, " ST. MATTHEW'S DAY. In St. James's Church, West Hartford, Conn., by the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts: Greenough White.

*In all, 9.*2. ORDINATION TO DEACON'S ORDERS *only*.

- Feb. 14, 1894. In St. John's Church, Winthrop, as Deacon *only*, James Parker Scribner Otttersen.

In all, 1.

3. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- June 21, 1893. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese: The Rev. Joseph Carden, the Rev. Abel Millard, the Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks, and the Rev. Francis Leseure Palmer, Deacons, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh: The Rev. Samuel Simpson Marquels, Deacon, of that Diocese.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., Bishop of Michigan: The Rev. William Pressey, Deacon, of that Diocese.

- Sept. 3, 1893.** **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** In Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts : The Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau, Deacon.
- Dec. 24. “** **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** In St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., at the request of Bishop Lawrence, by the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey : The Rev. James Merrill Williams, Ph. D., Deacon, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- Feb. 14, 1894.** In St. John's Church, Winthrop, the Rev. Cassius Miller Westlake, Deacon, of this Diocese.
- March 26, “** **MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK.** In St. Augustine's Church, Boston, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Barker, D. D., Bishop of Western Colorado, at the request of Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee, and by consent of Bishop Lawrence: Oscar Lieber Mitchell, Deacon, of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

In all, 10.

4. DEPOSITION FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

- Feb. 13, 1894.** John Alma Bevington, Presbyter, by Bishop Lawrence, in St. Paul's Church, Boston, the said Presbyter having duly renounced the Ministry of the Church. The said renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character.

In all, 1.

5. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

- May 23, 1893.** George Sherman Richards, from Kentucky.
- June 6, “** Axel Zakarias Fryxell, from Rhode Island.
- “ 13, “** John Franklin Ballantyne, from New York.
- Sept. 12, “** Richard Edmonds Bennett, from Connecticut.
- “ 12, “** George William Griffith, from Connecticut.
- “ 12, “** Henry Tarrant, from Pittsburgh.
- Oct. 6, “** Horace Hall Buck, from Wyoming and Idaho.
- “ 6, “** David Sprague, from Albany.
- Nov. 2, “** Percy Gordon, from Kentucky.
- “ 15, “** Herbert Brown Trussell, Deacon, from Rhode Island.
- “ 21, “** William Mitchell, from Indiana.
- “ 21, “** George Sutton Sinclair, from Connecticut.
- Dec. 14, “** Edward Tourtellot Carroll, Deacon, from Albany.
- “ 14, “** Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, Deacon, from Louisiana.
- Jan. 10, 1894.** John Franklin Carter, from New York.
- “ 16, “** Robert Wm. Hudgell, from Fredericton, N. B.
- Feb. 1, “** George Hodges, D. D., from Pittsburgh.
- “ 8, “** Charles Lancaster Short, from Maine.
- March 8, “** Samuel Simpson Marquis, from Central Pennsylvania.
- April 17, “** Edward Seymour Thomas, Deacon, from Rhode Island.
- “ 23, “** Arthur Chase, from New Hampshire.

In all, 21.

6. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

June 13, 1893.	Osgood Eaton Herrick, D. D., to Central New York.
" 13, "	Alsop Leffingwell, to Pennsylvania.
" 20, "	Henry Evan Cotton, to Maryland.
July 1, "	Robert Bell, Deacon, to Pittsburgh.
" 1, "	Otho Fairfield Humphreys, Deacon, to Milwaukee.
" 1, "	Daniel Ingalls Odell, to Pennsylvania.
" 1, "	Asaph Swift Wicks, Deacon, to Rhode Island.
Sept. 12, "	Frederic William Bailey, to Connecticut.
Oct. 11, "	Charles Filkins Sweet, to Maine.
" 19, "	William Henry Jones, to Ohio.
Nov. 1, "	Percy Stickney Grant, to New York (dated April 4).
" 7, "	Joseph Cullen Ayer, to New Hampshire.
" 9, "	James Merrill Williams, Ph. D., to New Jersey.
Nov. 21, "	Edward Porter Little, to Missouri.
Feb. 6, 1894.	Arthur Bradford Papineau, to Maine.
March 1, "	Philip Washburn, to Colorado.
" 6, "	Robert Wetmore Plant, to Maine.

*In all, 17.***7. DIED.**

Aug. 6, 1893.	Jeremiah Jewett Cressey.
" 9, "	Hiram Carleton, D. D.
Jan. 7, 1894.	Joshua Rindge Peirce.
Feb. 12, "	Jonas Bowen Clarke.
" 26, "	Benjamin Judkins.

*In all, 5.***8. RESIGNATIONS.**

June 1, 1893.	Alsop Leffingwell, Rector of the Church of St. John t	Evangelist, Hingham.
" 19, "	Daniel Ingalls Odell, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelse	
" 21, "	William Lawrence, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theologi	School, and of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
July 1, "	Henry Evan Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.	
" 1, "	George Walker, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andov	
" 5, "	Percy Stickney Grant, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fa	River.
" 5, "	Percy Stickney Grant, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.	
Sept. 11, "	Charles Filkins Sweet, Rector of St. Thomas's Church	Methuen.
Oct. 1, "	Frederic William Bailey, Rector's Assistant at All Saints	Church, Worcester.
" 29, "	Walter Russell Breed, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.	
Nov. 30, "	Edward Porter Little, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nam	tucket.
Jan. 23, 1894.	Arthur Bradford Papineau, Rector of the Church of th	Holy Name, Swampscott.

Feb. 6, 1894.	Robert Wetmore Plant, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
March 6, "	John Wallace Suter, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.
" 27, "	Frederick Golden Rainey, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.
" 27, "	James Haughton Woods, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick.
April 18, "	Parnell LeBas Cross, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
" 18, "	Albert Danker, Ph. D., Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
" 18, "	Samuel Hodgkiss, Missionary at the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.

9. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

May 12, 1893.	Henry Tarrant, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
" 23, "	George Sherman Richards, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
June 2, "	Axel Zakarias Fryxell, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Church, Worcester.
" 2, "	John Franklin Ballantyne, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.
" 7, "	Roland Cotton Smith, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.
" 16, "	George William Griffith, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
Sept. 1, "	Horace Hall Buck, Missionary at the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.
" 3, "	David Sprague, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.
" 10, "	Charles Frederick Beattie, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
" 10, "	William Edward Hayes, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
" 12, "	Horace Hall Buck, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough.
Oct. 20, "	William Osgood Pearson, Minister at Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.
" 22, "	Ernest Albert Pressey, Deacon, of the Diocese of Michigan, Minister in Charge of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.
Nov. 1, "	Daniel Rollins, Rector's Assistant at St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.
" 9, "	Percy Gordon, Assistant Minister at Emmanuel Church, Boston.
" 15, "	Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, Minister in Charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
" 23, "	Edward Lincoln Atkinson, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
" 23, "	Walter Russell Breed, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.

Nov. 23, 1893.	William Mitchell, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Allston.
" 25, "	Herbert Brown Trussell, Minister of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.
Jan. 6, 1894.	George Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, and of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
" 18, "	Johan Hugo Klarén, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Church, Worcester.
" 18, "	Herman Page, Rector of Christ Church, Swansea.
" 23, "	John Franklin Carter, Minister in charge of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
" 23, "	Robert William Hudgell, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.
Feb. 13, "	Charles Lancaster Short, Rector's Assistant at All Saints' Church, Worcester.
March 1, "	Frederick Edwards, Minister of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
" 6, "	Samuel Simpson Marquis, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.
April 14, "	Albert Watkins, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.
" 19, "	Edward Seymour Thomas, Minister of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
" 20, "	John Alvey Mills, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
" 20, "	Waters Dewees Roberts, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
" 20, "	Robert Codman, Assistant Minister at All Saints' Church, Dorchester.
" 23, "	Samuel Hodgkiss, Rector of St. John's Church, Millville.

III. — EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Thomas F. Fales, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1895.

The Rev. Emelius W. Smith, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1896.

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., term of office expires Jan. 1, 1897.

The Rev. Reginald H. Howe, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1898.

The Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1899.

Upon the resignation, June 6, of the Rev. A. E. Johnson, accepted June 13, the Rev. Charles T. Whittemore was appointed as his successor.

Upon the resignation of the Rev. C. T. Whittemore, Nov. 17, 1893, the Rev. Augustine Heard Amory was appointed as his successor. Term of office expires Jan. 1, 1899.

IV. CHURCHES, PARISH BUILDINGS, ETC.

1. LAYING OF CORNER-STONES.

May 11, 1893. ASCENSION DAY. St. Paul's Church, Brockton, by Bishop-elect Lawrence.

June 24, " NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, by Bishop Neely, of Maine.

- July 17, 1893. Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, by the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.
Aug. 24. " ST. BARTHOLOMEW. St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, by Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas.
Sept. 20, " Christ Church, Hyde Park, by Bishop-elect Lawrence.
" 27, " St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, by Bishop-elect Lawrence.
Nov. 29 " St. Mark's Church, Foxborough, by the Rev. G. E. Osgood.

2. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

- May 10, 1893. St. John's Church, Northampton, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
Aug. 24. " ST. BARTHOLOMEW. St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, by Bishop Johnston, of Western Texas.
Sept. 29, " ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. The Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, by Bishop Huntington, of Central New York.
Dec. 16, " St. Mary's Church, Rockport, by Bishop Lawrence.

V.—CONSENT GIVEN.

- May 23, 1893. To the Consecration of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee.
June 6, " To the Consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of South Carolina.
Sept. 12, " To the Consecration of the Rev. James Blount Cheshire, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.
Dec. 12, " To the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont.
March 27, 1894. To the Consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

VI.—NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

- Dec. 16, 1893. Charles Trenchard Sanderson and Derlin S. Benedict, by Bishop Grafton, of Fond du Lac.
March 20, 1894. James Herbert Webber, John G. Leming, James W. Steen, Wm. S. Fearn, by Bishop Thomas, of Kansas.
April 20, " Walden Myer, by Bishop Potter, of New York.

2. DEPOSITIONS.

- Sept. 28, 1893. Wm. R. Woodbridge, Presbyter, by Bishop Doane, of Albany.
Nov. 9, " Williams Howland, Presbyter, by Bishop Starkey, of Newark.

Nov. 27, 1893.	Wm. B. Walker, Presbyter, of Vermont, by Bishop Burgess, of Quincy.
Dec. 14, "	Frederick J. Vincent, Presbyter, by Bishop Burgess, of Quincy.
" 21, "	Anson T. Colt, Presbyter, by Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island.
Jan. 17, 1894.	George H. Yarnall, Presbyter, by Bishop Starkey, of Newark.
Feb. 20, "	A. W. F. Manifold, Presbyter, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.
April 18, "	Emil Lund, Deacon, of Northern Michigan, by Bishop Davies, of Michigan.

VII. CONFIRMATIONS.

Adams, St. Mark's	18	Boston (Allston), St. Luke's	7
Andover, Christ	12	Boston (Roxbury), St. Luke's	
Arlington, St. John's	16	Convalescent Home	2
Athol, St. John's	6	Boston (Brighton), St. Marga-	
Attleborough, All Saints'	5	ret's	7
Ayer, St. Andrew's	8	Boston (Dorchester), St. Mary's	19
Beachmont, St. Paul's	7	Boston (East), St. Mary for Sail-	
Beverly, St. Peter's	10	ors	5
Boston, Advent	18	Boston (South), St. Matthew's .	34
Boston (Dor.), All Saints'	32	Boston, St. Paul's	27
Boston, Ascension	8	Boston (Boylston Station), St.	
Boston, Carpenter	8	Peter's	9
Boston, Christ Church	8	Boston, St. Stephen's (2 by Bp.	
Boston, Emmanuel	30	Jaggar)	26
Boston, Good Shepherd	14	Boston, Trinity	74
Boston (South), Grace	34	Brookline, St. Paul's	14
Boston (Mattapan), Holy Spirit	9	Cambridge (East), Ascension .	14
Boston, Messiah	7	Cambridge, Christ Church	25
Boston (Roslindale), Church of		Cambridge, St. James's	27
Our Saviour	17	Cambridge, St. John's (including	
Boston (South), Redeemer	14	1 at Bishop's house)	4
Boston, St. Andrew's	14	Cambridge, St. Peter's	22
Boston, St. Andrew's Mission,		Chelmsford, All Saints'	1
Deaf Mutes	2	Chelsea, St. Luke's	25
Boston (Dorchester), St. Ann's .	14	Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's .	2
Boston (Swedish), St. Ansgarius's	4	Chicopee, Grace (Bp. Hunting-	
Boston, St. Augustine's	14	ton)	7
Boston (Roxbury), St. James's .	23	Concord, Trinity,	5
Boston (Charlestown), St. John's	35	Dalton, Grace	13
Boston (Highlands), St. John's .	16	Danvers, Calvary	3
Boston (Jamaica Plain), St.		Duxbury, St. John Evangelist's	3
John's	24	Everett, Grace	11

Fall River, Ascension	25	Newburyport, St. Paul's	1
Fall River, St. James's	17	Newton, Grace	23
Fall River, St. John's	17	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	2
Fall River, St. Mark's	16	Newton (Highlands), St. Paul's	13
Fitchburg, Christ	21	Newton (Centre), Trinity	27
Foxborough, St. Mark's	5	North Adams, St. John's	28
Framingham, St. John's	9	Northampton, St. John's (13 by Bp. Huntington)	14
Gardner (West), St. Paul's	4	North Attleborough, Grace	16
Gloucester, St. John's (Bp. Jaggar)	31	North Billerica, St. Anne's	12
Great Barrington, St. James's	13	Peabody, St. Paul's	7
Greenfield, St. James's	28	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	52
Groton, St. John's (2 by Bishop Jaggar)	18	Plymouth, Christ Church	4
Haverhill, St. John Evangelist's	1	Quincy, Christ Church (by Bp. Jaggar)	13
Haverhill, Trinity	20	Rochdale, Christ Church	5
Holyoke, St. Paul's (Bp. Huntington)	11	Salem, Grace	7
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	3	Salem, St. Peter's	37
Housatonic, St. Philip's	2	Saugus, St. John's	1
Hyde Park, Christ Church	25	Sheffield, Christ Church	3
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	6
Lawrence, Grace	31	Somerville, Emmanuel	16
Lawrence, St. John's	26	Somerville (East), St. Thomas's	17
Lenox, Trinity	4	Southborough, St. Mark's	35
Leominster, St. Mark's	9	South Groveland, St. James's	6
Lexington, Redeemer	2	Stockbridge, St. Paul's	15
Linden, St. Luke's	5	Swampscott, Holy Name	8
Longwood, Our Saviour	14	Taunton, St. John's	11
Lowell, House of Prayer	3	Taunton, St. Thomas's	11
Lowell, St. Anne's	32	Van Deusenville, Trinity	2
Lowell, St. John's	10	Wakefield, Emmanuel	12
Lynn, Incarnation	13	Waltham, Christ Church	30
Lynn, St. Stephen's	22	Ware, Trinity	16
Malden, St. Paul's	8	Watertown, Good Shepherd	20
Marblehead, St. Michael's	13	Weymouth, Trinity	4
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	9	Wilkinsonville, St. John's	16
Medford, Grace	9	Williamstown, St. John's	1
Melrose, Trinity	35	Winchester, Epiphany	6
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1	Winthrop, St. John's	13
Middleborough, Our Saviour	15	Worcester, All Saints'	42
Natick, St. Paul's	2	Worcester, St. John's	12
New Bedford, Grace	20	Worcester, St. Mark's	12
New Bedford, St. James's	19	Worcester, St. Matthew's	28
New Bedford, St. Martin's	11	Wrentham, Trinity	3

In all, 2,000

SUMMARY.

The Confirmations have been as follows:—

BY BISHOP HUNTINGTON.

Chicopee, Grace	7
Holyoke, St. Paul's	11
Northampton, St John's	13
	—
<i>In all,</i>	31

BY BISHOP JAGGAR.

Boston, St. Stephen's, 2 being from Groton School	4
Gloucester, St. John's	31
Quincy, Christ Church	13
	—
<i>In all,</i>	48

BY BISHOP CLARK,

Wakefield, Emmanuel	5
	—
<i>In all,</i>	5

	84
BY BISHOP LAWRENCE	1,916
	—
<i>In all,</i>	2,000

Appendix to the Bishop's Address.**II.**

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

1893.

- Oct. 5. **Thursday:** In Trinity Church, Boston, Consecrated Bishop in the Church of God for the Diocese of Massachusetts. Appointed as Examining Chaplains, the Revs. Thomas F. Fales, Emelius W. Smith, A. St. John Chambré, D. D., Reginald H. Howe, and Charles T. Whittemore.
- " 6. **Friday, A. M.:** Met the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and offered Prayer, after which, the Standing Committee relinquished their functions as Ecclesiastical Authority to the newly Consecrated Bishop of the Diocese, in addresses of welcome. **P. M.:** Dedicated in Stoughton, the House of Mercy, after which, with the Rev. George Walker, Missionary, examined sites for the Church in Stoughton.
- " 7. **Saturday:** Received notice of the Deposition (Sept. 28, 1893), under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Sec. 1, of the Digest, of the Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge, Presbyterian, by the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany.
- " 8. **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M. 7.30:** In St. John's Church, North Adams, Celebrated the Holy Communion: 10.30, Preached; Confirmed 28, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In St. Church, Adams; Baptized the Child of the Rector; Preached; Confirmed 18, and addressed them. **Evening:** Preached in St. John's Church, Williamstown.
- " 9. **Monday, P. M.:** In St. John's Church, Williamstown; Confirmed 1, and made an Address.
- " 10. **Tuesday:** Attended the Centennial Celebration of Williams College, Williamstown, and made an Address at the Centennial dinner.
- " 11. **Wednesday:** Transferred the Rev. C. F. Sweet to the Diocese of Maine; Transfer accepted Oct. 28, 1893. Had a conference relative to the interests of the Church at Williamstown. **P. M.:** In St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough, Preached and Confirmed 1. **Evening:** In St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Preached, Confirmed 51, and Addressed them.
- " 12. **Thursday.** Admitted Robert Gasten Smith as Candidate for Holy Orders. **P. M.:** Confirmed 1 in private for St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield. **Evening:** In Grace Church, Dalton; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.

- Oct. 13. Friday: Licensed as Lay Reader, Roy Waldo Miner, John's Church, North Adams. P. M.: In Christ Sheffield; Preached; Confirmed 3, and addressed them. In St. James's Church, Great Barrington; P. Confirmed 13, and addressed them. Afterwards met Parishioners.
- " 14. Saturday, P. M.: Met the Parishioners of Trinity Church at the Rectory. Evening: In St. George's Church Preached.
- " 15. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M.: In Trinity Lenox; Confirmed 4, and addressed them; Preached and administered the Holy Communion. P. M.: In St. Paul's Stockbridge; Preached; Confirmed 15, and addressed them. Evening: In the Mission, at South Lee; Preached.
- " 16. Monday: Licensed as Lay Reader, Walton Stoutenburgh for St. Ann's Church, Dorchester. P. M.: Met the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge. Later: In Trinity Van Deusenville; Preached; Confirmed 2, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Phillip's Mission, Housatonic; Preached and confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 17. Tuesday: Licensed the Rev. C. P. Parker, Deacon, to Preach.
- " 18. Wednesday. ST. LUKE'S. Admitted as Candidates for Priesthood, Charles Samuel Hutchinson and Richard Woffenden. A. M.: In the Church of St. Mary for Sailors, Boston, at a Meeting of the Southern Convocation; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missions. Evening: In Horticultural Hall, Boston; Preached and made an Address at a Meeting of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 19. Thursday: Transferred the Rev. Wm. Henry Jones to the Parish of Ohio; Transfer accepted October 26, 1893. Evened at the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of St. Paul's Hopkinton; Preached in the Congregational Church loaned for the occasion.
- " 20. Friday: Received Henry King Hannah as a Postulant for Orders. Appointed the Rev. Wm. Osgood Pearson as Vicarary at Emmanuel Mission, West Roxbury. A. M.: Visited Mark's School, Southborough, and addressed the boys. Took part with the Examining Chaplains in the examination of a Candidate for Deacon's Orders only. Later: In St. Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Confirmed 4, 1 being from Church, Everett, 1 from St. James's Church, Cambridge from St. George's Church, New York.
- " 22. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M.: In the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge; Preached; Confirmed and addressed them. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Cambridge; Preached. Evening: In St. Luke's Church, Linden; Preached and Confirmed 5, and addressed them.

- Oct. 23. Monday, P. M.: Held a conference with the Board of Examining Chaplains.
- " 24. Tuesday: Received as Postulants for Holy Orders, Charles Edward Hutchison and Francis Ellsworth Webster. Licensed as Lay Reader, George Alfred Paul Codwise, for St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls. Evening: In Trinity Church, Ware; Preached; Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 25. Wednesday: Licensed as Lay Reader, Charles Edward Hutchison, for Grace Church, Newton. Met the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School, and in the evening, received the Faculty and Students to meet the Dean-elect, the Rev. George Hodges, D. D.
- " 26. Thursday: Received notice of the acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. Wm. H. Jones to the Diocese of Ohio. A. M.: Visited Miss Hersey's School, Boston, offered Prayer, and made an Address. Evening: By invitation of the Students of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, met them, with the officers of the School, in the new Winthrop Hall, just added to the group of the School Buildings.
- " 28. Saturday. ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE. Received notice of the acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. C. F. Sweet to the Diocese of Maine. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Ashfield; Preached. Evening: In Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls; Preached; Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 29. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M.: In St. James's Church, Greenfield; Preached; Confirmed 28, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. Evening: In St. John's Church, Athol; Preached; Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 30. Monday, Evening: In Boston; Made an Address at the Dinner of the Episcopalian Club.
- " 31. Tuesday: Licensed as Lay Readers, Logan Herbert Roots and Edward Henry Newbegin, for St. James's Church, Cambridge. Received as Postulants for Holy Orders, Henry Rawle Wadleigh, Herbert Scott Smith, and Franklin Knight. Transferred Guy Wilbur Miner, Candidate for Priest's Orders, to the Diocese of Minnesota; Transfer accepted, Nov. 20, 1893. Noon: Officiated at a funeral in Appleton Chapel, Cambridge. P. M.: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury. Later: Opened St. Augustine's Trade School, Cambridge Street, Boston, and made an Address.
- Nov. 1. Wednesday. ALL SAINTS', A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached to the Associate Members of the Girls' Friendly Society. P. M.: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, at the Service of Matriculation of Students of the Episcopal Theological School, made an Address. Evening: In Burnham Hall at a dinner of Officers and Students of the School, made an Address.

- Nov. 2. Thursday: Received Robert Gasten Smith, Candidate for Holy Orders, from the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. Gordon, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Kentucky. Evening: At the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, attended the Reception of the Associates of the Girls' Friendly Society.
- " 3. Friday, P. M.: In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston; Preached, Confirmed 3, and addressed them. Evening: In Christ Church, Plymouth; Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 5. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In the Church of St. John, Concord; Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them. P. M.: In St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln; Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them. Evening: In the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington; Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 6. Monday, P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. Later, made an Address at the Annual Meeting of the Young Travelers' Society. Later, attended a Conference, at the Church of the Carpenter, of Clergy and Laity, with reference to the needs of the unemployed.
- " 7. Tuesday: Licensed as Lay Reader, Albert Crabtree, for the Church of St. John's Church, Fall River. Transferred the Rev. Joseph Ayer to the Diocese of New Hampshire.; Transfer accepted, Nov. 13, 1893. Received the Recommendation of the Synodical Committee for the Admission to the Priesthood, of the Rev. James Merrill Williams, Ph. D., Deacon, to be ordained at an early date as the Bishop may elect. P. M.: In All Saints Church, Attleborough; Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them. Evening: In Grace Church, North Attleborough; Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them. Later, met the Parishioners in the Parish House.
- " 8. Wednesday, P. M.: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston. Later: Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission, at the Diocesan House, Boston.
- " 9. Thursday: Requested Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, to ordain to the Priesthood, the Rev. James M. Williams, P. D., Deacon, and transferred him to that Diocese; Transfer accepted, Dec. 26, 1893. Received notice of the Election of the Rev. Percy Gordon, as Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston. P. M.: At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Boston; Presided, and made an Address.
- " 10. Friday, A. M.: Met with the Committee on the Division of the Diocese. Afternoon: In St. Mark's Church, Foxborough; Preached; Confirmed 5, and addressed them. Later: In the City Church, Wrentham; Preached; Confirmed 3, and addressed them.

- Nov. 12. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Haverhill; Preached; Confirmed 20, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. **P. M.:** In St. James's Church, South Groveland; Preached; Confirmed 7, 1 being from St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, and addressed them. **Evening:** In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill; Preached, and Confirmed 1.
- " 13. **Monday:** Received as a Postulant for Holy Orders, Edward Henry Newbegin, and approved his intention to apply for recommendation as a Candidate for the Priesthood. Received notice of the acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. J. C. Ayer, to the Diocese of New Hampshire.
- " 14. **Tuesday:** Received as a Postulant for Holy Orders, Logan Herbert Roots. Received notice of the Deposition (Nov. 9, 1893), under the Provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Digest, of the Rev. Williams Howland, Presbyter, by the Rt. Rev. T. A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark. **A. M.:** In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York; Made the Address at the Opening Service of the Church Congress. **P. M.:** At Meeting of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
- " 15. **Wednesday:** Received as a Postulant for Holy Orders, Henry S. Streeter. Received from the Diocese of Rhode Island, the Rev. Herbert Brown Trussell, Deacon, and licensed him to preach. Licensed as Lay Reader, James Parker Scribner Otterson, for St. James's Church, Greenfield. Received notice of the Election of the Rev. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, as Minister in Charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. In Chickering Hall, New York; Presided at the Meeting of the Church Congress.
- " 17. **Friday:** Accepted the resignation of the Rev. Charles T. Whittemore as Examining Chaplain, and appointed as his successor, the Rev. Augustine H. Amory. Officiated at a Funeral in Trinity Church, Boston.
- " 18. **Saturday, P. M.:** In Christ Church, Swansea; Preached. **Evening:** In St. James's Church, Fall River; Confirmed 16, and made an Address.
- " 19. **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M.:** Visited and addressed the Mission Sunday School of St. John's Church, Fall River. Later: In the Church of the Ascension, Fall River; Preached; Confirmed 25, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In St. Mark's Church, Fall River; Preached; Confirmed 16, and addressed them. **Evening:** In St. John's Church, Fall River; Preached; Confirmed 18, 1 being for St. James's Church, Fall River, and addressed them.
- " 20. **Monday:** Received notice of the acceptance of the Transfer of Guy W. Miner, Candidate for the Priesthood, to the Diocese of Minnesota. **Noon:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at the Presentation of a Portrait of Bishop Paddock, and made an Address.

- Nov. 21. Tuesday: Licensed as Lay Readers, Joseph Ward Lewis, Charles Alban Mills, DeWitt Bruce, James Follen Allyn Adams, M. D., and William Thomas Petherbridge, for St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, John Bosworth, for St. George's Church, Lee, and St. Paul's Church, Otis, Charles Lewis Slattery, for St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, and George Henry Le Doyt, for St. Paul's Church, Holyoke. Transferred the Rev. Edward Porter Little, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Missouri; Transfer accepted, Nov. 29, 1893. Received the Rev. George Sutton Sinclair, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Connecticut. In Boston; Acted as Chaplain at the First Annual Dinner of the Colonial Society.
- " 22. Wednesday: In Trinity Church, Boston, at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary to the Board of Missions. A. M.: Made an Address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Presided, and made an Address at the Missionary Meeting of the same.
- " 23. Thursday: Licensed as Lay Reader, Joseph Franklin Gammell, for St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, and St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain. Received the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Indiana, and received Notice of his Election as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Allston. Received Notices of the Election of the Rev. Edward L. Atkinson as Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield, and of the Rev. Walter Russell Breed as Rector of Christ Church, Quincy. In the Parish House of Grace Church, Lawrence; Met my former Parishioners. Confirmed 1 in private.
- " 25. Saturday: Received notice of the Election of the Rev. Herbert Brown Trussell, as Minister of St. John's Church, Wilkinsons-ville.
- " 26. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT, A. M.: In the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester; Preached; Confirmed 6, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Arlington; Preached; Confirmed 15, and addressed them. Later: In private, Confirmed 1.
- " 27. Monday, A. M.: In Wesleyan Hall, Boston; Made an Address at a Meeting of the Boston Methodist Preachers. Evening: In Grace Church, Newton; At the Dedication of the new Choir Room in Memory of the late Bishop Brooks, made an Address.
- " 29. Wednesday: Received notice of the acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. E. P. Little, to the Diocese of Missouri.
- " 30. Thursday. ST. ANDREW'S. THANKSGIVING DAY, A. M.: At the House of Correction, South Boston; Preached to the Prisoners.
- Dec. 2. Saturday: Renewed License as Lay Reader of Charles Edward Hutchison, for use in Grace Church, Newton.

- Dec. 4. Monday:** Received as Postulant for Holy Orders, Clifford Gray Twombly, and approved of his intention to apply for recommendation as Candidate for the Priesthood. Gave Licenses as Lay Readers to Clarence E. Kelley and Albert L. Sawyer, for use in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill; Albert George Swan and Herbert Le Roy Bishop, for use in St. John's Church, Lowell; William Samuel Winslow Raymond, for use in Grace Church, South Boston; Arthur Lyons Cross, for use in St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, and renewed License as Lay Reader of Roy Waldo Miner, for use in St. John's Church, North Adams. Received notice of the Deposition, under provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Rev. Wm. Bogert Walker, Presbyterian, Nov. 27, 1893, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Vermont: In Boston; Confirmed 1 person in private.
- " 6. **Wednesday, P. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. **Evening:** In St. Paul's Church, Natick; Preached; Confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 7. **Thursday:** Admitted Clifford Gray Twombly, Franklin Knight, Francis Ellsworth Webster, and George Perry Wilson as Candidates for the Priesthood. Approved of the intention of Henry R. Wadleigh, to apply for recommendation as Candidate for the Priesthood. Gave License as Lay Reader to William H. Falkner, for use in St. James's Church, Roxbury. **P. M.:** Met the Clergy of Cambridge at their request, to confer about Mission Work in that city. **Evening:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Presided, and made an Address at the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Episcopal City Mission.
- " 8. **Friday, Evening:** In Calvary Church, Danvers; Confirmed 4, 1 being from St. John's Church, Northampton, and addressed them. **Later:** Met the Congregation.
- " 10. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT, A. M.:** In St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain; Confirmed 24, and addressed them, and afterwards the Congregation. **P. M.:** In the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood; Baptized an infant. **Later:** In the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Newton; Confirmed 2, and made an Address. **Evening:** In St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands; Preached; Confirmed 11, and made an Address.
- " 12. **Tuesday:** Licensed as Lay Readers, Otis Everett Smith, for St. Mary's, Rockport, and Henry Closson Gilbert, for Grace, South Boston. Renewed Licenses as Lay Readers, of George Alfred Paul Codwise, for St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls; Joseph Brown, for St. Anne's, North Billerica, and Frederick A. Warner, M. D., for St. Anne's, Lowell. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont. **P. M.:** In Boston; Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Groton School, Groton. **Evening:** Made an Address at the Dinner of the Gridiron Club.

- Dec. 13. Wednesday:** In St. John's Church, Winthrop; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 14. Thursday:** Received from the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. Edward Tourtellot Carroll, Deacon, and from the Diocese of Louisiana, the Rev. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, Deacon. Licensed as Lay Readers, Linville Heber Wardwell, for St. Peter's Church, Beverly; Wm. Elwyn Torrey, for Trinity Church, Van Deusenville, and St. Philip's Mission, Housatonic, and Lewis Nichols, for St. Matthew's Church, South Boston. Renewed the Licenses, as Lay Readers, of John Francis Pearson and Thomas Edward Medcalf, for St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, and John William Young, for St. Matthew's Church, Worcester. **A. M.:** In St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, at a Meeting of the Eastern Convocation; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 15. Friday:** In South Boston, at a Coffee House of the Church Temperance Society; Made an Address.
- " 16. Saturday:** Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers, of Robert Gasten Smith, for Grace Church, Newton; Wm. Matthias Clark, for St. Mark's Church, Foxborough, and Edward Seymour Thomas, for Christ Church, Andover. **A. M.:** Consecrated St. Mary's Church, Rockport; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 17. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, A. M.:** In Grace Church, New Bedford; Preached; Confirmed 20, and addressed them. **Later:** Addressed the Sunday School. **P. M.:** In St. Martin's Church, New Bedford; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them. **Later:** Confirmed 1 in private. **Evening:** In St. James's Church, New Bedford; Confirmed 19, addressed them, and afterwards the Congregation.
- " 19. Tuesday:** Licensed as Lay Readers, Francis Ellsworth Webster, for St. Philip's Church, Cambridge, and Edward Seymour Thomas, for St. Paul's Church, North Andover. Renewed the Licenses, as Lay Readers, of James Rockwood Jenkins, for the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Trinity Church, Woburn, and the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, and Christopher Lockhart Reid, for St. John's Church, Arlington. Received notice of the Deposition, Dec. 14, 1893, under the Provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Rev. Frederick Janvrin Vincent, Presbyter, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy. Received evidence that St. Philip's Church, Cambridge, is a canonically organized Parish. **Afternoon:** In St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Confirmed 1. **Evening:** In Boston; At the Annual Meeting of the New England Cremation Society, made an Address.

Dec. 20. **Wednesday. EMBER DAY:** Licensed as Lay Readers, Charles Warren Ryder, for St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Frank Hamilton Shurtleff, for St. Mary's Church, Dorchester; George Woodward Langdon, for St. Paul's Church, Newburyport; Charles Silas Champlin, for Grace Church, Dalton; Henry Steele Habersham, for Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, and Arthur Richard Henderson, for St. Peter's Church, Cambridge. Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers, of Wm. Dowty, for St. Mark's Church, Fall River; Frank Alan Brown, for Christ Church, Fitchburg; Jonathan Edward Johnson, for St. Stephen's Church, Lynn; Henry Harrison Bishop, for St. Thomas's Church, Methuen; Benjamin Burnam Tucker, for the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan; Marshall Everett Mott, for the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; James Nicholson Edmondston, for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and Hans Louis Carstein, for the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge. Received notice of the removal by the Rt. Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, D. D., of the names of Charles Trenchard Sanderson and Derlin S. Benedict, from the List of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

" 21. **Thursday. ST. THOMAS:** Received notice of the Deposition, Dec. 17, 1893, under the Provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Rev. Anson T. Colt, Presbyter, by the Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island.

" 26. **Tuesday. ST. STEPHEN:** Received notice from the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, of the acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. J. M. Williams, Ph. D., to New Jersey.

" 27. **Wednesday. ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST:** Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers of Nathaniel W. Farrar, for St. Philip's Church, Easthampton; Robert Walker, for the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge; Benjamin Walmsley and Thomas Allen, for St. James's Church, Fall River; Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt, for St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, and Theodore Payne Thurston, for the Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston.

" 29. **Friday:** Licensed as Lay Readers, John Allan, James Bishop Thomas, and Frank Elijah Carter, for St. John's Church, Charlestown.

" 31. **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, A. M.:** In St. Mary's Church, Dorchester; Confirmed 19, addressed them, and afterwards the Congregation.

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Jan. 1. **Monday. THE CIRCUMCISION, A. M.:** Acted as Chaplain at the Inauguration of the Hon. Nathan Matthews, Jr., as Mayor of Boston.

- Jan. 2. **Tuesday:** Received as a Postulant for Holy Orders, James Bishop Thomas. Gave License as a Lay Reader to Charles S. Hutchinson, for use in the Diocese of Long Island. Renewed the License as a Lay Reader of Edwin Wellington Frisbee, for use in St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston. Licensed to officiate in the Diocese, the Rev. E. P. Lee, of the Diocese of Vermont; the Rev. E. C. Gardner, of the Diocese of Connecticut, and the Rev. E. L. Drown, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.
- " 4. **Thursday:** Received as Postulant for Holy Orders, Horatio Roop Reed. Admitted as Candidates for the Priesthood, Logan Herbert Roots and Edward Henry Newbegin.
- " 7. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, A. M.:** In St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station; Confirmed 9, and addressed them; Preached, and Celebrated the Holy Communion. **Evening:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston; Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 8. **Monday:** Confirmed 1 in private for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. **P. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- " 9. **Tuesday: Evening:** At the Bay State House, Worcester; Dined with the Worcester Church Club, and made an Address.
- " 10. **Wednesday:** Received from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. John Franklin Carter. Renewed License as Lay Reader, of Richard Edward Ashenden, for the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale. At St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Attended the Funeral of the Rev. Joshua Rindge Peirce, a Presbyter of the Diocese. **P. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. **Evening:** In the Chapel of Christ Church, Cambridge; At a Meeting of the Cambridge Churches, made an Address on Missionary work in Cambridge.
- " 11. **Thursday:** Licensed the Rev. M. H. Wellman, of the Diocese of Connecticut, to officiate in the Diocese. **Evening:** In St. John's Church, Framingham; Preached; Confirmed 9, addressed them, and afterwards the Congregation.
- " 13. **Saturday, Evening:** In St. Paul's Church, North Andover; Read Prayers, and Preached.
- " 14. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, A. M.:** In Grace Church, Lawrence: Preached; Confirmed 29, 1 being from Trinity Church, Newton Centre, and addressed them. **Later:** Addressed the Sunday School. **P. M.:** In St. Thomas's Church, Methuen; Confirmed 1, and addressed the Congregation. **Evening:** In St. John's Church, Lawrence; Preached: Confirmed 26, and addressed them..
- " 15. **Monday, P. M.:** Lectured to the Theological Students of Boston University on *The Preacher and Minister of To-Day*. **Evening:** At the Hotel Vendome, Boston, at the Dinner of the Massachusetts Church Union; Made an Address.

- Jan. 16. **Tuesday:** Received the Rev. Rob't Wm. Hudgell, from the Diocese of Fredericton, N. B. At their request, met the Committee on the Division of the Diocese. Evening: In Christ Church, Hyde Park; Preached; Confirmed 24, and addressed them.
- " 17. **Wednesday:** Received notice of the Deposition, Jan. 6, 1894, under Provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Rev. George H. Yarnall, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville; Met the Parishioners in the Parish House. Evening: Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 16, and addressed them. Afterwards had a Conference with the Vestry.
- " 18. **Thursday:** Received notice of the Election of the Rev. Herman Page, as Rector of Christ Church, Swansea. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Beachmont; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 20. **Saturday, Evening:** In the House of Prayer, Lowell; Preached; Confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 21. **SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY, A. M.:** In St. Anne's Church, Lowell; Preached; Confirmed 32, and addressed them. Later: Spoke to the Infant Class in the Sunday School. P. M.: In All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; Preached, and Confirmed 1. Evening: In St. John's Church, Lowell; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 22. **Monday, Evening:** At Young's Hotel, Boston, at the Trinity Church Club Dinner; Made an Address.
- " 23. **Tuesday:** Received as Postulant for Holy Orders, the Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D. D., and approved of his intention to apply for recommendation as a Candidate for the Priesthood. Received notice of the Election of the Rev. J. F. Carter as Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River; and of the Rev. R. W. Hudgell as Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen. Received notice of the Resignation of the Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau as Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott. It being the First Anniversary of the death of Bishop Brooks, attended a short Memorial Service at Noon in the Diocesan House. P. M.: In the Chapel of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury; Confirmed 3, 1 being from St. Mark's Church, Worcester, and addressed them.
- " 24. **Wednesday, A. M.:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Opened with Prayer the Conference of Representatives of Church Clubs. Evening: At the Hotel Vendome, Boston; Made an Address at Dinner given by the Episcopalian Club to the Representatives.
- " 25. **Thursday. CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL:** Renewed the Licenses as Lay Readers, of Henry Bradford Washburn, for St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln, and Henry Phipps Ross, unrestricted as to place. A. M.: Attended the Examination of a Candidate for Priest's Orders. P. M.: In St. Paul's Church, Brockton; Attended a Meeting of the Southern Convocation, and the Opening of the new Church. Evening: Preached.

- Jan. 26. Friday: In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated at a Funeral.
- " 28. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY, A. M.: In St. Peter's Church, Beverly; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them; addressed the Sunday School. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Peabody; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 29. Monday, Evening: In Trinity Church, Weymouth; Preached; Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 30. Tuesday, P. M.: Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough. Evening: At the United States Hotel, Boston; Made an Address at the Dinner of the Alumni Association of the Lawrence School, South Boston.
- Feb. 1. Thursday: Received the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., Presbyter, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- " 2. Friday. THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE: In St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt.; Acted as one of the Consecrators of the Rev. Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, D. D., as Bishop of Vermont. At a Reception held after the Service, made an Address.
- " 4. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY, A. M.: In St. Stephen's Church, Lynn; Confirmed 22, and addressed them; Preached. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: In the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them. Evening: In the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 5. Monday: In Cambridge; Officiated at a Marriage. P. M.: Attended the Retreat of the Alumni of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in St. John's Memorial Chapel.
- " 6. Tuesday: Licensed as Lay Reader, Ernest Joseph Dennen, for St. John's Church, East Boston. Received from the Standing Committee recommendation for Ordination to the Diaconate of Henry Martyn Saville, and their consent to the shortening of the time of his Candidateship; and recommendation for the Admission of Charles Edward Hutchison as Candidate for the Priesthood. Transferred the Rev. Arthur Bradford Papineau to the Diocese of Maine; Transfer accepted, Feb. 10, 1894. Received notice of the Resignation of the Rev. Robert Wetmore Plant, as Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston. P. M.: Attended a Meeting of Committee of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 7. ASH WEDNESDAY: Licensed the Rev. Robert Codman, Deacon, to officiate in the Diocese. A. M.: Visited the Highland Military Academy, Worcester, and addressed the boys. P. M.: In St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley; Preached, and Confirmed 1. Evening: In All Saints' Church, Worcester; Preached; Confirmed 43, 1 being from St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley, and addressed them.
- " 8. Thursday: Admitted Charles Edward Hutchison as a Candidate for the Priesthood. Received the Rev. Charles Lancaster Short, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Maine.

- Feb. 9. **Friday, Evening:** In Trinity Church, Newton Centre; Preached; Confirmed 26, and addressed them.
- " 10. **Saturday:** Received notice of the Acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. A. B. Papineau to the Diocese of Maine.
- " 11. **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, A. M.:** In St. Paul's Church, Brookline; Preached; Confirmed 14, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston; Preached; Confirmed 10, 1 being from St. James's Church, Cambridge, and 1 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and addressed them. **Evening:** In Grace Church, South Boston; Preached; Confirmed 34, and addressed them.
- " 13. **Tuesday:** In St. Paul's Church, Boston; In presence of the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., and the Rev. Wm. Henry Brooks, D. D., Presbyters of this Diocese, acting under the Provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Digest of the Canons; I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. John Alma Bevington, a Presbyter of the Diocese of Massachusetts, he having declared in writing to me, his renunciation of said Ministry. Such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character. Received notice of the Election of the Rev. Charles L. Short as Rector's Assistant at All Saints' Church, Worcester. **Evening:** In the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale; Preached; Confirmed 17, and addressed them.
- " 14. **Wednesday, A. M.:** In St. John's Church, Winthrop; Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Cassius Miller Westlake, Deacon, the Minister of the Parish, presented by the Rev. Thomas F. Fales; and at the same time and place, Ordained to the Diaconate, James Parker Scribner Otterson, a Candidate for the Order of Deacons only, presented by the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., who also preached.
- " 15. **Thursday:** Licensed as Lay Reader, Leslie Elias Learned for St. Paul's Church, Brookline. Approved of the intention of James Bishop Thomas to apply for Recommendation for Admission as Candidate for the Priesthood. At the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; Met all the Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese.
- " 18. **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, A. M.:** In St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Preached; Confirmed 23, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In St. Augustine's Church, Boston; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 14, and addressed them. **Evening:** In the Church of the Advent, Boston; Confirmed 19, 1 being from Emmanuel Church, Somerville, and addressed them, followed by an Address to the Congregation.
- " 19. **Monday:** Made an Address at the Monday Morning Meeting of Congregational Ministers, in Pilgrim Hall, Boston; In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated at a Funeral.

- Feb. 20. Tuesday: Received notice of the Deposition, Feb. 5, 1894, under the Provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Rev. A. W. F. Manifold, Presbyter, by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- “ 21. Wednesday, P. M.: Attended a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Malden; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them; Afterwards attended a Reception of the Parishioners.
- “ 22. Thursday, P. M.: Visited the House of Mercy, Boston, and made an Address.
- “ 23. Friday, P. M.: Attended a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divorce Reform League. Evening: In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan; Preached; Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- “ 25. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, A. M.: In St. John's Church, Boston Highlands; Preached; Confirmed 16, and addressed them. P. M.: In St. Andrew's Church, Boston; Confirmed 11, addressed them, and afterwards the Congregation. Later: At a Service for St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes; Confirmed 2, and addressed the Congregation, the Services being interpreted by the Missionary, the Rev. S. S. Searing. Evening: In the Church of the Messiah, Boston; Confirmed 7, and addressed them, and afterwards the Congregation.
- “ 26. Monday, Evening: In the Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston; Preached; Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- “ 27. Tuesday: Received notice of the Election of the Rev. H. H. Buck as Minister of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough, and the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole. Evening: In St. Anne's Church, Dorchester: Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 14, 1 being from the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, and addressed them.
- “ 28. Wednesday: Licensed as Lay Reader, Arthur Herbert Chester, for Trinity Church, Concord. Evening: In the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- Mar. 1. Thursday: Transferred the Rev. Philip Washburn, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Colorado; Transfer accepted March 8, 1894: Received notice of the Election of the Rev. Frederick Edwards, as Minister of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
- “ 2. Friday, Evening: In Grace Church, Everett; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- “ 4. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, A. M.: In St. Matthew's Church, South Boston; Preached; Confirmed 33, and addressed them. P. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Baptized a child; Later; Preached. Evening: In St. Peter's Church, Cambridge; Preached; Confirmed 24, 2 being from St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and addressed them.

- Mar. 6. Tuesday:** Transferred the Rev. Robert Wetmore Plant to the Diocese of Maine; Transfer accepted March 12: Received notice of the Resignation of the Rev. John Wallace Suter, as Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn; and the Election of the Rev. Samuel Simpson Marquis as his successor in that Parish. Evening: In St. Michael's Church, Marblehead; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 7. **Wednesday, Evening:** In Christ Church, Andover; Preached; Confirmed 14, 2 being from Grace Church, Lawrence, and addressed them.
- " 8. **Thursday:** Licensed as Lay Reader, William Henry Atwood, for St. James's Church, New Bedford: Received the Rev. Samuel Simpson Marquis, Presbyterian, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Received notice of the acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. Philip Washburn, to the Diocese of Colorado. A. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Board of Missions. P. M.: In the Church of the Carpenter, Boston; Confirmed 8, and addressed them and the Congregation.
- " 9. **Friday, P. M.:** In St. Mark's Church, Southborough; Preached; Confirmed 38, 3 being from St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton; and addressed them and the Congregation.
- " 10. **Saturday, Evening:** Taunton; Attended a reception of the men of St. Thomas's Church.
- " 11. **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT, 9.30 A. M.:** In St. Thomas's Church, Taunton; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and at 10.30 A. M., Preached; Confirmed 11, and addressed them. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Taunton; Preached; Confirmed 11, and addressed them. Evening: In the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough; Preached; Confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 12. **Monday, P. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society. Evening: In Christ Church, Waltham; Preached; Confirmed 30, and addressed them.
- " 14. **Wednesday, Evening:** In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 15. **Thursday:** Received papers relating to the Admission into Union with the Convention, of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, and St. Luke's Church, Allston. The papers from the latter Parish were subsequently withdrawn. Evening: In the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston, at a Service for St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 16. **Friday, A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Confirmed 75, 1 being from St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and addressed them. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Groton; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 16, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Andrew's Church, Ayer; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them.

- Mar. 17. Saturday:** Received papers relating to the Admission into Union with the Convention of the Church of the Carpenter, Boston, which were subsequently withdrawn. **A. M.:** Present with the Standing Committee of the Diocese at a hearing of the case of Grace Church, Oxford, and its Rector.
- “ **18. SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER, A. M.:** In Emmanuel Church, Boston; Preached; Confirmed 30, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In St. Paul's Church, Boston; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 28, 1 being from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and addressed them. **Evening:** In St. James's Church, Roxbury; Preached; Confirmed 23, and addressed them.
- “ **19. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER, Evening:** In Grace Church, Newton; Preached; Confirmed 26, 2 being from St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands, and 1 from Christ Church, Hyde Park, and addressed them.
- “ **20. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER, Evening:** In Grace Church, Medford; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 9, and addressed them. Received notice from the Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas, that he had stricken from his List of Candidates for Holy Orders, in that Diocese, the names of James Herbert Webber, John G. Leming, James W. Steen (by request), and William S. Fearn, on Feb. 22, 1894.
- “ **21. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER, Evening:** In Emmanuel Church, Wakefield; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- “ **22. THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER:** Gave License as Lay Readers, to Frederick Fletcher and Edward W. L. Nichols, for Grace Church, Medford, and George Perry Wilson, for use in the Diocese of Long Island. **Evening:** In St. John's Church, Charlestown; Preached; Confirmed 35, and addressed them.
- “ **23. GOOD FRIDAY:** At the request of Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee, gave consent to the Ordination to the Priesthood, of the Rev. Oscar Lieber Mitchell, Deacon, of the Diocese of Milwaukee, by Bishop Barker, of Western Colorado. **Evening:** In the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; Preached; Confirmed 15, 1 being from St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and addressed them.
- “ **25. EASTER DAY:** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ **27. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK:** Received as Postulant for Holy Orders, Wm. Henry Atwood. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M.D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia. Received notice of the Resignation of the Rev. James Haughton Woods, of the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and of the Rev. Frederick Golden Rainey, of Grace Church, Dalton. **P. M.:** Met the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as a Council of Advice, on the case of the Parish of Grace Church, Oxford.

- Mar. 29. Thursday:** Licensed as Lay Reader, Albert Augustus Carlton, for the Church of the Carpenter, Boston. At their own request, and for causes not affecting their moral character, removed the names of Clifford Standish Griswold and John Archer Silver, from the List of Candidates for the Sacred Order of Priests, in this Diocese.
- “ **30. Friday, A. M.:** With a Committee of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, met the Rector and Church Wardens of the Church of the Carpenter, Boston. **P. M.:** In Grace Church, Salem; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them. **Evening:** In St. Peter's Church, Salem; Preached; Confirmed 37, and addressed them.
- “ **31. Saturday, Evening:** In St. Paul's Church, West Gardner; Confirmed 3, and addressed them, and afterwards addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 1 in private.
- April 1. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, A. M.:** In Christ Church, Fitchburg; Celebrated the Holy Communion; addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 23, 2 being from St. Mark's Church, Leominster, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In St. Mark's Church, Leominster; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- “ **3. Tuesday:** At a dinner of the Churchman's Club, Providence, R. I.; Made an Address.
- “ **4. Wednesday:** Transferred the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Presbyter, to the Diocese of New York, to date from Nov. 1, 1893; Transfer accepted April 20, 1894. **P. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- “ **5. Thursday:** Gave License as Lay Readers, to James L. Tryon, for use in St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge, and George Stanley Robinson, for use in the Diocese of Maine. **Evening:** In St. Luke's Church, Chelsea; Preached; Confirmed 25, 1 being in private, and addressed them.
- “ **6. Friday, A. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Board of Missions. **Evening:** In Trinity Church, Melrose; Preached; Confirmed 33, 1 being from St. John's Church, Saugus, and addressed them.
- “ **7. Saturday, Evening:** In Christ Church, Rochdale; Preached; Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- “ **8. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, A. M.:** In St. Matthew's Church, Worcester; Preached; Confirmed 28, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In St. John's Church, Worcester; Confirmed 12, and addressed them, and made an Address to the Congregation. **P. M.:** In the Chapel of All Saints' Church, addressed St. Sigfrid's Swedish Mission. **Evening:** In St. Mark's Church, Worcester; Preached; Confirmed 11, and addressed them.

- April 14. **Saturday:** On the recommendation of the Trustees of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill, appointed the Rev. Albert Watkins, Minister of the Parish.
- “ 15. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, A. M.:** In Christ Church, Cambridge; Preached; Confirmed 25, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 20, and addressed them. **Evening:** In St. James's Church, Cambridge; Confirmed 25, 1 being in private, addressed the class and the Congregation.
- “ 16. **Monday:** Received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, papers recommending for Ordination to the Priesthood the Revs. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, Edward Tourtellot Carroll, Robert Codman, Frederick Edwards, Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Wm. Bayard Hale, Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Deacons; and for Ordination to the Diaconate, Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Jonathan Edward Johnson, Robert LeBlanc Lynch, Marshall Everett Mott, Wm. Samuel Winslow Raymond, John George Robinson, George Winthrop Sargent, Charles Lewis Slattery, Arthur Nelson Taft, Theodore Payne Thurston, Clifford Gray Twombly, Robert Walker, Henry Bradford Washburn, and Francis Ellsworth Webster. **A. M.:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Clergy and Laity, to arrange for the meeting of the Church Congress, in Boston, next autumn. **Noon:** Also in the Diocesan House; Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. **Evening:** In Christ Church, Boston; Confirmed 8; addressed them, and afterwards the Congregation. **Later:** In the New Old South Church, Boston; Made an Address at a public meeting in behalf of the Norwegian License System.
- “ 17. **Tuesday:** Received a communication from the Church Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Framingham, surrendering all jurisdiction and control over the Mission heretofore existing at South Framingham, and waiving any and all rights and privileges connected therewith. **P. M.:** In Trinity Chapel, Boston; Presided, and made an Address at the public Annual Meeting of the Episcopal City Mission. **Evening:** In Emmanuel Church, Somerville; Preached; Confirmed 18, 3 being from Trinity Church, Melrose, and addressed them. **Later:** At the Colonial Club, Cambridge; At the Dinner of the Cambridge Episcopal City Mission, made an Address.
- “ 18. **Wednesday:** Received notice of the Dissolution of the Connection between the Rev. Albert Danker, Ph. D., and the Congregation of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Boston; also between the Rev. Parnell LeBas Cross and the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn; also between the Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss and the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge. **P. M.:** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Confirmed 1. **Evening:** In St. Margaret's Church, Brighton; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.

- April 19. Thursday:** Received notice, under date of April 14, from the Rev. Frederick Golden Rainey, Presbyter, late Rector of Grace Church, Dalton, of his Renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Received notice of the Election of the Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, as Minister in charge of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
- " **20. Friday:** Received notice of the Election of the Rev. John Alvey Mills as Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester, the date thereof being March 27, 1893; and of the Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts as Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston; and of the Rev. Robert Codman as Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester. Evening: In St. Luke's Church, Allston; Addressed the Congregation; Confirmed 7, and addressed them. Received Acceptance of the Transfer of the Rev. Percy S. Grant to the Diocese of New York, to date Nov. 1, 1893.
- " **22. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, A. M.:** In All Saints' Church, Ashmont (Dorchester); Preached; Confirmed 33, 1 being from St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville; Preached; Confirmed 17, and addressed them.
- " **23. Monday, P. M.:** Made an Address at a Public Meeting for the Kindergarten for the Blind, in Jamaica Plain. Evening: At the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, at a Dinner of the Episcopalian Club in honor of Bishop Hall; Made an Address.
- " **24. Tuesday:** Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and also of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Noon: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Attended a reception given to the Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Bishop of Vermont. P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Later: Met a Committee of the Episcopal City Mission, to consider the question of the Boston Archdeaconry. Evening: In Horticultural Hall, Boston; Presided and made an Address at the Annual Public Meeting of the Church Temperance Society.

(Here ends the Record for the Conventional Year.)

Appendix B.

I.

Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Order of Service for the Consecration

OF

THE REVEREND WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,

AS

Seventh Bishop of Massachusetts.

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS.

Hymn 190.

GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God:
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Form'd thee for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from Eternal Love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove;
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t' assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear,
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Blest inhabitants of Zion,
Wash'd in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kings and priests to God.

Hymn 116.

CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own!
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee;
 And hail Him as thy matchless King
 Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Virgin's Son!
 The God incarnate born,
 Whose arm those crimson trophies won
 Which now His brow adorn.
 Fruit of the Mystic Rose,
 True Branch of Jesse's stem,
 The Root whence mercy ever flows —
 The Babe of Bethlehem!

Crown Him the Lord of love!
 Behold His hands and side,—
 Those wounds, yet visible above,
 In beauty glorified:
 No angel in the sky
 Can fully bear that sight,
 But downward bends his wondering eye
 At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace!
 Whose power a sceptre sways
 In heaven and earth, that wars may cease,
 And all be prayer and praise.
 His reign shall know no end;
 And round His pierced feet
 Fair flowers of Paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven!
 One with the Father known —
 And the blest Spirit, through Him given
 From yonder Triune throne!
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For Thou hast died for me:
 Thy praise and glory shall not fall
 Throughout eternity.

The Holy Communion.

KYRIE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Tours in F
GLORIA TIBI	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Durham

Hymn 290.

YE Christian heralds, go, proclaim
 Salvation in Emmanuel's name:
 To distant climes the tidings bear,
 And plant the Rose of Sharon there.

God shield you with a wall of fire,
 With holy zeal your hearts inspire,
 Bid raging winds their fury cease,
 And calm the savage breast to peace.

And when our labors all are o'er,
 Then may we meet to part no more,—
 Meet with the ransomed throng to fall,
 And crown the Saviour Lord of all.

THE SERMON.

The Consecration of the Bishop.

PRESENTATION OF THE ELECTED BISHOP.

READING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION BY THE CONVENTION OF
 THE DIOCESE, AND OF THE CANONICAL TESTIMONIAL OF THAT
 BODY.

READING OF THE CONSENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

READING OF THE CONSENT OF THE BISHOPS.

THE PROMISE OF CONFORMITY.

THE LITANY AND SUFFRAGES.

ANTHEM *Gounod*

(During the Vesting of the Bishop-Elect.)

Lovely appear over the mountains the feet of them that preach and bring good news
 of peace.

YE mountains, ye perpetual hills, bow ye down,
 Over the barren wastes shall flowers now have possession,
 Dark shades of ancient days, full of hate and oppression,
 In the brightness of joy, fade away, and are gone.

In this age truly blessed more than ages preceding,
 Shall the corn never fail from the plentiful ground,
 Under the shining sky shall the lambs gaily bound,
 Void of fear, undisturbed shall they be feeding.

Then the timorous doves wheresoever they fly
 Shall not fear any more the hawk's merciless cry.

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS.

The Holy Communion.

[The Office continued.]

THE OFFERTORY.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM George C. Martin

HOLY Spirit, come, O come,
Send from Thy celestial home
The glory of Thy Lights divine.
Father of the poor, descend,
Bounteous Giver, constant Friend,
Come into our hearts and shine.

Thou of comforters the Best,
Thou the soul's most joyous Guest,
Thou, all quick'ning Saving One,
'Mid earth's labor, Rest most meet,
'Mid earth's tempest, Calm most sweet,
'Mid earth's tears, true Peace alone.

Come then, O most blessed Light,
Come and fill with radiance bright
Hearts most faithfully Thine own.
Thy sustaining grace apart,
Every good will fail man's heart,
Nought therein but ill have sway.

Cleanse Thou all impurity,
Pour Thy dew upon the dry,
Heal all wounds, all pains allay.
Gently the unyielding bend,
Warmth into the cold heart send,
Guide the wanderer in Thy way.

On Thy faithful here below,
Trusting in Thy strength, bestow
This Thy holy sevenfold grace;
Grant them strength that shall uplift,
Grant salvation's highest gift,
Ever to behold Thy face.

PRESENTATION OF THE ALMS.

[To be Appropriated to the Diocesan Board of Missions.]

OLD HUNDRED.

PRAISE God from Whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

SANCTUS Gounod

Hymn 100.

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side;

Praise we Him, whose love divine
 Gives His sacred blood for wine,
 Gives His body for the feast,
 Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

Mighty Victim from the sky!
 Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
 Thou hast conquered in the fight,
 Thou hast brought us life and light:
 Now no more can death appal,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 Thou hast opened Paradise,
 And in Thee Thy saints shall rise.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Old C*

RECESSIONAL HYMNS.

Hymn 176.

THE Son of God goes forth to war,
 A kingly crown to gain;
 His blood-red banner streams afar:
 Who follows in His train?
 Who best can drink His cup of woe,
 Triumphant over pain,
 Who patient bear His cross below —
 He follows in His train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
 Could pierce beyond the grave,
 Who saw his Master in the sky,
 And called on Him to save:
 Like Him, with pardon on his tongue,
 In midst of mortal pain,
 He pray'd for them that did the wrong.
 Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few,
 On whom the Spirit came:
 Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
 And mocked the cross and flame:
 They met the tyrant's brandish'd steel,
 The lion's gory mane;
 They bow'd their necks the death to feel:
 Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
 The matron and the maid,
 Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
 In robes of light array'd:
 They climb'd the steep ascent of heaven
 Through peril, toll, and pain:
 O God! to us may grace be given
 To follow in their train!

Hymn 424.

**ALL hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Hail Him, the Heir of David's line,
Whom David, Lord did call;
The God incarnate! Man divine!
And crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

Consecration Services.

Previous to the Service of Consecration, at an early hour, Morning Prayer was said in the Chapel of the Church.

The Bishops present on this occasion and taking part in the Services, were the Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Connecticut, and Presiding Bishop. **Consecrator:**

The Rt. Rev. THOMAS MARCH CLARK, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island. **Presenter:**

The Rt. Rev. HENRY CODMAN POTTER, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York. **Presenter:**

The Rt. Rev. HENRY BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota, **Preacher**; the Rt. Rev. HENRY ADAMS NEELY, D. D., Bishop of Maine; the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany; the Rt. Rev. FREDERIC DAN HUNTINGTON, D. D.,

LL. D., Bishop of Central New York; the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire; the Rt. Rev. ALFRED MAGILL RANDOLPH, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia; the Rt. Rev. FREDERICK COURTNEY, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

The attending Presbyters were the Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, and the Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.

The Bishops who united with the Presiding Bishop in laying Hands upon the Head of the Elected Bishop, at the time of his Ordination and Consecration as a Bishop in the Church of God were Bishops CLARK, NEELY, DOANE, NILES, POTTER, RANDOLPH, and COURTNEY.

The Sermon was from the words, "*And Jesus came, and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach (make disciples of) all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." ST. MATTHEW 28: 18-20.

The subject was "The Apostolic Commission." The Sermon was published by request of the Diocese.

The Most Reverend Dionysios Latas, Arch Bishop of Zante, Greece, occupied a seat in the Sanctuary, at the right hand of the Presiding Bishop, and, before the Benediction, made a brief address in English, following which he pronounced the Benediction, first in English and afterwards in Greek.

II.

LETTER OF CONSECRATION.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.



To all the Faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the World, Greeting:

Be it known unto you by these presents, That we,

JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., LL. D.,

by Divine Permission, Bishop of Connecticut and Presiding Bishop,

Assisted by the other Right Reverend Bishops, whose names are hereto subscribed, under the protection of Almighty God, did, on the Thursday following the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, being the Fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three, in Trinity Church, Boston, Massachusetts, in the presence of a Congregation of the Clergy and Laity, and according to the due and prescribed order of the

Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in conformity with the Canons thereof, Ordain and Consecrate our well-beloved in Christ

The Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.,

of whose sufficiency in good learning, soundness in the Faith, and purity of manners we were fully ascertained, into the Sacred Office of a Bishop in the ~~One~~ Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church of God, he having been duly chosen

Bishop of Massachusetts.

Given under our hands and seals in the CITY of BOSTON, STATE of MASSACHUSETTS, on this Fifth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.

J. WILLIAMS,

Presiding Bishop.



WM. CROSWELL DOANE,

Bishop of Albany.



F., Novæ Scotiæ.



THOMAS MARCH CLARK,

Bishop of Rhode Island.



H. A. NEELY,

Bishop of Maine.



WM. WOODRUFF NILES,

Bishop of New Hampshire.



HENRY CODMAN POTTER,

Bishop of New York.



ALFRED MAGILL RANDOLPH,

Bishop of Southern Virginia.



III.

The Succession of Bishops of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

I. EDWARD BASS, D. D.

Born, November 23, 1726.

Elected, May 24, 1796.

Consecrated, May 7, 1797, in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Died, September 10, 1803.

II. SAMUEL PARKER, D. D.

Born, August 17, 1744.

Elected, May 24, 1802.

Consecrated, September 14, 1804, in Trinity Church, New York.

Died, December 6, 1804.

III. ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D. D.

[First and only Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, which included the present Dioceses of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.]

Born, April 22, 1766.

Elected, May 31, 1810.

Consecrated, May 29, 1811, in Trinity Church, New York.

Died, February 15, 1843.

IV. MANTON EASTBURN, D. D.

Born, February 9, 1801.

Elected, September 27, 1842.

Consecrated, December 20, 1842, in Trinity Church, Boston, as Assistant to Bishop Griswold, succeeding him at his death.

Died, September 11, 1872.

V. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D.

Born, February 28, 1828.

Elected, May 15, 1873.

Consecrated, September 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, New York.

Died, March 9, 1891.

VI. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.

Born, December 13, 1835.

Elected, April 30, 1891.

Consecrated, October 14, 1891, in Trinity Church, Boston.

Died, January 23, 1893.

VII. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Elected, May 4, 1893.

Consecrated, October 5, 1893, in Trinity Church, Boston.

Appendix C.

EXTRACT

FROM

Canon 18 (Title II) of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, *Statement by Ministers in it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, Parochial if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause Reports. to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in the Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish: also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof.*

Appendix C.

I.

Parochial Reports.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER
31, A. D. 1893.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS.

The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Commercial and Elm Streets, Adams.

JOHN S. ADAMS and JAMES OSBORNE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 185; individuals (not thus included), 30: total of souls, 840. Baptisms: infants, 32. Confirmed during the year, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 28; Died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9; present number, 278. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 166; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 182. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 50 are free, 450. Chapel: Sittings, 100. Parish Buildings: Value \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,900. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,298.84. For payment of debts, \$1,152.47. For improvement of property, \$50. For interest on debt, \$200. For insurance, \$75. For Sunday School, \$150. For Choir, \$45. Total, \$3,971.31.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Convention Fund, \$45. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$15.50. Total, \$60.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,971.31. For Diocesan objects, \$60.50. Total, \$4,031.81.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, AMESBURY.

[For the Eight Months ending Dec. 31, 1893.]

The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM GRIFFITH, *Rector*.

Residence, Head of Sparhawk Street, Amesbury.

WALTER BALFOUR TITCOMB and CHARLES SCHOFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 73; individuals (not thus included), 42; total of souls, 238. Baptisms: Infants, 17. Present number confirmed persons in the Parish, 117. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received (by removal), 6; died, 4; removed, 7; total lost, 11; present number, 103. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 48; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Aid Society, Altar and Choir Society, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary Society. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 240. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$616.27. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$994.55. For payment of debts, Bishop's Fund note, \$125. For improvement of property, \$196.24. For supporting Sunday School, \$38.17. For Altar and Vestry furnishings, \$8. Total, \$1,359.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20.79. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$20. For Parochial Charity, \$11. Total, \$51.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,391.75. For Diocesan objects, \$20. Total, \$1,411.75.

REMARKS.

The Rector assumed charge of the Parish, July 16, 1893. The present Treasurer was elected May 1, 1893. Owing to the removal of the former Treasurer, and a vacancy in the Rectorship from February until July, 1893, a fair report cannot be made for the first four months of the year.

October 1, 1893, the pew rent system was abolished, all seats made free, and revenues raised by the pledge system and collected by envelopes. Notwithstanding the hard times the pledge system has been fairly successful.

The John Kimball fund of \$616.27 must accumulate until the principal amounts to \$1,000, and then only the income can be used.

The Bishop's Fund note, \$125, of long standing, has finally been paid.

The present indebtedness on Church property, and by cancellation of notes and bills, is \$2,500. A Sinking Fund to help meet this indebtedness has been created.

G. W. GRIFFITH, *Rector*.

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GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST.

The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, Rectory, Amherst.

HORACE WARD, and ORSON G. COUCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; Individuals (not thus included), 34; total of souls, 257. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 9; present number, 149. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 52; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 60. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Ladies' Sewing Society, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Part of Church, sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,949.98. For improvement of property, \$106. For supporting Sunday School, \$30. For other Parochial purposes, \$10. Total, \$2,095.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$9.65. For Diocesan Missions, \$6. For Domestic Missions, \$13.54. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$130.56. For Convention Fund, \$33. For the poor in neighboring Parish, \$10.25. Total, \$203.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,095.98. For Diocesan objects, \$39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$164. Total, \$2,298.98.

REMARKS.

The Parish was without a Rector for the first nine months of the year, regular Services being maintained, however, on Sundays and through Lent, as the result of faithful work on the part of the Vestry, and of many acts of kindness on the part of Bishop Huntington and others of the Clergy.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish, Oct. 1, 1893.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Central Street, Andover.

ARTHUR N. TAFT and EDWARD S. THOMAS, *Lay Readers*.HORACE H. TYER and HORACE J. CANFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 230. Sunday School: Total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 151. Other Parochial

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Institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, of which 445 are free, 25 assigned, 470. Chapel: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage: Value, \$4,150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$26,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$85,650.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,413.26. For improvement of property, \$650. For supporting Sunday School, \$123.55. For Parish charities, \$70.25. For miscellaneous Parish Expenses, \$62.87. Total, \$4,319.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$76.52. For Domestic Missions, and Foreign Missions, \$221.03. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$69. For Episcopal Fund, \$40.96. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.75. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.85. For Church Temperance Society, \$16.35. For Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., \$5.41. For miscellaneous Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$512.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,319.93. For Diocesan objects, \$236.43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$276.44. Total, \$4,832.80.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

The Rev. MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN, *Rector*.

Residence, Cor. Academy and Maple Streets, Arlington.

HENDERSON-STREET MISSION,

CHRISTOPHER L. REID, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

CHRISTOPHER L. REID and NELSON H. MARVIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 98; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmed during the year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 200. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 10; total added, 24; removed, 4; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 117. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Henderson-Street Mission; teachers, 6; scholars, 55; families, 20. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 175. Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,000. For improvement of property, \$200. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$40. For the poor, and for Missions, \$45. Total, \$1,285.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$14. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$15. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. Total, \$69.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$100. For Diocesan objects, \$35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$34. Total, \$1,354.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Rector and Missionary.*

Residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

MOSES COOK and ADDISON G. HALL, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 62. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Present number of confirmed members in the Parish, 25. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; died, 1; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 11; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 13. Church Value, \$4,500; sittings all free, some assigned; total number, 240. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$502.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$16.04. For Domestic Missions, \$1.60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$1.00. Six barrels of clothing for Sea Island Sufferers, not valued. Offerings for Sea Island Sufferers, \$7.93. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund (Woman's Auxiliary), \$15. For General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offerings), \$1.00. Total, \$51.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$500. For Diocesan objects, \$17.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$34.53. Total, \$553.53.

REMARKS.

The following items reported to the last Convention, should probably be included in the above report: Value of boxes of goods contributed to the missions, \$7; for Convention Fund, \$2; for Missions to the Jews, \$2.25.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL.

The Rev. CHARLES J. SHRIMPTON, *Rector*.

Residence, Park Avenue, Athol.

Parishioners: Number of families, 55; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 179. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 82. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; died, 1; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Helen Guild. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Indebtedness on Parsonage and land, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$697.86. For payment of debts, insurance and interest, \$131.50. For improvement of property, \$112. Total, \$941.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3.07. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$35. For sufferers by storm on St. Helena Island, \$5.30. Total, \$43.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$941.36. For Diocesan objects, \$43.37. Total, \$984.73.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. ISAAC T. BAGNALL, *Minister*.

Residence, 13 Bank Street, Attleborough.

EDWARD CHARLES MARTIN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 54; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 174. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 72. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 14; total added, 19; removed, 8; present number, 61. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 62; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 70. Sittings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$783.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$9.97. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total, \$19.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$793.34. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$803.34.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AYER.

The Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, *Minister*.

Residence, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, about 150. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 36. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 3; total added, 9; removed, 5; present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 45. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild. Church: Value, including land, \$7,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$200. For payment of debts, \$500. For improvement of property, \$100. For other Parochial purposes, \$25. Total, \$825.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$7. For Church Temperance Society, \$5. Total, \$62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$825. For Diocesan objects, \$14. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$48. Total, \$887.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARNSTABLE.

[Without a Minister.]

GEORGE WALLACE KELLEY and HENRY MARTYN CHASE,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; total of souls, 30; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Church: Value, \$3,500; sittings, free; total number, 150. Indebtedness on Church property, none. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$379.32. For improvement of property, \$35. Total, \$414.32.

REMARKS.

The meagre data shown above may be sufficient to indicate that "St. Mary's" is a glowing spark and ready to be fanned into a living flame. The following disposition was made of the funds received by us during the past year: —

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Paid to Clergy	\$328.00
Paid for improvements	35.00
Paid for other Parochial purposes	32.87
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The work here has been done by a few earnest men and women, and we can perceive a healthy growth which would be much stimulated by the service of a tactful Priest, endowed with proper Missionary zeal. The conditions here are ripe for the work of the Church. St. Mary's is the outpost on Cape Cod, and the nucleus into and about which, many souls might be gathered, who in good time may become valiant soldiers of the Cross. The Churches of the old New England faith, in this village (with the exception of the Baptist), are closed the greater part of the year, from lack of support, and the people who have wearied of the old and hard religious forms of the past, are reaching out for a more spiritual and comforting faith. Who will come to lead the way?

H. M. CHASE.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT (REVERE).

The Rev. HERMON GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

FRANCIS S. HOWARD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 63. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 15; removed, 4; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 58. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Church Workers, St. Paul's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Mark's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,350; sittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,410.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$297.42. For payment of debts, \$93.91. For improvement of property, \$109.15. For Sunday School, \$22.77. For Communion Alms, \$8.24. Total, \$531.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$10.13. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.55. For the Jews, Good Friday Offering, .60. Total, \$22.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$531.49. For Diocesan objects, \$11.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10.79. Total, \$553.83.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BELMONT.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

WINTHROP HOLT CHENERY and GEORGE GOODALE BRYANT,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 102. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 39. Burial, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 38.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory for Parochial purposes, \$255.82. Gifts from members of the Congregation, \$113.70. Sunday School and Young People's Sale, \$61.72. Total, \$431.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.27. Cash and goods contributed to Missions (city), \$14.66. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2. For Waltham Hospital, \$15. For Helping Hand Home, \$4. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Statue, \$36.03. For Good Will Fund, \$5. Total, \$81.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$431.24. For Diocesan objects, \$81.96. Total, \$513.20.

REMARKS.

The congregation of All Saints' Guild, of Belmont, was organized as the Parish of All Saints' Church, March 1, 1894. A very fine lot has been secured, and it is the intention some time to erect a Church upon it.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly.

LINVILLE H. WARDWELL, *Lay Reader*.JOHN D. LOVETT and CHAS. G. HARDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 128. Individuals (not thus included), 50. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 8. Marriages, 10. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 144. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Sewing School, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Boys' Brigade, Woman's Guild. Church: value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Parsonage: Value, \$7,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,600.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,188.88. For improvement of property, \$100. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$103.86. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$142.15. For Parish House Committee, \$253.45. For Sunday School, \$75. For St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$28. Total, \$2,891.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$29. For Domestic Missions, \$49. For Foreign Missions, \$49. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Poor of Parish, \$58.50. For Mission to Jews, \$5. For Y. M. C. A., \$20. Total, \$246.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,891.34. For Diocesan objects, \$143.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$103. Total \$3,137.84.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY, *Rector*.

Residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE FREDERICK DANIELS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 1 West Cedar Street, Boston.

ROBERT CODMAN and FRANCIS WELLS HUNNEWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; individuals (not thus included), about 500; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 7; total, 27. Confirmed during the year, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 750. Marriages, 16. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 10; total added, 37; died, 7; removed, 6; total lost, 13; present number, about 740. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 145. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Club for Men, Choir Club, Guild of the Disciples, Guild of St. Mary (Embroidery Guild), Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild for the Aid of the Poor, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Neighborhood Club, Altar Guild, Industrial School. Sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$18,308.79. For Sunday School purposes, \$125. For Industrial School, \$75. For Altar Flower Fund, \$192.53. Total, \$18,701.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported). Christmas Offering for the Poor, \$486.14. For Diocesan Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary, \$315), \$415. For Domestic Missions (Colored, \$60, Indian, \$15), \$120. For Foreign Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$120. For Convention Fund, \$112.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$200. From Poor Fund Legacy, alms boxes and gifts, \$684.92. For Brooks Memorial, \$18. Total, \$2,166.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$19,872.38. For Diocesan objects, \$545.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$450. Total, \$20,867.88.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

HENRY M. SNELL and THOMAS MAIR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 183. Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmed during the year, 21; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 450. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; present number, about 420. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 190. Other Parochial institutions: All Saints' Guild, consisting of Woman's Auxiliary Chapter, Church Needlework Chapter, St. Mary's Chapter, Altar Chapter, Miriam Chapter, Choir Chapter. Church: Value, \$15,000; New All Saints', \$75,000; sittings, free; total number, old Church, 350; new Church, 500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$32,225. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$90,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,753.49. For payment of debts, \$75.58. For special offerings for Guildwork, etc., \$100. For New All Saints' Church, \$61,087.79. Total, \$66,016.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$250. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$229.03. For Convention Fund, \$67.50. For Episcopal City Mission, \$20.25. Bishop Brooks Fund, \$12.75. Woman's Auxiliary Chapter All Saints' Guild, \$75. Total, \$854.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$66,016.86. For Diocesan objects, \$625.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$229.03. Total, \$66,871.39.

REMARKS.

The New All Saints' Church, corner of Ashmont and Bushnell Streets, was completed Dec. 27, 1893, with the exception of the tower, front and side porches.

The Parish House was also completed. The Dedicatory Services in the new Church were held on Dec. 27, 1893, and both the Church and Parish House give entire satisfaction.

CHURCH OF THE CARPENTER, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER BLISS, *Rector*.

GEORGE E. MCNEIL and EDWARD H. ROGERS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 6; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 32. Confirmed during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted

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(new), 2; received (by removal), 2; total added, 4; removed, 2; present number, 15.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,204.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,204.91. For Diocesan objects, \$34. Total, \$1,238.91.

REMARKS.

Although through having had only two persons confirmed within the period covered by this Report, and through having had two families remove from the city, we report a nominal decrease in the number of Parishioners and Communicants, we have really had an increase of from seven to ten persons who are only waiting the coming Visitation of the Bishop to be confirmed and become Communicants, while our average attendance has very nearly doubled. Of the \$1,204.91 reported as contributed, \$900 has been given by generous friends outside of the Parish. While worshipping in a hall (No. 3 Boylston Place), we are not able to grow in true Parochial life, but our hold upon the so-called working classes, and our general influence upon social questions has so increased during the year that we believe the little Church to have more than justified its existence and support, and we hope ere long to have at least a permanent place of worship, and grow into active Parochial life.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, *Rector*.

Residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge.

THOMAS HALL and FRED. R. LE COUNT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100. Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmed during the year, 6. Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants: Total added, 6; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 118. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, total number, of which 36 are free, 700. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$28,470. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,470.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,280.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), for Poor of the Parish, \$150. For

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Convention Fund, \$75. For Support of Sunday School, Girls' Friendly, etc., \$356. Total, \$581.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,786.04. For Diocesan objects, \$75. Total, \$3,861.04.

REMARKS.

As our accounts are made up annually to the 20th of March, these accounts are necessarily somewhat estimated, since it would be difficult to sort out figures from parts of two separate yearly accounts, to make returns for a year differing so greatly from the year used by the Parish.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.

[No Report.]

CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.

The Rev. CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 101 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; individuals (not thus included), 75. Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 1; total, 32. Confirmed during the year, 6. Marriages, 16. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 180; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 200. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society; Sewing School: Teachers, 18; scholars, 140; Stamp Saving Station. Sittings, free; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, not including salary of Minister, \$1,090.26. For Sewing School, \$45. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$209.75. For Sunday School, \$52.62. For Christmas Tree, \$17. For other Parochial purposes, \$50. For the poor of the Parish, \$30. Total, \$1,494.63.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.50. For Domestic Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$42. For Foreign Missions, \$7. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Brooks Memorial Fund, \$24. Total, \$97.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,494.63. For Diocesan objects, \$48.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$49. Total, \$1,592.13.

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EMMANUEL MISSION (WEST ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Minister*.

Residence, Park Street, West Roxbury.

CHARLES LOWELL SMITH, *Lay Reader*.

FREDERICK J. HERTHEL, JR., ANDREW CASSIDY, and CHARLES LOWELL SMITH, *Trustees*.

Parishioners: — Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 125. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 63. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 63; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 20; total of teachers and scholars, 26. Church: Value, Church building and lot, \$13,000; sittings, rented for morning Service, free at evening Service; total number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,455.76. For other Parochial expenses, \$590. Total, \$2,043.76.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$10,500. Total contributions, \$12,543.76.

REMARKS.

This work is but a year and one month old from the time of its organization as a Mission. In that time a handsome stone Church, costing (furnished), over \$10,000, has been built. The Congregation began the worship in the Church the Thursday before Christmas, 1893. No offerings are shown beyond those necessary for the carrying on the work, which has been done without one cent from any Board of Missions. It is hoped that the next Report will show some result of the organization, which we trust will progress the coming year. The suburb of West Roxbury proper, is growing rapidly and healthily, and our Congregation will get its share.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 47 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.

The Rev. SAMUEL STANLEY SEARING, *Assistant*.

Residence, 10 Cortes Street, Boston.

JOHN HOLMES and GRANT WALKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38. Confirmed during the year, 13. Marriages, 29. Burials, 47. Communicants: Present number, 299. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 200; total of officers,

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teachers and scholars, 225. Sittings, free; total number, 390. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,163.46. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,163.46.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,217.06. For improvement of property, \$167.82. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$115. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Pulpit, \$315.42. For Memorial Chancel Service books, \$19. For Boys' Club, \$40. For Parish Rectory, \$12.31. Total, \$4,886.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$234.46. For Diocesan Missions \$66.25. For Domestic Missions (Indians and Freedmen), \$19.96. For Foreign Missions, \$9.22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (Domestic, \$167.75, Foreign, \$59.87, Indians and Freedmen, \$58, City Mission House of Mercy, \$39.65), \$325.27. For Mission to the Jews, \$34.69. For Church of the Carpenter, .50. Total, \$690.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,121.07. For Diocesan objects, \$106.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$349.49. Total, \$5,576.96.

GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. FREDERICK MANNING BROOKS, *Missionary*.

Study, 16 Ward Street, South Boston.

Residence, 158 West Newton Street, Boston.

W. S. RAYMOND and H. C. GILBERT, *Lay Readers*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included) 15; total of souls, about 550. Baptisms: Infants, 27; adult, 1; total, 28. Confirmed during the year, 21. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Communicants Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 15; total added, 36; died, 10 removed, 11; total lost, 21; present number, about 200. Sunday School Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars 165. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Sewing Class, Kindergarten School. Church: Value, \$8,900; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel Value, included with Church; sittings, 125.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,113.55. From Episcopal City Mission and from friends for Christmas, \$81.90. For Choir, from entertainment, \$35. For Choir vestments, from Girls' Friendly Society, \$100. For Sunday School book from Episcopal City Mission, \$25. Total, \$1,355.45.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28. For Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$36.23. For Jewish Missions, \$2.30. For Parochial Poor, \$65. Groceries for Poor, brought on Christmas, \$50. Clothing for Poor, about \$150. Total, \$331.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,648.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$38.53. Total, \$1,686.98.

REMARKS.

The estimate of families, Sunday School scholars, and total number of souls in this report has been made at the lowest figures, for the reason that many names have been on the Church books, of those who, so far as actual membership is concerned, have little right to be so regarded.

The hard times have been particularly severe on the people of this section of the city. I can count at least 50 families, the men of whom have been out of work during the last eight months. The people of the Church and outside friends have responded most nobly, but there is suffering and want here and plenty of it. In spite of this, the weekly offerings from the Church attendants have not fallen off, but increased. How this has been possible is beyond the comprehension of the Minister.

My experience of these last eight months has convinced me of the divine capacity of the Church to weld together the various classes of society and make them conscious of their mutual dependence one upon another. It has made me sure, more than anything else upon this earth, that only in the teachings of Jesus Christ can be found the healing balm that is to make sound and wholesome the hideous sores of society. If our Church is wise, she will never permit the Person of Jesus Christ to be degraded from His divine pedestal. The common people are hungering for the life of God.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN), BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. P. O., Mattapan.

Parishioners: Number of families, 106; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 395. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; Present number, 96. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 140. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild, Boy Workers. Ministering Children's League, King's Daughters (two circles), King's Sons, Phillips Brooks Memorial Association. Sitzings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, being offerings at the Offertory, \$1,600. For care of the Church and grounds (individual), \$206. For Sunday School Festival and

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Church Decoration, \$62. For Sunday School Library and Easter Flowers Girls' Guild), \$35. By the Sunday School for its own expenses, \$35. 1 charitable purposes (by Woman's Auxillary), \$24.33. Total, \$1,956.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions (of which by the Sunday School, \$12.66), \$17.66. 1 Domestic Missions, by the Sunday School, \$22. For Foreign Missions, the Sunday School, \$22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missio by Girls' Guild, \$24.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Ep copal Clergymen, \$6. For Episcopal City Mission, by Boy Workers, \$ For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, by the Woman's Auxillary, \$10. 1 Work of Diocesan Department of Woman's Auxillary, by Woman's Aux ary, \$6.21. For charitable purposes, by Senior Circle of King's Daughte \$62. For charitable purposes, by Willing Workers' Circle of King's Dau ters, \$23. Total, \$203.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,956. For Diocesan objects, \$134.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$68. Total, \$2,159.70.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON.

The Rev. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 200 Beacon Street, Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN RICHARDS, *Assistant*.

Residence, St. Stephen Street, Boston.

CAUSTEN BROWNE AND HENRY M. UPHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, total, 14. Confirmed during the year, 15; present number of confirmed p sons in the Parish, about 250. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Communica Admitted (new), 15; Died, 5; present number, about 250. Sunday Scho Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, about 100; total of officers, teachers a scholars, 112. Church: Value, \$85,000; sittings, free; total number, 700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expens including salaries, \$9,629.83. For improvement of property, \$75. For po \$216. For Christmas Festival, \$163.79. For Easter Festival, \$108.90. Tot \$10,193.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$17.15. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Di bled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20. For erection of Churches and Chap \$10.75. By Sunday School, \$76.44. Total, \$124.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,193. For Diocesan objects, \$47.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$76.44. To \$10,317.86.

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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE), BOSTON.

The Rev. ROWLAND HALE, *Rector*.

Residence, 44 Albano Street, Roslindale.

CHARLES J. BANKART and WILLIAM ALLANSON (April to December),
Church Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 104; individuals (not thus included), about 15; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 7; total, 16. Confirmed during the year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 160. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 10; total added, 19; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 145. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 147; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 162. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Guild, Children's Twenty Minute Society, Choir Club. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$148. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,148.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,523.79. From Woman's Guild, \$441.15. From Sunday School, \$59.25. From Children's Twenty Minute Society, \$5. From Chapter Brotherhood St. Andrew, \$18.05. From Choir Club, \$4.50. From Floral Committee, \$20. Total, \$2,071.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$35.20. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.63. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, by C. T. M. S., \$40. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Society for Promotion of Christianity among Jews, \$4.35. For Brooks Memorial Fund, \$16. For Children's Twenty Minute Society, \$14.78. For Girls' Friendly Society, \$17.00. For Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$8.40. Total, \$191.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,071.74. For Diocesan objects, \$129.83. For other objects, \$61.19. Total, \$2,262.76

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. ALFRED FOSTER WASHBURN, *Minister*.

Residence, 766 Fourth Street, South Boston.

MARSHALL EVERETT MOTT, *Lay Assistant*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 195; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 2; total, 36. Confirmed during the year, 22. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants:

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Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 2; total added, 24; died, 3; removed, 14; total lost, 17; present number, 154. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 262; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 288. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Standing Committee, 5 members, Ladies' Aid Society, 30 members, St. Paul's Society, 34 members, Willing Workers, 20 members, Choir Club, 25 members. Church: Value, \$13,300; sittings, free; total number, about 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including some additions to Church Enlargement Fund, by Brick Cards principally, \$1,424.51. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Interest from Chapel Fund, \$40; from Ladies' Aid Society, \$349.18; from St. Paul's Society, \$75.71; from Willing Workers' Society, \$145.95; from Choir Club Society, \$97.38. Total, \$2,132.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$8.40. For Domestic Missions (Jewish Missions), \$5.63. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, (one box from Ladies' Aid to House of Mercy, Boston, \$6, one box to Colored Missions in Columbia, S. C., from Ladies' Aid and individuals, \$45.86, from Willing Workers, \$5), \$56.86. For American Church Building Fund, \$4.90. For Church Temperance Society, \$4.10. For Church Home, South Boston, from Union Service of three Episcopal Churches of South Boston, on Thanksgiving Day, \$8.66. For Missions, viz.: Sunday School Lent Offerings for Colored Missions in Columbia, S. C., \$30.36, Sunday School Penny Offerings for St. Peter's Hospital, Montana, \$2.08. Total, \$120.99.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,132.73. For Diocesan objects, \$27.16. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$93.83. Total, \$2,253.72.

REMARKS.

The Standing Committee of five Laymen is still doing valuable work toward the upbuilding of this Church. During this past year there has been a Clerical Support Fund, and a Church Enlargement Fund. This latter amounts now to over \$600. The Parish House is too restricted, and we need larger quarters. The old Chapel Fund still continues, and its income is employed in certain of the Church purposes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. W. DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

CHARLES E. HUTCHINSON, *Lay Reader*.

Baptisms: Infants, 52; adults, 6, total, 58. Confirmed during the year, 9. Marriages, 27. Burials, 39. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 26; total added, 35; died, 7; removed, 30; total lost, 37; present

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number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 185. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Missionary Society, Girls' Industrial Club, Boys' Industrial School, Sewing School, Lending Library, Dispensary, Vincent Hospital. Sittings: Free; total number, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory, \$572.76. Subscriptions, \$586.62. Total, \$1,159.38.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$163.13. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$14. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For other objects, viz.: City Missions, \$16.40; Sunday School Lent Offering, \$35.70; Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$40; Sunday School, \$58.55. Total, \$417.78.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,421.06. For Diocesan objects, \$36.40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$119.70. Total, \$1,577.16.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES, BOSTON.

The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, *Minister*.

[No Report.]

ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 15 East Cottage Street (Dorchester), Boston.

P. O. Address, 15 East Cottage Street, Roxbury.

JAMES B. ALDEN and JOHN W. FARRAR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; total of souls, 332. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed during the year, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 203. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Communicants; Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 10; total added, 19; died, 2; removed, 10; total lost, 12; present number, about 203. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 136. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Vested Boy Choir, Phillips Brooks Club, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Children's Twenty Minute Society, Altar Committee, Daughters of the King. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,474.92. For improvement of property, \$120. For Paris from Advent Fair, \$300. For Parish, from suppers, \$32. For Christmas Tree, \$15. For various objects, alms basins, etc., \$73.55. For Parish Sunday School Easter offering, \$25.53. For Sunday School, \$81.77. Total, \$3,122.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10. For Diocesan Mission \$9.44. For Domestic Missions, \$3. For Foreign Missions (from Rev. H. Degen), \$5. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Negroes, \$5. For City Mission, \$5. For Mexico, \$3. For Indians, \$4. For Jewish Mission, \$3. For Church purposes, from Twenty Minutes Society, boxes, etc., \$25.80. For Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$12.20. Total, \$122.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,132. For Diocesan objects, \$88.44. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$23. Total, \$3,244.93.

REMARKS.

During the past summer a handsome Porch, a Memorial of the lamented Bishop Brooks, was placed upon the front of the Church edifice, greatly improving the exterior of the building. The money for this was largely obtained by the Rector, outside the Parish, among Churchmen in Boston; supplemented within the Parish by the "Phillips Brooks Club."

The Chancel was, also, furnished with new gas fixtures; and the organ taken entirely to pieces, and thoroughly renovated. A number of new pipes were added, in memory of the little daughter of the Junior Warden, Mr. John W. Farrar, under whose energetic direction these improvements were made.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Millmont Street, Roxbury.

The Rev. WILLIAM HOWARD FALKNER, *Assistant*.

Residence, Winthrop Hall, Cambridge.

ATHERTON T. BROWN and W. DUDLEY COTTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 7; total 13. Confirmed during the year, 1. Marriages, 13. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 160; total of office teachers and scholars, 181.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,695.42. For payment of debts, \$2,000. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Salary of Lay Reader, \$100; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$75; Christmas Decorations, \$45; Sunday School books, printing same, \$10; Employment Department of Woman's Guild, \$161.67; miscellaneous, \$10. Total, \$9,350.09.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$380.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$166.64. For Domestic Missions, including Scholarships in Indian Schools, \$381.05. For Foreign Missions, \$80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$280. For Episcopal Fund, additional from Sunday School, \$31. For other objects, viz.: City Missions, \$120.75; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$74.63; House of Mercy, \$73.50; General Missions, by Sunday School, \$30; Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$330.41. Total, \$1,948.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,350.09. For Diocesan objects, \$1,177.43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$771.05. Total, \$11,298.57.

REMARKS.

As our Parish Treasurer's accounts are kept from January to January, and the records of work and Missionary and other contributions are kept from May to May, the Conventional year, it has been found impossible to give in this fragmentary report more than a few items, which do not at all represent the full work of the Parish from May, 1893, to January, 1894.

I beg respectfully to add, that the old custom of reporting the work of our Parishes for the Conventional year seems better than the new method, which, with its two reports overlapping each other, makes accuracy almost impossible.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN), BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown.

GEORGE B. NEAL and GEORGE MITCHELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 450; total of souls, about 2,000. Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38. Confirmed during the year, 11. Marriages, 23. Burials, 35. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 260; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, 286. Other Parochial Institutions, viz: St. John's Guild, Order of the Cross, Order of the Sisters of Bethany, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 300. Parish building: Value, \$2,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$52,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,701.81. For payment of debts, \$775.83. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$124.42. For other Parochial purposes, \$136.76. Total, \$3,738.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$166.60. For Domestic Missions, \$21.12. For Foreign Missions, \$61.07. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Episcopal City Missions, \$47.29. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$140.70. Total, \$521.78.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,905. For Diocesan objects, \$272.99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$82.19. Total, \$4,260.60.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. WATERS DEWEES ROBERTS, *Rector-elect* (to take Charge October 1, 1894).

E. J. DENNEN and L. E. LEARNED, *Lay Readers in Charge*.

RICHARD SMITH and JOSEPH HANCOCK, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms, 37. Marriages, 24. Burials, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, about 250; total, about 266. Other Parochial institutions: Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Chapter, Vested Choir. Church: Value, about \$8,000; sittings, full total number, 400. Lot of land for Rectory: Value, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,500. Total value, about \$10,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES (April 23, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894). For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,108.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.30. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Parochial Missions: Clothing, value \$90. Total, \$108.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,198. For Diocesan objects, \$8.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$1,217.01.

REMARKS.

This report is not as complete as it might be, owing to a change in Rector — the Parish being now in charge of two students from the Divinity School at Cambridge, but the work is progressing favorably, and we look forward to a future bright and prosperous. The Wardens and Vestry wish to express their gratitude to those kind friends who have so generously assisted the Parish during the past year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS), BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., *Rector*.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston.

JOHN G. WRIGHT and THOMAS G. HILLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 160; individuals (not thus included), 75; total of souls, 800. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 6; total, 25. Confirmed during the year, 24; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 100.

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397. Marriages, 15. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; received (by removal), 28; total added, 52; died, 9; removed, 23; total lost, 32; present number, 397. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 270; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 300. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 520. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$65,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,373.80. For Sunday School current expenses, \$146.10. For Sunday School Easter Festival, \$67. For Sunday School Ascension Day Festival, \$10. For Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$85. For Parish Library, \$10. Total, \$6,691.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$263.67. For Diocesan Missions, \$142.72. For Domestic Missions, \$118.82. For Foreign Missions, \$96.69. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$257.82. For Episcopal Fund, \$87.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Christian or Theological Education, \$27.40. For Episcopal City Mission, \$155.67. For Church Temperance Society, \$287.10. For House of Mercy, \$38. For St. Monica's Home, \$3. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$332. Total, \$1,900.39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,955.57. For Diocesan objects, \$1,195.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$440.73. Total, \$8,592.29.

MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LONGRIDGE, *Minister*.

The Revs. RICHARD M. BENSON, CHARLES N. FIELD, DUNCAN CONVERS, *Assistants*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 5; total, 44. Confirmed during the year, 14. Marriages, 29. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, on Easter day, 1893, 246. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 132; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 147. Sittings, free; total number, 750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,421.76. For Sunday School, \$135.84. Total, \$3,557.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$50.81. For other objects, viz.: St. Monica's Home for Colored People, \$240. St. Margaret's Charities, \$50. Parochial Charities, \$667.79. Total, \$1,018.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,557.60. For Diocesan objects, \$967.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$50.81. Total, \$4,576.20.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

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The Rev. CHARLES NEALE FIELD, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Rev. OSCAR LIEBER MITCHELL, *Assistant.*

Residence, Cambridge.

Baptisms: Infants, 58; adults, 7; total, 65. Confirmed during the year, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 6; total added, 34; died, 4; removed, 10; total lost, 14; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 224. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Augustine's Trade Schools, Church Temperance Society, St. Augustine's League, The Primrose Club, St. Monica's Guild, St. Augustine's Clothing Society. Sittings, free; total number, 350.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$527.34. For Trade Schools, \$757. For Clothing Society, \$115. Total, \$1,399.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Foreign Missions, \$16.50. For St. Monica's Home, \$7.65. For Fresh Air Fund, \$104. For Southern Relief Fund, \$10.00. Total, \$138.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,399.34. For Diocesan objects, \$111.65. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$26.50. Total, \$1,537.49.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM MITCHELL, *Rector.*

Residence, 121 Franklin Street (Allston), Boston.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL and JOHN EVANS, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 41; total of souls, 252. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 135. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 5; total added, 18; died, 1; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 53; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 63. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Luke's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The King's Daughters. Sittings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,705.87.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$11.16. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$16.54. For Bishop Brooks Fund, \$30. For Local Charities, \$18.75. Total, \$76.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,705.87. For Diocesan objects, \$48.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$27.70. Total, \$1,782.32.

REMARKS.

The Congregation of St. Luke's Church are worshipping in Union Hall, corner of Cambridge and North Beacon streets. Seats are provided for about 200 persons.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 324 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston.

CHARLES P. GARDINER and WILLIAM R. CABOT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Confirmed during the year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 17; total added, 19; died, 1; removed, 17; total lost, 18; present number, 158. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 104; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 115. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., 20; St. Margaret's Sewing Society, 26; St. Margaret's Juvenile Sewing Society, 15; St. Margaret's Mission Sewing Society, 30; St. Margaret's Branch of C. T. S., 40. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Chapel: Value, \$500; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$5,300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,146.33. For improvement of property, \$70. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For the poor, \$100; Decorations Easter and Christmas, \$20; Altar Fund, \$11.60; Choir expenses, \$35; Mission Room, Western Avenue, \$84. Total, \$2,466.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.08. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, Dakota League, \$6.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Fund, \$2.50; Jewish Missions, \$1.85; St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., \$17.50; St. Margaret's Branch of C. T. S., \$15.35; St. Margaret's Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$7.88. Total, \$98.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,466.93. For Diocesan objects, \$82.43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$16.23. Total, \$2,565.59.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 24 Monadnock Street, Dorchester.

MARTIN L. BRADFORD and ALBERT A. CHITTENDEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 120; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed during the year, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 225. Marriages, 12. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 8; total added, 36; removed, 4; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 157. Church: Value, about \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 505.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,228.02. For supporting schools, or other Parochial institutions, \$50. Total, \$5,278.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$268.46. For Diocesan Missions, \$112.27. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$273. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$69. For other objects, viz.: Home for Incurables, \$100.95; Bishop Brooks Statue, \$20; Episcopal City Mission, \$114.01; Miscellaneous Charities, \$115.79. Total, \$1,115.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,278.02. For Diocesan objects, \$842.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$273. Total, \$6,393.50.

GROVE HALL MISSION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 24. Individuals (not thus included, 14; total of souls, 96. Baptisms: Infants: 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 37. Endowments, or invested funds, \$560.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$667. For other Parochial purposes, \$93.50. Total, \$760.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$5.60.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$766.10.

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THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS, (EAST)
BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION).

The Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, *Missionary*.

Residence, 185 Webster Street, East Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 250. **Baptisms:** Infants, 38; adult, 1; total, 39. **Confirmed during the year,** 10. **Marriages,** 11. **Burials,** 30. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 15; total added, 25; present number, 90. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 250. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Sailors' Home, Swedish Congregation, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sunday School, Men's Club, Ladies' Phillips Brooks Club, Battles Athletic Association. **Church:** Value, \$11,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. **Sailor's Home:** Value, \$24,000. **Indebtedness on Church property,** \$1,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$243.43. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$100.04. For other Parochial purposes, viz: Choir, Sunday School Picnic, Christmas, Gymnasium, \$1,193. Total, \$1,536.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.31. For Foreign Missions, \$55. For Neighborhood Work, \$75. Total, \$158.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,536.47. For Diocesan objects, \$103.31. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$55. Total, \$1,694.78.

REMARKS.

This Report does not include the Swedish work, as last year, which has been discontinued for the present; the Rev. Mr. Sundelöf makes a report of this work elsewhere.

The congregation at some of our Services is largely made up of sailors. This congregation, numbering in actual attendance 100 weekly, represents a still larger number who cannot, however, be classed as parishioners.

In the Receipts for other Parochial Purposes, has been included: Money given by friends for the Choir, the Gymnasium (Battles Athletic Association), etc. This Gymnasium is now superseded by the East Boston Athletic Association, which is not and will not be included in these Reports.

WILLIAM T. CROCKER.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 49 G Street, South Boston.

HENRY W. NELSON and JOHN C. CLAPP, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 559; individuals (not thus included), 123; total of souls, 1,063. Baptisms: Infants, 63; adults, 10; total, 73. Confirmed during the year, 34. Marriages, 35. Burials, 47. Communicants: Admitted (new), 43; received (by removal), 26; total added, 69; died, 32; removed, 47; total lost, 79; present number, 562. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 309; total officers, teachers and scholars, 334. Church: Value, \$35,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,300.

RECKITS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,789.64. For payment of debts, \$40. For improvement of property, \$29.52. For other Parochial purposes. viz.: Echo printing and publication, \$123; painting Church, \$107; Societies' gifts, \$73. Total, \$3,162.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$123.62. For Diocesan Missions, \$13.73. For Domestic Missions, \$20. For Foreign Missions, \$30.75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$80.30. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$16.46; Jews, \$5.75; General Missions, \$20; "H. W. N." for Cuba, \$10; "H. W. N." for American Church Building Fund Commission, \$10; through Woman's Auxiliary, Miss McRae, China, \$1; Miss Mailes, Japan, \$10; Miss Saville, South Africa, \$1; Schools in Mexico, \$10; Mrs. Payne, Va., \$15; Bishop Morris, Oregon, \$3.50; Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma, \$5; Clergymen at South, \$5; Sunday School, Memorial to Dr. Clinch, \$12; Indian School, \$4.80; Mexico, \$2.40; Foreign, \$2.40; Domestic, \$2.40. Total, \$428.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,162.16. For Diocesan objects, \$75.19. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$352.92. Total, \$3,590.27.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN SUMMERFIELD LINDSAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, *Assistant*.

Residence, 10 Brimmer Street, Boston.

JOSEPH W. WOODS and ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 182; individuals (not thus included), 210; total of souls, about 750. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 26. Marriages, 14. Burials, 20. Communicants:

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Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 10; total added, 36; died, 8; removed, 5; total lost, 13; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 178. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Advisory Board, Industrial Society, Domestic Missionary Society, Phœbe Society, Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Meeting, Boys' Club, Parish Visitors' Society, Sewing School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Temperance Society. Church: Value, \$750,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 250 are free, 850. Chapel: Sittings, about 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$15,639.88. For payment of debts, \$2,120.05. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, Rector, Advisory Board, Industrial Society, Music, Girls' Friendly Society, and other objects, \$2,086.67. For Income of Fund for the Families of Deceased Rectors, \$2,055.64. Total, \$21,902.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$433.77. For Diocesan Missions, \$357.20. For Domestic Missions, \$2,465.68. For Foreign Missions, \$1,992.61. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$608. For Brooks Fund and other objects, \$2,271.92. For Convention Fund, \$150. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$166. For Christian or Theological Education, \$104. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal City Mission, \$1,063.90; Church Temperance Society, \$111.92; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$99.60; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$155; Free Hospital for Women, \$250. Total, \$10,229.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$22,336.01. For Diocesan objects, \$5,233.54. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4,562.29. Total, \$32,131.84.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (BOYLSTON STATION), BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. LEONARD WALTER LOTT, *Missionary*.

Residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain.

J. FRANK GAMMELL, *Lay Reader Assisting*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 160; total of souls, 332. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmed during the year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 127. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; present number, 127. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 170. Church: Value, \$14,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,765.20. For Building Fund, \$3,000. Total, \$4,765.20.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For local charities, paid through Rector, \$200.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,765.20. For Diocesan objects, \$200. Total, \$4,965.20.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. HENRY MARTYN TORBERT, *Minister*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 12; total, 54. Confirmed during the year, 34. Marriages, 23. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 34; received (by removal), 232; total added, 266; died, 7; removed, 30; total lost, 37; present number, 381. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 254. Church: Value, \$44,900. Parish Building: Value, \$27,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$11,861.13.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$339.61. For Domestic Missions, \$214.25. For Foreign Missions, \$356.10. For other purposes within Diocese, \$182. For objects outside Diocese, \$82.60. Total, \$1,174.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$11,861.13. For Diocesan objects, \$521.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$652.95. Total, \$13,035.69.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston.

The Rev. WM. HERBERT DEWART, *Assistant*.

Residence, 126 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER and CHARLES RUSSELL CODMAN,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms, 36. Confirmed during the year, 62. Marriages, 24. Burials, 44. Communicants: Present number, about 1,250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 48; scholars, 470; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 518.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3,908.94. For Diocesan Missions, \$4,101.89. For Domestic Missions, \$7,337.34. For Foreign Missions, \$6,817.45. For other objects, \$43,403.29. Total, \$65,658.91.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$14,498.79. For Diocesan objects, \$37,005.33. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$14,154.79. Total, \$65,658.91.

TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER.

The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, South Street, Bridgewater.

CHARLES BURRILL and HENRY T. BURRILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 103; individuals (not thus included), 46; total of souls, 402. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 84; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 101. Mission Sunday School in East Bridgewater: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 31; total in both schools, 139. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Mission at East Bridgewater, Brotherhood of Trinity Parish. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,756.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$15.30. For Episcopal City Mission, \$15.30. For Convention Fund, \$15. For other purposes, about \$20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,756.45. For Diocesan objects, \$50.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.30. Total, \$1,822.05.

REMARKS.

No Confirmation was held since last report to close of calendar year.

The Mission at East Bridgewater has rented a hall. Sunday School held weekly; Service once a month, average Congregation of 60.

The Brotherhood of Trinity Parish have rented a room in the centre of the town for Parochial purposes and work among young men.

There is a fund of about \$1,500 towards a Parish House.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON,

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, *Rector*.

Residence, 118 Highland Street, Brockton.

ALEXANDER F. BURDON and DAVID HENRY BLANCHARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 160; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 600. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 150. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 150;

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total of officers, teachers and scholars, 166. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Building Fund Society (doing also the work of a Missionary Society), Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Astra Club, Parish Paper. Church: Value, building, \$25,000; land, \$15,000; total, \$40,000; sittings, free; total number, 375. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$43,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,457.58. For improvement of property (building new Church), \$17,400. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$30.82. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Music, \$59.35; Sunday School Festivals, \$24.50; Sunday School Library, \$25; Altar, etc., in new Church, \$121; Ladies' Society, \$16.32; King's Daughters, \$78.84; Girls' Friendly Society, \$32.14; Astra Club, \$15. Total, \$20,260.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$29.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$11.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5. For Church Temperance Society, \$5. For Boston City Mission, \$10. For Brockton Y. M. C. A., \$15. For General Missions, Sunday School Lent Offering, \$67.82. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$43.32. Total, \$227.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$20,290.05. For Diocesan objects, \$103.32. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$94.32. Total, \$20,487.69.

REMARKS.

The chief work of the year has been the building of the new stone Church, together with the continued effort to provide the money for the same. The Church, or rather that part of it, the nave only, which has been so far undertaken, was completed and first used on Christmas Day. The old Church which adjoins the unfinished end of the new one, occupying the ground which will ultimately be needed for its completion, is now used as a Parish House. The Parish at last has the equipment for work which it has sorely needed for many years. The present provision will probably suffice for its pressing needs for two or three years to come, until a permanent and really suitable Parish House can be built. The new Church, as it stands, has cost with all extras and incidental expenses, \$25,300; of this amount nearly \$20,000 has been secured up to January 1st, of which \$8,000 has been provided within the Parish, and \$12,000 given by friends outside the Parish. We are confronted with the very difficult and serious problem of finding a way to carry the debt of about \$5,000, which under the existing business conditions appears inevitable. The title to our property being held by the Trustees of Donations, we are unable to give any security for a loan. The amount reported above under Improvement of Property represents cash payments to date on subscriptions to the building fund.

The system in use in this Parish for Missionary and Charitable offerings, viz.: Regular monthly pledges, the total product being apportioned to the different objects at the end of the year, makes it impossible to give a partial account for the eight months covered by this Report.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline.

CLEMENT K. FAY and WILLIAM L. CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 6. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 157. Church: Value, \$75,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 37 are free, 402. Chapel: Value, \$10,000. Parsonage: Value, \$23,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$108,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,000. For payment of debts, Easter collection, \$475. For Sunday Night Mission, \$225. For Sunday School, including Christmas Tree, \$131.75. For Parish Purse in Lent, \$149.19. Ladies' Sewing Society, \$225. Thanksgiving Collection for Poor, \$70.05. Total, \$7,275.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$354.89. For Diocesan Missions, \$314.02. For Domestic Missions, \$371.07. For Foreign Missions, \$282.40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$300. For Summer Play Room, \$400. For Jewish Missions, Good Friday, \$20.43. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$42.16. For Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$662.40. For Missionary Bishops, at Easter, \$150. For Church Building Fund, \$104.27. For other objects, viz.: Rescue Mission, to Rev. Mr. Torbert, \$68.05; Church Temperance Rooms, to Rev. Mr. Hilliard, \$66.77; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$250; Christian or Theological Education, \$1,500; Church Home, South Boston, \$200; Episcopal City Mission, \$209.45; Spring Hill Mines Mission, \$194.44. Total, \$5,535.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,275.99. For Diocesan objects, \$4,112.74. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,422.61. Total, \$12,811.34.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector*.

Residence, 95 Third Street, East Cambridge.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS and WILLIAM H. ADSIT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29. Confirmed during the year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the

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Parish, 204. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 8; total added, 22; died, 2; removed, 10; total lost, 12; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 164. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Boys' Aid Club. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,267.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.51.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,280.42.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING, *Rector*.

Residence, 18 Concord Avenue, Cambridge.

B. D. WASHBURN and W. E. WALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 219; individuals (not thus included), 87; total of souls, 1,041. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 32. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 32; received (by removal), 15; total added, 47; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 144. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club, Parish House Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society. Church: Sittings, assigned; total number, 400. Chapel: Sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$13,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$40,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,930.77. For Parish House Fund, \$1,944.91. Total, \$6,875.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$243.47. For Diocesan Missions, \$2. For Foreign Missions, \$30.22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$250. For other objects, viz.: Fannie C. Paddock Memorial Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., \$2; Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$1; Conversion of the Jews, \$11.25; Church Temperance Work, \$40.24; Work among Negroes, \$25.39; St. Stephen's Mission, \$26.50; East Cambridge Mission, \$40.49; Boston City Mission, \$166.47. Total, \$839.03.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,119.15. For Diocesan objects, \$276.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$318.86. Total, \$7,714.71.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. DAVID GREENE HASKINS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 839 Main Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. DANIEL ROLLINS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 301 Broadway, Cambridge.

CHARLES OLIVE and WILLIAM GEDDIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 131; individuals (not thus included), 44; total of souls, 458. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 117. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 3; total added, 5; removed, 2; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 53; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Church: Value, \$5,800; sittings, free; total number, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,719.54. For payment of debts, interest, \$140. From the Diocesan Board of Missions, special for three months, \$195. Total, \$2,054.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$2.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,054.54. For Diocesan objects, \$2. Total, \$2,056.54.

REMARKS.

In the above Report the Clergyman's salary, contributed by himself (as it has been since April, 1889), is estimated at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, and that of the organist, also given, at the rate of \$200 per annum.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.

LOGAN HERBERT ROOTS and EDWARD HENRY NEWBEGIN, *Lay Readers*.AUSTIN BERNELL TOBEY and LEVI RAWSON GREENE,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 200; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 900. Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 4; total, 42. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 400. Marriages, 10. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 19; total added, 25; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number (revised list), about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars (enrolled), about 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 225. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Vested Choir of Men and Boys, The Paddock Memorial, a Work of Charitable Re-

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lief, under care of Sister Dorothy; Ladies' Missionary Society, Men's Benefit Society, Missionary Helpers, composed of young girls; Young Men's Guild, Church Temperance Society, Daughters of St. James, Women's Guild, King's Daughters. Church: Value, with land, \$60,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, of which one-half are free, 750. Chapel: Value, with land, \$8,000; sittings, 225. Parish House: Value, with land, \$6,840. Indebtedness on Church property about \$16,500. Endowments, or invested funds about \$700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$75,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries and Diocesan dues, \$5,225.05. For payment of debts, \$1,350.61. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Men's Benefit Society, \$142.98. Sundry, \$37.71. Total, \$6,756.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$180.44. For Diocesan Missions, \$42.70. For Domestic Missions, \$419.65. For Foreign Missions, \$584.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, about \$50. For Missions in general, \$78. For other objects, viz.: Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$74.21. Evangelization of the Jews, \$13.64. Sundry Public Charities, \$34.31. Summer Kindergarten, \$200. Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$105. Foxcroft Fund, \$100. Boston Episcopal City Mission, \$20. Total, \$1,902.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,341.79. For Diocesan objects, \$171.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,145.79. Total, \$8,658.80.

REMARKS.

The Paddock Memorial Work, under the wise and devoted direction of Sister Dorothy, has been continued during the year in our hired house, No. 20 Allen Street, near the Church. In and from this house, as a headquarters, goes steadily on the comfort and succor of those who, in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity. The expense of maintaining this Work, which is essentially of a private nature, is not included in the above Report, but to the Rector's certain knowledge the contributions for the year have amounted to many hundreds of dollars. The whole constitutes a beautiful and appropriate Memorial of the honored and beloved Fifth Bishop of Massachusetts.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D., *Dean*.

Residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. EDWARD STAPLES DROWN, *Assistant*.

Residence, 20 Wallace Street, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 115; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish,

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240. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 8; total added, 19; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10; present number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 93; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 109. Church: Value, \$80,000; sittings, free, except as assigned for members of the School and University; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,046.54. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$123.67. Total, \$3,170.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$408.69. For Diocesan Missions, \$174.91. For Domestic Missions, \$554.90. For Foreign Missions, \$341.11. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$455.05. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$76.99. For Christian or Theological Education, \$215.83. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$11.95; Jewish Missions, \$33.30; Cambridge Hospital, \$364.56; Missions in Cambridge, \$319.45; Avon Home, \$91.30; other objects, \$41.75. Total, \$3,089.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,170.21. For Diocesan objects, \$1,418.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,671.18. Total, \$6,260.00.

REMARKS.

The resignation of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Dean, took effect on Commencement Day, 1893. For the remainder of the year the Chapel was under the charge of the Assistant. The Rev. George Hodges, D. D., took charge January 1, 1894.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, *Rector*.

Residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge.

ARTHUR RICHARD HENDERSON, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D., and WILLIAM WILBERFORCE DALLINGER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; total of souls 800. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 29; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 400. Marriages, 10. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 29; received (by removal), 20; total added, 49; died, 6; removed, 5; total lost, 11; present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 175. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, Parish Daughters, St. Agnes Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Guild, St. Peter's Parish Club. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings free and assigned;

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total number, 520. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000. Endowments or invested funds, \$301.77. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$27,301.77.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,918.10. For payment of debts, \$146. For improvement of property, \$1,254.31. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$78.28. For Altar Furnishings, \$114. For Parish Paper, \$189. For Special Services (Lent and Easter, \$20.93; Christmas, \$58.50), \$79.43. For Reredos, \$100. Total, \$5,879.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$78.76. For Diocesan Missions, \$69.33. For Foreign Missions, \$27.86. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Christian or Theological Education, Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$45.06. For Missions to the Jews, \$14.43. Children's Lenten Offering for Missions, \$75. For Church Temperance Society, \$22. For Parochial Charities (Outing Fund, etc.), \$72.20. Total, \$574.64.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,030.03. For Diocesan objects, \$136.33. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$287.35. Total, \$6,453.76.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 30 Lee Street, Cambridge.

OTHO FAIRFIELD HUMPHREYS, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE O. GIBBS, *Clerk*, and HENRY WELLS, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), 20. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 81. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Received (by removal), 5; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 43; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 51. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Parish Guild. Sittings, free; total number, 300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$417.35.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, \$892.03. For improvement of property and addition thereto, \$196.50. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Sunday School Library Books, \$13.65; Altar Society for Altar, \$19.98; Christmas gifts, \$30.02. Total, \$1,152.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$40.97. For Domestic Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$57.25. Contributed by Children for Indians, \$7. Contributed by Children for Freedmen, \$6. For Cambridge Hospital, \$5. For Cambridge Whitfield Hospital, \$5. For Church Temperance Society, \$5. Total, \$146.22.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,152.18. For Diocesan objects, \$5.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$141.22. Total, \$1,298.40.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Missionary*.

Residence, Sherman Street, Canton.

RICHMOND L. WESTON and GEORGE H. KING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 40; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 150. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 82. Communicants: Present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 25.

REMARKS.

The present Missionary has been in charge only since the eighth day of October last, and therefore has very little to report. Great credit is due to the Rev. W. F. Cheney, of Dedham, who has had charge of the Mission, and to the faithful Readers from the Divinity School, who have done such good work. The Mission has no Church building which, of course, hinders the work very much. Efforts are being made, however, to supply this need, which we hope may be successful.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Rector*.

Residence, Central Hotel, Chelmsford.

ALEXANDER B. PAASCHE and STEPHEN RUSSELL KITCHEN,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 21; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 75. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1, also one hypothetical, 2; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 4; total added, 12; died, 2; present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 22. Other Parochial institution, Chapter of the Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$4,264; sittings, free; total number, 125. Parish Building: Value, \$180. Parsonage: \$3,225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,069.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$349.38. For improvement of property, \$60.56. For Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$30. Total, \$439.94.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$2.15. For other objects, Alms Chest, .33. Total, \$7.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$439.94. For Diocesan objects, \$5.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2.15. Total, \$447.42.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA.

The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, *Rector*.

Residence, 163 Shurtleff Street, Chelsea.

GEORGE BABCOCK, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD P. CONNER and ALFRED B. MILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 7; total, 56. Confirmed during the year, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 266. Marriages, 12. Burials, 23. Communicants Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 22; total added, 40; died, 5; removed, 4; total lost, 9; present number, 266. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 169; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 191. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys of Nazareth, St. Luke's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Industrial School. Church Value, \$16,400; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 300. Organ: Value, \$2,000. Indebtedness on Organ, \$575. Endowment or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,342.33. For payment of debts, \$623.13. For supporting Sunday and Industrial Schools, \$101.36. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: The Sisters' Work, \$19.85; Mothers' Meeting, \$13.25; Altar Society, \$60.97; Prayer Books, \$36; Building Fund, \$52.16. Total, \$3,249.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$72.34. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.10. For Domestic Missions, \$8.70. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6.10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$2.34. For other objects, \$35.27. Total, \$134.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,249.05. For Diocesan objects, \$123.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.04. Total, \$3,383.90.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER).

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Minister*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 124. Confirmed during the year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 54. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted

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(new), 3; received (by removal), 1; total added, 4; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 54. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Organ: Value, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$631.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$9.35. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.58. For St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, \$5. For General Missions, \$15.60. Total, \$40.43.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$631.12. For Diocesan objects, \$24.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.60. Total, \$671.55.

GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE.

The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Pleasant Street, Chicopee.

J. WALTER BRITTON and RICHARD PRICE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 24. Confirmed during the year, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 122. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 104; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 116. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 220. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,021.27. For improvement of property (new furnace), \$108.81. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: From Diocesan Board of Missions, \$458.34. Support of Sunday School, \$120.29. Parish Guild, \$45.94. Easter Flowers, \$4.03. Chancel Improvement, \$21.14. Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clubs, \$95.80. Support of Parish House (of which \$400 was given by Woman's Auxiliary of Massachusetts), \$451.74. Total, \$2,327.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.17. For Diocesan Missions, \$31.18. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$40.25. For Convention Fund, \$48. For other objects, viz.: Missions among the Jews, \$3.56. Sunday School Offering for Diocesan Missions, \$18. Sunday School Offering for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$74.80. Bishop Brooks Memorial (by Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions), \$6.50. Total, \$252.46.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,357.53. For Diocesan objects, \$103.68. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$118.61. Total, \$2,579.82.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON.

The Rev. THOMAS LEGATE FISHER, *Rector*.

Residence, 21 Prescott Street, Clinton.

CHARLES G. STEVENS and CHARLES M. HOLMES, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 3; total, 29. Confirmed during the year, 11: present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 207. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 8; total added, 19; died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12; present number actual communicants, 164. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 140: total of officers, teachers and scholars, 150. Church: Value, \$12,500; sittings, free; total number, 308. Indebtedness, Parish note, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,068.78. For payment of debts, \$100. For improvement of property, \$313.61. Total, \$2,482.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions (by Sunday School, \$19.95), \$42.38. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$12.18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (by Woman's Auxillary, \$158.82, in money, \$48), \$206.82. For other objects, viz.: Mission Deaf Mutes, \$2.73; Jews, \$3.60; Bishop Brooks Fund, \$26.07; Y. M. C. A. (Clinton), \$28.23; Hospital (Clinton), \$26.83; Hospital (Baldwinsville), \$12. Total, \$360.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,482.39. For Diocesan objects, \$135.51. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$225.33. Total, \$2,843.23.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD.

[Without a Rector.]

WILLIAM MACK BUSH and REGINALD H. JONES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners; Number of families, 27; individuals (not thus included), 31; total of souls, 121. Baptism: Adult, 1. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 71. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 2; total added, 7; removed, 1; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 23; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Trinity Church Aid Society, Missionary Guild, Altar Guild of King's Daughters. Church: Value, with furnishings, about \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 126.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,538.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$11.38. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$165. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$57.50. For Bible Society, \$5. Total, \$256.88.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,538.57. For Diocesan objects, \$86.88. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$170. Total, \$1,795.45.

REMARKS.

Since the resignation of the Rev. Walter R. Breed, the Parish has been without a Rector up to this time. The Congregation keeps well up to its usual average.

WM. M. BUSH,
REGINALD H. JONES.

TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY.

The Rev. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, D. D., *Officiating Clergyman.*

REMARKS.

This is a Mission Church, under a Board of Trustees, and is open from July 1st to September 15th. The Holy Communion is Celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, and such occasional acts as require record are recorded at Emmanuel Church or St. Stephen's, Boston.

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD,
Priest in Charge.

GRACE CHURCH, DALTON.

The Rev. FREDERICK GOLDEN RAINEY, *Rector.*

Residence, Main Street, Dalton.

CHARLES SILAS CHAMPLIN, *Lay Reader.*

GEORGE FRANCIS WRIGHT and FRANKLIN WESTON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; total of souls, 44. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 28. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 11; total added, 24; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, rented and free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$956.76. For payment of debts, \$61.50. Total, \$1,018.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$50.72. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total, \$55.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,018.26. For Diocesan objects, \$55.72. Total, \$1,073.98.

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CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS.

The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Cherry Street, Danvers.

ALVIN P. KNAPP and DUDLEY A. MASSEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 249. Baptisms: Infants, 15. Confirmed during the year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 99. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 5; total added, 8; removed, 3; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 46; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 53. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 230. Parish Building: Value, \$1,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, included salaries (from Diocesan Board, \$200), \$1,218.07. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Furnaces and repairs, \$120. Sunday School, \$32.83. Parish Endowment Fund, \$12.37. Total, \$1,383.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$13.82. For Domestic Missions (Sunday School Lent Offerings, \$21.65), \$29.15. For Foreign Missions, \$6.42. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$90. For Convention Fund, \$21. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.19. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$9.20; Mission to Jews, \$2.52. Total, \$174.30.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,383.27. For Diocesan objects, \$46.21. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$128.09. Total, \$1,557.57.

REMARKS.

Beside those reported above, there are at Topsfield: Families, 3; total of Individuals (including 18 boys at the Church Home), 40; Communicants, 10.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (OAKDALE), DEDHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner of Cedar and Walnut Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham.

EPHRAIM L. FROTHINGHAM, and ANDREW A. WHEELER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 68; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 120. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 5; total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 102.

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Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 109. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 280. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,089.26. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$74.93; Parish Library, \$74.35; Girls' Friendly Society, \$15. Other Parochial purposes, \$189.59. Total, \$2,416.13.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$68.46. For Diocesan Missions, \$44.24. For Domestic Missions, \$39.05. For Foreign Missions, \$21.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Temporary Asylum, Dedham: From Sewing Society, \$10. Total, \$315.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,484.59. For Diocesan objects, \$126.74. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$120.10. Total, \$2,731.43.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM.

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER STARR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Court Street, Dedham.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON and FREDERICK D. ELY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 74; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 3; total added, 8; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 65. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, divided into Chapters, Choir Guild, King's Daughters, two Circles. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,400. Endowments, or invested funds, glebe. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,856.03. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$200. For other Parochial purposes, \$191.29. Total, \$4,247.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$70. For Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign Missions, \$37.19. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$60. For other objects, \$120.36. Total, \$387.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,247.32. For Diocesan objects, and for objects beyond the Diocese, \$387.55. Total, \$4,634.87.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY.

The Rev. ERNEST ALBERT PRESSEY, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

— — —, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; individuals (not thus included), 28. Confirmed during the year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 39. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; present number, 39. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 45. Church: Value, \$800; sittings, free; total number, 90. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$720.85.

REMARKS.

Since last Easter the Church has had regular Services through numerous supplies. On October 22d I entered upon my duties as duly appointed Minister-in-Charge of the Parish. The work presents a very hopeful prospect, and we sadly feel the need of larger and better accommodations.

ERNEST ALBERT PRESSEY,
Minister-in-Charge.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, *Rector.*

Residence, Mansion House, Easthampton.

NATHANIEL WILLIAM FARRAR, *Lay Reader.*

NATHANIEL W. FARRAR and JOSEPH W. GREEN, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants received (by removal, 3); present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 39. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$184. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$746.31. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$38.24. For Guild, etc., \$45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$6.50. For Domestic Missions, \$21.75. For Foreign Missions, \$12.75. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Society for the Relief of

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Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.50. For Town Poor, \$14.78. Total, \$75.28.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$829.55. For Diocesan objects, \$26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$49.28. Total, \$904.83.

GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT.

The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF, *Rector*.

Residence, 34 Chelsea Street, Everett.

SAMUEL M. JOHNSON and WM. P. LIVESKY (to Easter), *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 145; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 525. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed during the year, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 22; total added, 36; died, 1; removed, 19; total lost, 20; present number, 149. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 183. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Grace Church Guild: (a) Parish Aid Chapter, (b) Charitable Chapter, (c) Social Chapter, (d) Missionary Chapter, (e) Altar Committee. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, assigned; total number, 238. Parish Building and Land: Value, \$6,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,316.05. For improvement of property, \$17.35. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$90.18. For Parish charities, \$24. Total, \$2,447.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$34.25. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.05. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$29.35. Total, \$71.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,481.83. For Diocesan objects, \$8.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$29.35. Total, \$2,519.23.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Rock Street, Fall River.

The Rev. JOHAN HUGO KLARÉN, *Assistant*.

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

WALTER C. DURFEE and JOHN G. HIGHLANDS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 475; total of souls, 1,700. Baptisms: Infants, 54; adults, 9; total, 63. Confirmed during the year, 25. Marriages, 23. Burials, 42. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal),

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7; total added, 32; died, 7; removed, 6; total lost, 13; present number, 401. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 320; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 350. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Luke's Sunday School: teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 100; 111: Total in two schools, 461. Sewing School, 70; St. Luke's Guild, 48; St. Matthew's, 37; Parish Guild, 40; Woman's Missionary Society, 35; Girls' Friendly Society, 70; Boys' Club, 55; Altar Society, 20; Tuesday Club, 45; Kemble Club, 13. Church: Value, \$58,000; sittings, rented; total number, 600. Chapel, St. Luke's: Value, \$5,500; sittings, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. St. Matthew's, \$2,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$70,300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$75,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$156,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,084.67. For payment of debts, \$1,200. For improvement of property, \$394.95. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: St. Luke's, \$950; St. Matthew's, \$1,300; Other Guilds, \$765.42. Total, \$9,695.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$239.89. For Diocesan Missions, \$87.47. For Domestic Missions, \$17.43. For Foreign Missions, \$63.53. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$132.35. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$18.35. For other objects, viz.: Parish Poor, \$65.25; Charity, \$15; Children's Home, \$69.34. Total, \$774.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,015.18. For Diocesan objects, \$152.97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$301. Total, \$10,469.15.

REMARKS.

The erection of St. Luke's House has begun, and the basement is finished, at a cost of about \$3,500. Regular Services were begun January 7, First Sunday after the Epiphany, with Sunday School at 9 A. M., and Evening Prayer and Sermon at 3.30. St. Matthew's owes \$800 on its land, and as soon as this debt is paid, will proceed to build. The Rev. James M. Williams withdrew from the work here July 1, and the Rev. J. Hugo Klarén became Assistant October 1.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. GEORGE ESDRAS ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 330 North Main Street, Fall River.

THOMAS ALLEN, *Lay Reader*.

JOSEPH WESTELL and WILLIAM WRIGLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 3; total, 44. Confirmed during the year, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the

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Parish, 310. Marriages, 11. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 15; total added, 32; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 305. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 220. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, 8 officers, 33 members, 7 candidates; St. Mary's Guild, 5 officers, 30 members; St. James's Parish Guild, 200; Temperance Guild, 18. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,307.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$21. Total, \$31.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,307.54. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$21.50. Total, \$1,339.04.

REMARKS.

The Parish has been greatly affected by the depression in business. Many weeks a large portion, a majority, of the parishioners were without employment. And since the partial revival of business many, almost all, are influenced somewhat in respect to their offerings by fear of what the future may bring.

I think I may safely own, from remarks that have been made to me, casually, now and then, that the spiritual condition of the Parish has not suffered deterioration. During the winter both the younger and the older people in the Congregation have been diligent in their efforts to advance the interests of this Parish. The most gratifying feature of their good work has been the spontaneous zeal of the workers. They did not wait to be urged or even invited by the Rector to engage in several of their enterprises which have been of great benefit to the Church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*, to January 30, 1893.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, *Rector*, from July 16.

Residence, 26 Middle Street, Fall River.

ALBERT CRABTREE, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE WATTERS and JOHN T. GRAHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 300; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 34. Confirmed during the year, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 267. Marriages, 13. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 8;

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total added, 25; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 170. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 275; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 302. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, 110 members, Girls' Friendly Society, 65, Associates of Girls' Friendly Society, 8, Woman's Auxilliary, 30, Men's Club, 30, Boys' Club, 40, Girls' Sewing School, 5 teachers, 40 scholars, Altar Society. Church: Value \$17,500; sittings, free. Parish building: Value, \$4,500. Indebtedness or Church property, \$5,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,623.94. For payment of debts, \$242. For improvement of property, \$32.25. For Parish institutions, \$446.56. For Pipe Organ, \$300. Total, \$2,644.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$49.19. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Children's Home, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$24. Total, \$95.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,705.94. For Diocesan objects, \$34. Total, \$2,739.94.

REMARKS.

In October a Mission Sunday School was opened in the southern end of the Parish, about a mile and a quarter away from the Church. Mr. Albert Crabtree is in charge, and there are 8 teachers and about 75 scholars. A regular Sunday afternoon Service was started in December, with an average attendance of about 50. This work is full of promise.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN CARTER, *Minister*.

Residence, 19 High Street, Fall River.

WILLIAM E. DOWTY, JR., *Lay Reader*.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 270; individuals (not thus included), about 930; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 40. Confirmed during the year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 300. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; died, 3; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 448; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 484. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brooks Laymen's Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing Society, St. Mark's Temperance Society, St. Mark's Dramatic Club. Church: Value, \$10,085; Land, value, \$5,000; sittings, free;

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total number, 350. Chapel: Under Church; sittings, 300; all free. Old Church: Value, \$900; Rented as public school house and barn, \$1,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,985.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,800.88. For payment of debts, \$437.89. For improvement of property, \$708.60. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$67.91. For other Parochial purposes, \$19.25. Total, \$3,034.53.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$91.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$42. For Foreign Missions, \$40. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$25. For Brooks Memorial House, Cambridge, \$40. Total, \$238.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,034.53. For Diocesan objects, \$198.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40. Total, \$3,273.03.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, FALMOUTH.

The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm Avenue, Falmouth.

EDWARD PIERSON BEEBE and JAMES MAURICE WATSON, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 35; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 125. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 39; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 44. Sittings, free; total number, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,047.58. For other Parochial purposes, viz: Easter Decorations, \$20.45; Sunday School, \$22.60; Christmas Tree, \$129.22; St. Barnabas Leaflet, \$30. Total, \$4,249.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$177.71. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. For Domestic Missions, \$100. For Foreign Missions, \$218.50. Sunday School Mission boxes, \$12.41. For Convention Fund, \$39. For Christian or Theological Education, \$100. For other objects, \$326.99. For Episcopal Charitable Society, \$100. For Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$126.91. Total, \$1,401.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,249.85. For Diocesan objects, \$970.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$430.91. Total, \$5,651.37.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG.**The Rev. CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, *Rector*.****Residence, 70 Pritchard Street, Fitchburg.****The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL, *Assistant*.****Residence, Gardner Place, Leominster.****FRANK ALAN BROWN, *Lay Reader*.****GEORGE E. COLONY, M. D., and GEORGE F. FAY, *Church-Wardens*.**

Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 2; total, 36. Confirmed during the year, 30; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 325. Marriages, 5. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 400; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 450. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 450. Chapel: Sittings, 140. Parish Building: Value, \$25,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,750. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, about \$4,500. For improvement of property, including payment for Parish House, \$28,237. Total, \$32,737.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES, about \$3,000.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$35,737.

REMARKS.

About twenty-five Communicants formerly reported from this Parish, but living in Leominster, were transferred to St. Mark's Mission, Leominster, when that was established last June.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FOXBOROUGH.**The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, *Missionary*, Since September 1.****Residence, Foxborough.****WILLIAM MATTHIAS CLARK, *Lay Reader*.****WILLIAM MATTHIAS CLARK, *Church-Warden*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 101. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 24. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 1; total added, 6; removed, 2; present number, 23. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 23; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 26. Church: Value (in construction), \$3,000; sittings, in rented hall; total number, of which all are free, 70. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, Church and Lot, \$3,800.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$476.73. For improvement of property, \$1,384. For Sunday School, \$33.75. For new Prayer Books, \$11.85. For "current expenses," from the Woman's Guild (but not included above), \$48. Total, \$1,954.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$8.78. For charity, \$3. Total, \$11.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,954.33. For Diocesan objects, \$11.73. Total, \$1,966.11.

REMARKS.

Sunday Evening Services have been begun in Mansfield (three miles from Foxborough), in charge of Mr. William M. Clark, with occasional visits by the Missionary in Charge of Foxborough and Walpole. The Congregations number from fifty to seventy, and the people show considerable interest in the work.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR HESS, *Rector*.

ARTHUR C. BLANCHARD and WALTER ADAMS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 38; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 159. **Baptisms:** Infant, 1; adults, 7; total, 8. **Confirmed** during the year, 6. **Marriages**, 2. **Burials**, 6. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 6; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 92. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 39; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 43. **Church:** Value, \$18,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish**, \$18,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,394.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$11.22. For Jewish Missions, \$3. Total, \$14.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,394.61. For Diocesan objects, \$11.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3. Total, \$1,408.83.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

The Rev. FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, *Minister*.

Residence, 111 Vernon Street, West Gardner.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 210. **Baptisms:** Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. **Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish**, 48. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 9. **Communicants:** Removed, 2; present number, 45. **Sunday School:** Officers and

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teachers, 14; scholars, 76; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 90. Church: Value, \$3,800; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 25 are free, 225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,650. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000. .

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,254.31. For payment of debts, \$400. For improvement of property, \$120.50. Total, \$1,774.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$9.61. For Diocesan Missions, \$19.07. For Domestic Missions, \$15.25. For Foreign Missions, \$14.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$32. For other objects, viz.: Phillips Brooks Memorial Fund, \$13; Gardner Y. M. C. A., \$7; Charity, \$14.62. Total, \$124.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,806.04. For Diocesan objects, \$19.07. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$74.50. Total, \$1,899.61.

REMARKS.

The Sum total of Contributions, which is larger than usual, includes the grant of \$300 from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and \$400 from outside friends, towards the payment of the debt. The Parish raised the remainder, or nearly \$1,200. The Church building has been painted, and otherwise improved. We have had no Episcopal Visitation this year, and so have not added to our roll of Communicants. The outlook for the coming year is hopeful in every way.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER.

The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester.

JOHN H. STACY and FRED T. HALL, SR., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 115; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmed during the year, 31; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 175. Marriages, 14. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 31; received (by removal), 4; total added, 35; died, 1; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 88. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Church: Value, \$5,500; sittings, free; total number, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$225. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,949.11. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,289.28. For payment of debts, \$450. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Music, Fuel, Altar Ornaments, Carpet for Choir Room, and Piano, \$162.15. Total, \$1,901.43.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$43.47. For Diocesan Missions (\$25 previously reported), \$29.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (previously reported), \$17. Total, \$90.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,944.90. For Diocesan objects, \$29.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17. Total, \$1,991.50.

REMARKS.

Our thanks are due to the summer residents for their interest in the Parish. Also to the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for a donation of \$22.15 for last winter's fuel.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, D. D., *Rector*.

HENRY T. ROBBINS and WILLIAM W. NORTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 108. **Baptisms:** Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. **Confirmed** during the year, 14. **Marriages**, 2. **Burials**, 23. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal) 1; total added, 15; died, 3; present number, 208. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 63; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 73. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Society, St. Agnes Guild. **Church:** Value, \$28,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 150 are free, 480. **Parsonage:** Value, \$7,000. **Indebtedness on Church property**, \$5,000. **Endowments, or invested funds**, \$1,172. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish**, \$33,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,978.22. For payment of debts, \$447.81. For improvement of property, \$200. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$73.81. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Toward erecting a new Rectory, \$1,700; Parish Aid Society, \$1,684.48. Total, \$7,084.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$137.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$20.80. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$11.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$149.05. For Episcopal Fund, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.22. For other objects, viz.: "Pyramids" Mission Sunday School, \$48.24; Sunday School Collections, \$46.77; Mrs. F. T. Whiting Scholarship, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary Society, \$38.97; St. Agnes Guild, \$93.18. Total, \$701.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,084.32. For Diocesan objects, \$127.02. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$574.96. Total, \$7,786.30.

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REMARKS.

The Parish is engaged in building a new Rectory, to be completed in the early spring at an estimated cost of \$12,000. Funds are also accumulating for the erection of a Parish House, the amount now on hand being over \$1,100.

ISAAC S. HARTLEY.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield.

JAMES P. S. OTTERSON, *Lay Reader*.

SIMEON PHILLIPS and CHARLES R. LOWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 105; individuals (not thus included), 48; total of souls, 424. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 28; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 244. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 4; total added, 32; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 244. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 117; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 128. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. James's Aid Society, Cheerful Workers, Boys' Club, Woman's Parochial Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, St. James's Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 25 per cent. are free, 350. Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$12,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,885.92. For improvement of property, \$283.06. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Christmas Festival of Sunday School, \$71.91; Prayer Books and Hymnals for the Sunday School, \$35. Total, \$4,275.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$108.04. For Diocesan Missions (of which from the Sunday School, \$40.50), \$112.60. For Domestic Missions (of which from the Sunday School and Pyramids, \$59.17), \$154.45. For Foreign Missions (of which from the Sunday School and Pyramids, \$27.50), \$73.75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions through W. A. B. M., \$196.80. Money contributed to Missions through W. A. B. M., \$71.32. For Convention Fund, \$42. For Greenfield Dorcas Society, \$5.85. Total, \$764.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,383.93. For Diocesan objects, \$154.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$502.17. Total, \$5,040.70.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GROTON.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, *Rector*.

Residence, Groton.

The Rev. SHEBBARD BILLINGS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 21; individuals (not thus included), 115; total of souls, 178. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 59. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 4; total added, 17; removed, 8; present number, 59. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 71; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 79. Church: Value, about \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, (no salaries), \$427.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25.81. For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$203.92; Church Temperance Society, \$23.04; St. Andrew's Mission at Ayer, \$796.54. Total, \$1,200.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$427.34. For Diocesan objects, \$1,179.31. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$30. Total, \$1,636.65.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARRADEN, *Rector*.

Residence, Washington Street, Hanover.

JOHN BURDON BATES and JOSEPH SMITH SYLVESTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included) 20; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 88. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 4; total added, 8; died, 4; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 46; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 53. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Dorcas Society. St. Andrew's Guild. Church: Value, \$11,850; sittings, pews owned by their occupants (Parish expenses paid by subscription); total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$4,600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,621.19. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,071.19.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,236.96. For Sunday School, \$101.65. For Easter and Christmas Decorations, \$11.10. Total, \$1,349.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$89.39. Alms Chest, \$1.24. For Diocesan Missions, \$45.70. For Domestic Missions, \$22.75. For Foreign Missions, \$18.40. General Missions, \$37.57. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. Sunday School Lent Mite Boxes, \$17.57. Sunday School Offerings, \$8. For Episcopal Fund, \$400. For Convention Fund \$34.44. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.53. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.84. For Christianity among the Jews, \$9.01. For the Church Temperance Society, \$17. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$18.39. Total, \$767.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,440.34. For Diocesan objects, \$538.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$138.30. Total, \$2,117.54.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, *Rector*, until Sept. 1.

CLARENCE ERSKINE KELLEY, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmations during the year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish 129. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 1; total added, 2; died, 1; present number, 129. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 80. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild (men) Rector's Aid Society (women), Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Parish Building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property (Parish Building), \$250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,139.72. For payment of debts, \$550. For improvement of property, \$119.38. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions (Sunday School), \$50. Total, \$1,859.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$33.59. For Episcopal Fund \$5.52. Total, \$39.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,892.69. For Diocesan objects, \$5.52. Total, \$1,898.21.

REMARKS.

A legacy of \$500 from Miss Harriet R. Stone has been received and used in part payment of debt on Parish Building, in memory of the Rev. Charles Wingate. Included above.

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It was with regret that the Church of St. John the Evangelist had to accept the Resignation of the Rev. Charles F. Beattie, September 1, 1893, after nearly three years of faithful service. Since that time there has been no settled Clergyman, but the Church has been kept open every Sunday, with lay reading when it was not possible to secure a Priest.

On two Sundays of each month, a Priest has officiated.

The following is a list of those present on one or more Sundays: The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence; the Rev. Edward M. Parker, St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; the Rev. Henry A. Parker; the Rev. Charles E. O. Nichols; the Rev. W. J. W. Finlay; the Rev. J. Cullen Ayer; the Rev. J. W. Birchmore; the Rev. Prof. M. L. Kellner.

CLARENCE E. KELLEY,
ALBERT L. SAWYER,

Lay Readers.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. DAVID JACOB AYERS, *Rector.*

Residence, 6 William Street, Haverhill.

THOMAS SANDERS and GEORGE HENRY CLEVELAND, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 8; total, 24. Confirmed during the year, 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 300. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 180. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, 63; Girls' Friendly Society, St. Nicholas's Guild, 8; Guild of All Souls, 7; Acolyte Guild, 7; Altar Society, 2; St. Martha's Guild, 6; Embroidery Class, 7. Church: Value, \$10,000. Parish Building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,732.53. For Parish Library, \$13.28. For other Parochial purposes, \$1,143.42. Total, \$4,889.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20.26. For Domestic Missions, Bro. Gilbert's Brothers of Nazareth, \$10.05. For Foreign Missions, Bishop McKim's Work in Japan, \$38.61. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.70. For other objects, viz.: Haverhill Benevolent Society, \$64.06; for Domestic Missions, for Bishop Talbot, \$40; Haverhill City Hospital, \$35.30; Missions, \$7.74; for the Jews, \$9.75; Children's Advent Gifts to Missions, \$20. Total, \$314.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,889.23. For Diocesan objects, \$188.32. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$201.45. Total, \$5,279.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM.

[For the Eight Months, beginning May 1, 1893, and ending Dec. 31, 1893.]

The Rev. KENNETH SYLVAN GUTHRIE, *Minister*.

Residence, Main Street, Hingham.

JOSIAH P. TUCKER and G. RUSSELL LINCOLN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, 127. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 66. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 2; total added, 3; died, 2; present number, 63. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, 20 members; Girls' Guild, 12 members. Church: Value, \$4,300; sittings, free; total number, 150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$232.96. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,532.96.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$743.15.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Episcopal City Mission, \$15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$743.15. For Diocesan objects, \$15. Total, \$758.15.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE.

The Rev. JOHN C. WELWOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Cor. Oak and Appleton Streets, Holyoke.

GEORGE H. LE DOYT, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE H. LE DOYT and ELIAS P. FORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 214; individuals (not thus included), 40. Baptisms: Infants, 15. Confirmed during the year, 11. Marriages, 11. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 197. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, rented. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,850. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,850.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,041.15. For supporting Schools or other Parish institutions, \$254. Total, \$3,295.15.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$222.30. For Diocesan Missions, \$27.71. For Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$60.48. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$48. For Christian or Theological Education, \$50. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$304.91. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Monument, \$55; Holyoke City Hospital, \$53; Church Home, \$25; Bishop Brooks Memorial Mission Fund, \$24. Total, \$1,072.90.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,875.36. For Diocesan objects, \$232.21. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$260.48. Total, \$4,368.05.

REMARKS.

A Boston Lady has provided the Parish with enough money to hire a house for Parish purposes. The result is plainly noticeable in the quickened life of the Parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Southborough.

WALTER ANDROS PHIPPS, M. D., and DAVID M. FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 60. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 17.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$538.69. For new organ, \$62. Total, \$600.69.

REMARKS.

On the 20th day of October, this venerable Parish celebrated its 150th Anniversary. The occasion stirred up great enthusiasm on the part of the people of Hopkinton, and general interest was manifested. The Bishop of the Diocese preached to nearly one thousand people on the evening of the day. No great growth can be expected until there is a small Church or Chapel built, and means to that end will be soon seriously considered. The nearness of St. Mark's School where there is a Tutor in Holy Orders, makes a fortnightly Sunday Service possible. A solid silver Communion Service has been lately given by one of the Communicants, and the rent of a hall for the past year has been entirely paid by outside friends. The great age of the Parish and the existence of the Glebe, make it unique in this part of the Diocese.

WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, HOUSATONIC (GREAT BARRINGTON).

[For the Eight Months, beginning May 1, 1893, and ending Dec. 31, 1893.]

The Rev. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, *Missionary*.

Residence, Van Deusenville.

WILLIAM ELWYN TORREY, *Lay Reader*.

WILLIAM McDONALD, *Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 69. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 2.

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Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 2. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 39; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Margaret's Guild. Hired hall; sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$287.06. For Sunday School Library, \$30. For Altar, Lectern and Hangings, \$22.50. For Christmas Tree, \$14.25. Total, \$353.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$1.98. For Diocesan Missions \$1. For General Missions, \$7.50. For Western Convocation, .50. Total, \$10.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$355.79. For Diocesan objects, \$1.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.50. Total, \$364.79.

REMARKS.

Previous to May 1, I have no record of the Mission. I assumed charge June 1, 1893, so the Report covers the period from then till January 1, 1894. The name St. Philip's was adopted at a meeting last August. Services are held in a hall in Central Block, hired for the purpose.

F. A. FOXCROFT.

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK.

The Rev. SAMUEL GAVITT BABCOCK, *Rector*.

Residence, 19 Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

CHARLES EDWARD ROGERSON and SAMUEL A. FOSTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 185; individuals (not thus included), about 50; total of souls, about 650. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 8; total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 203; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 222. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Rector's Aid Society, Altar Guild, St. Elizabeth Society, St. Agnes Society, Entertainment Guild, Cadets of Honor, Daughters of Christ Church. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented. Parish Rooms Furnishing: Value, \$750. Total value of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,589.16. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: New Church Building Fund, \$11,000; Easter Flowers, \$28.50; Christmas Tree and Social, \$88; Other Socials, \$25; Year Book, \$22; Supporting Sunday School, about \$100. Total, \$14,852.66.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$38. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.02. For Foreign Missions, \$15. For Local Charities, \$75. For Boston City Mission, \$20. For Brooks Memorial Fund, \$15. Total, \$195.02.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$14,965.66. For Diocesan objects, \$67.02. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15. Total, \$15,047.68.

REMARKS.

This Report is necessarily imperfect, as the time of year required for making it up is *not* the regular time for Parish Reports. The writer hopes that the Convention will return to the old custom of making Parish Reports from Easter to Easter.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH.

The Rev. MILO HUDSON GATES, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 High Street, Ipswich.

EVERARD HALL MARTIN and CHARLES S. TUCKERMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included), 37; total of souls, 581. **Baptisms:** Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 156. **Marriages,** 6. **Burials,** 11. **Communicants:** Present number, 126. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 196; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 210. **Church:** Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 325. **Invested funds,** \$1,860.32. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$14,860.32.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,933. For improvement of property, \$163. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, Sunday School, \$60. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Boys' Club and Reading Room, \$122; Christmas and Thanksgiving Funds, \$146; Trained Nurse, \$18.60. Total, \$2,442.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$143.80. For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$154. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Hospital Bed, \$2. For Parish Charities, \$147.33. Total, \$515.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,733.73. For Diocesan objects, \$68. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$156. Total, \$2,957.73.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH.

The Rev. CHARLES J. PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, Lanesborough.

SILAS P. BUTLER and ALBERT S. FARNUM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 133. **Baptisms:** Infants, 10. Confirmed during the year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 71. **Marriages,** 5.

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Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; died, 3; removed, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 23. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, owned; total number, of which 200 are free, 350. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$950.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Convention Fund, \$12. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$6. Total, \$18.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$950. For Diocesan objects, \$18. Total, \$968.

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence.

FREDERIC CLEMENT McDUFFIE and C. J. RUSSELL HUMPHREYS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 55; adults, 6; total, 61. Confirmed during the year, 26; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 531. Marriages, 15. Burials, 53. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; died, 7; removed, 8; total lost, 15; present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; scholars, 405; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 446. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Ministering League. Church: Value, \$20,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 50 are free, 550. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$33,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,400. For payment of debts, \$269.54. For improvement of property, \$66.74. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$318.60; Parish Choir, \$16.43; Easter Decorations, \$34.01; Prayer Book Mission, \$39.36. Total, \$4,144.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$461.40. For Diocesan Missions, \$30.59. For Domestic Missions, \$200.08. For Foreign Missions, \$123.48. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125. For Convention Fund, \$40. For other objects, viz.: American Church Building Commission, \$20; Lawrence City Mission, \$91.29; Flower Mission, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$14.35; Children's Homes, \$100; Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$96.77. Total, \$1,327.96.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,772.37. For Diocesan objects, \$231.71. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$468.56. Total, \$5,472.64.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. HENRY WOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Lawrence.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

THOMAS BEVINGTON and SAMUEL BARRETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; total of souls, about 900. Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35. Confirmed during the year, 31; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 400. Marriages, 18. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 5; total added, 35; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 280. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 360; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 396. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Young People's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Allen Temperance Cadets, Social Society, Willing Workers. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, rented; total number, 400. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,364.47. For payment of mortgage on Rectory, \$100. Total, \$2,464.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$13.02. For Domestic Missions, from Sunday School, \$20. For Foreign Missions, from Sunday School, \$17.13. For City Mission, \$20.41. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$67.50. For Bishop Brooks Boston Memorial, \$40. For Charitable purposes, \$97. Total, \$296.06.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,581.88. For Diocesan objects, \$141.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$37.13. Total, \$2,760.53.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE.

The Rev. RICHARD EDMONDS BENNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, 1 High Street, Lee.

JOHN E. BOSWORTH, *Lay Reader*.

JOHN HANNA and CHARLES DURANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 42; total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 62. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal) 3; total added, 6; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 43;

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total of officers, teachers and scholars, 50. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Young People's Guild, Altar Society, Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, 280. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$450. For improvement of property, \$2,500. For Sunday School, \$40. For Young People's Guild, \$75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$15.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$14. For Domestic Missions, \$3.50. Special Contributions for the Relief of the Poor, \$115. Total, \$148.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,065. For Diocesan objects, \$148.25. Total, \$3,213.25.

REMARKS.

The amount written against "For Improvement on Property," represents as well, money spent on the roof, walls, woodwork, cellars, etc., of the Church, a new heating apparatus and certain furnishings.

Amongst those to whom we have special occasion to be grateful, are Miss Wharton, of Boston and Lenox, to whose generous interest we owe several hundred dollars; Mrs. I. M. White, of New York and Lenox; the Rev. W. M. Grosvenor, with Mrs. Elizur Smith and the Messrs. Gross Bros. of this town; the former of whom has placed in the Church an Eagle Lectern in brass, and the latter a very fine marble Altar, turned out of their own quarries and works. Whilst if it be true that "no man ever received religious impressions, his feet being cold," it is impossible to gauge the indebtedness of the Parish to Mrs. George Westinghouse, Junior, of Erskine Park, for her gift of a new furnace.

The Church was dilapidated and cold. It is now neither the one nor the other; and the people exhibit their appreciation by an improved attendance. But the Church in Lee has her work yet to do, and no half measures will accomplish it. There is not wanting, however, much encouragement for people who are willing to work.

TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX.

The Rev. WILLIAM MERCER GROSVENOR, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Lenox.

RICHARD GOODMAN and EDMUND SPENCER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms; Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed during the year, 4. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 103. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 66. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Working Men's Club, Lenoxdale, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Girls' Club Committee, Lee. Church and land: Value, \$100,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 100 are free, 550. Men's Club, Lenoxdale: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value,

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\$30,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,375. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$135,375.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,701.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$790.92. For Domestic Missions, \$450. For Foreign Missions, \$100. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$623.10. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, General Society of the Church, \$25. For Diocesan Missions: To the Board (\$250 for Brockton), \$400; Berkshire County (Lee, Dalton, Westfield and Housatonic), \$2,692.10; Improvement of Lee Church, \$350. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$675. For Church Temperance Society, \$50. Total, \$6,446.12.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$13,147.36.

REMARKS.

The Parish has sustained a most serious loss in the death of Col. R. T. Auchmuty, for many years a Vestryman and Senior Warden. An appropriate tablet has been placed in the Church to his memory by Mrs. Auchmuty.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, LEOMINSTER.

The Rev. CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, *Minister*.

Residence, 70 Prichard Street, Fitchburg.

The Rev. EDWARD T. CARROLL, *Assistant*.

Residence, Gardner Place, Leominster.

HENRY SHAW, *Warden*, and S. S. STEVENS, *Treasurer*.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 70.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$470.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$1.40.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$472.10.

REMARKS.

St. Mark's Mission was established on Sunday, June 11, 1893. Services were held during the Summer by the Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg, to whom the charge of the work was committed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, aided by the General Missionary, and Mr. Frank Alan Brown, Lay Reader.

On October 1st, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll was chosen as Assistant Minister, to reside in Leominster.

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CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Rangely, Winchester.

JAMES ROCKWOOD JENKINS, *Lay Reader*.

CYRUS ROYCE and SAMUEL E. HOLLOWAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Adults, 2. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants: Present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 37. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$952.20. For improvement of property, \$105.68. Total, \$1,057.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions (Sunday School), \$11.65. For other objects, viz.: City Missions (Sunday School), \$12.80; General Missions, \$10.78; Special (Christmas), \$34; Miscellaneous (Ladies' Guild), \$53.12. Total, \$122.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,057.88. For Diocesan objects, \$77.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$44.78. Total, \$1,180.23.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINDEN (MALDEN).

The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, *Rector*.

Residence, Lynn and Davis Streets, Malden.

JOHN ROSSBOROUGH and H. G. FOULKES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 220. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 93. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 10; total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 90. Church: Value, \$5,300; sittings, free; total number, 125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$749.35. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$57.63; Electric Lights, \$51; Easter Flowers, \$10; Poor, \$5; Music, \$7; Prayer Books, \$18; Repairs, \$14; Sundries, \$15. Total, \$926.98.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
For Foreign Missions, Japan, \$5.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$926.98.
For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.45. Total, \$932.43.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE).

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Monmouth Street, Longwood.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE and ALONZO P. HOWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 164; individuals (not thus included), 38; total of souls, 508. **Baptisms:** Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. **Confirmed** during the year, 14. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 29; total added, 43; died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9; present number, 318. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 107. **Church:** Value, \$65,000; sittings, free; total number, 500. **Chapel:** Value, \$5,500; sittings, 150. **Parsonage:** Value, \$12,000. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$7,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$89,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,386.97. For payment of debts, \$1,200. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Aid Society, \$52.18; Service Books, \$25; Covering Cushions, \$100; New Organ, \$424.38; Christmas Expenses, \$49.20. Total, \$7,237.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$57.02. For Domestic Missions, \$104.35. For Foreign Missions, \$103.58. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$888. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$28.31. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$37.44. For Christian or Theological Education, Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$12.76. For other objects, viz.: From Sunday School, \$62.17; Miscellaneous, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$26.17; Church Temperance Society, \$424.11; House of Mercy, \$5.00; Church Home for Orphans, \$13.49; Bishop Morris, \$25; Poor, at Christmas, \$85; Work among Colored People, \$20; Episcopal City Mission, \$125.13; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.58. Total, \$1,974.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,237.73. For Diocesan objects, \$775.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,198.61. Total, \$9,211.84.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL.

The Rev. ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, *Rector*.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 8 Kirke Street, Corner Merrimack, Lowell.

The Rev. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, *Assistant*.

Residence, 48 Kirke Street, Lowell.

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., *Lay Reader*.FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., and CHARLES H. CONANT,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 450; individuals (not thus included), 200; total of souls, about 2,500. Baptisms: Infants, 62; adults, 10; total, 72. Confirmed during the year, 62; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Marriages, 41. Burials, 54. Communicants: Admitted (new), 62; received (by removal), 40; total added, 102; died, 22; removed, 12; total lost, 32; present number, 861. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, about 350; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 390. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: The Theodore Edson Orphanage (rear of Church), for boys only; 23 boys, 1 matron, 1 teacher. Property: Value, \$25,000. Church: Value, \$60,000; sittings, rented; free in evening; total number, 850. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$16,000. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$131,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,715.20. For payment of debts, through the Beneficial Society of the Parish, \$500. For improvement of property, about \$7,000. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$2,800. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School work, Girls' Friendly Society work, Charitable work, etc., \$300. Total, \$16,815.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$303.32. For Diocesan Missions, \$113.20. For Domestic Missions, \$45. For Foreign Missions (including \$40 through Woman's Auxiliary, for Japan), \$90. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$15. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Christian or Theological Education, \$200. For other objects, numerous, \$300. Total, \$1,141.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$16,815.20. For Diocesan objects, \$188.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$953.32. Total, \$17,956.72.

REMARKS.

St. Anne's Mission Church, in North Billerica, continues its prosperity. The Clergy of St. Anne's, Lowell, have charge of its spiritual interests. It is so intimately connected with the Mother Church, that no separate Report is needful, beyond what can be given here.

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The Clergy hold regular Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. The Lay Reader, resident in North Billerica, holds alternate Services, reading a Sermon. The Sunday School meets weekly.

The income during the year was \$588.84, including \$7.05 for Diocesan Missions. The expenditures were \$432.78, including \$200 for Ministerial services.

There are 32 families; 136 souls. There have been 7 Baptisms; 2 Deaths; 1 Marriage. 12 have been confirmed. The Sunday School has 85 scholars and 7 teachers. During the year a beautiful and costly marble Font has been placed in the building, and was consecrated by the Rector, to the memory of the Rt. Rev. B. H. Paddock, D. D., the Bishop who consecrated the Mission Church. It has a number of members of the Girls' Friendly Society connected with the Band of St. Anne's Church (Lowell), who do good and faithful work.

JOSEPH BROWN, *Lay Reader.*

JOHN GOTT, *Warden.*

JAMES HOWARTH, *Treasurer.*

JOSEPH BROWN, *Clerk.*

P. S. — In St. Anne's Church, Lowell, a magnificent Altar, Reredos and Credence Table of marble and onyx have been erected, the Sanctuary floor laid in mosaic, and a new Altar rail and standards placed, in loving memory of the late J. B. Francis, by his wife.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Rector.*

Residence, 78 Queen Street, Lowell.

ALBERT G. SWAN and JOHN DENNIS, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 25. Confirmed during the year, 13. Marriages, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, about 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 185; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 210. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented, but free except at Morning Prayer; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,489.30. For supporting Sunday School, \$165.94. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Memorial Window, \$150; Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$30; Festival Decoration and Altar Book, \$41; Sunday School contributions (not otherwise included), \$95.30. Total, \$2,971.63.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$77. For Diocesan Missions, \$19. For relief of unemployed, \$33.53. Total, \$129.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,048.63. For Diocesan objects, \$52.53. Total, \$3,101.16.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN.

The Rev. PARNELL LE BAS CROSS, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Tudor Street, Lynn.

JAMES PROBY and JOHN S. CROWLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 96; individuals (not thus included), 60; total of souls, 351. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmed during the year, 19. Marriages, 11. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 9; total added, 28; died, 2; removed, 14; total lost, 16; present number, 145. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 101. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Choir Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes Chapter, Phillips Brooks Club, Twenty Minutes Society. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$74.04. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,715.60. For improvement of property, \$17.50. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$50. Total, \$1,783.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$52.37. For Diocesan Missions, \$4.43. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, Lynn Y. M. C. A., Lynn Hospital, \$32.04. Total, \$134.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,835.47. For Diocesan objects, \$72.47. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$1,917.94.

REMARKS.

Through the financial depression felt throughout the country during the present year, a large proportion of our Parishioners were thrown out of work, and twenty-two (22) families belonging to this Parish left this city to seek employment elsewhere.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN.

The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, *Rector*.

Residence, 80 South Common Street, Lynn.

JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, *Lay Reader*.THOMAS BENTON KNIGHT and ROLAND GREENE USHER,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 350; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 5; total, 34. Confirmed during the year, 24; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 500. Marriages, 24. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; received (by removal), 5; total added, 29; died, 5; lost by removal, 8; present number, about 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 275. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; scholars, 200; total, 215. Other Parochial institution: St. Stephen's Guild, organized into various chapters for Christian work. Church: Value, \$225,000; sittings, rented; total number, 620. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,000. Chapel: Value, \$25,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$265,000.

REMARKS.

It has not been possible to make a report which shall cover the financial department for the year, under the new arrangement.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN.

The Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 3 Florence Street Park, Malden.

ALLAN JASPER CHASE and WILLIAM BELTRAN DE LAS CASAS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 192; individuals (not thus included), 150; total of souls, 918. Baptisms: Infants, 23. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 292. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: Died, 7; present number, 265. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 152; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 171. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Endowments, or invested funds (Rector's Fund), \$871.07. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,624.13. For improvement of property, \$159.12. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$37.38. For Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$79.97. Total, \$2,900.60.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$56.13. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions, \$27. For Foreign Missions, \$26. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150.20. For Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$10.46. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Children's Lenten Offering for Missions (General), \$61.03; Children's Advent Offering for Diocesan Missions, \$7.47; Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$5.40; Home for Aged People, Malden, \$8.02. Total, \$426.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,956.73. For Diocesan objects, \$246.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$124.49. Total, \$3,327.31.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

The Rev. JOHN LIGHTNER EGBERT, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead.

CHARLES LEWIS SLATTERY, *Lay Reader in Charge*.

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY and RICHARD L. T. EVANS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 107; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 212. Marriages, 9. Burials 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; died, 3; present number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 168. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 82; St. Catharine's Guild, 25; St. Agnes Guild, 20. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$9,000. Chapel: Sittings, 195. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Mortgage on Chapel, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,956.51. For improvement of property, \$6,000. For Sunday School, \$20.10. Total, \$7,976.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms, (not elsewhere reported), \$50. For Diocesan Missions, \$6. For Domestic Missions, \$5.25. For Foreign Missions, \$4.75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$7. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Bishop Brewer, \$5. Total, \$102.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,026.61. For Diocesan objects, \$30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$22. Total, \$8,078.61.

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REMARKS.

The Rector was granted leave of absence in October on account of ill health. He hopes to resume his duties in the Parish the first Sunday in May.

The offerings for Missions were reduced this year because of the building of the new Chapel and Parish House. Of the \$6,000 raised for this purpose, the children of the Sunday School contributed \$648.86. The Chapel was first used the seventh of January, 1894.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MARION.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, Wareham.

JAMES DEKAY, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES DEKAY, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; total of souls, 60. Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 19. Burial, 1. Church: Value, \$1,500; sittings, free; total number, 80.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$267.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY; AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$267.20. For Diocesan objects, \$3.50. Total, \$270.70.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, *Rector*.

Residence, 108 East Main Street, Marlborough.

FREDERIC W. MARSHALL and JOSEPH ANTONIO PINE.

Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 87; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 130. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 8; total added, 18; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 112; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 123. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Club, Woman's Missionary Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters (for little girls), and a Parish Paper. Church: Value,

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\$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$4,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Parsonage, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,833.58. For improvement of property, \$850. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$300. Total, \$2,983.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$18. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.41. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$12.41. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$25. Total, \$117.82.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,001.58. For Diocesan objects, \$47.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$52.41. Total, \$3,101.40.

REMARKS.

Under the head "Improvement of Property" is included the cost of putting a new furnace into the Church, and of painting the Church and the Rectory within and without, which was met by a generous friend of the Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR BANNARD MOORHOUSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 71 High Street, Medford.

ALLISON M. STICKNEY and FRED. L. GODDING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 130; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed during the year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 15; total added, 31; died, 1; removed, 14; total lost, 15; present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 135; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 156. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 320. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,357.96. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Festival, \$70.25; Harvest Home Festival, \$36.90; Sunday School Library, \$52. Total, \$3,517.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$109. For Diocesan Missions, \$51.59. For Domestic Missions, \$18.59. For Foreign Missions (of which

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Sunday School gave \$7.67), \$42.67. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For other purposes, \$21.50. For Convention Fund, \$48. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. For Christian or Theological Education, \$20. For other objects, viz.: Work for the Jews, \$6.12; Claflin Home, South Boston, \$18.02; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$40.06. Total, \$410.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,626.11. For Diocesan objects, \$144.11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$157.44. Total, \$3,927.66.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY.

GEORGE G. ROBINSON, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

HENRY COTTON AUSTIN, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 33; individuals (not thus included), 23; total of souls, 128. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 58. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 13; total, 14. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, free; total number, 120. Indebtedness on Church property, \$84. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, including land, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$227.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$6.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$227.46. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6.24. Total, \$233.70.

TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING, *Rector.*

Residence, 15 Oakland Street, Melrose.

ROYAL P. BARRY and HENRY A. BUSH, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 175; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 232. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received (by removal), 21; died, 2; removed, 10; total lost, 12; present number, 232. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 131. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Dorcas Chapter, St. Margaret's Chapter, St. Agnes

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Guild, Children's Twenty Minutes Society, Choir Guild, Total active membership, 160. Church: Value, \$31,734.80: sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 130. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,234.80.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,522.78. For support of Sunday School, \$63.29. Total, \$2,586.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$59. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$42.14; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, work and garments, \$16.65; Hospital at Fort Smith, \$10; Orphan School in Mexico, \$10; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$42.18; Sunday School Offering for Cot in Denver Hospital, \$2.12; Sunday School Offering for Diocesan Missions, \$3.04. Total, \$256.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,586.07. For Diocesan objects, \$132.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$123.80. Total, \$2,842.20.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, METHUEN.

The Rev. ROBERT WILLIAM HUDGELL, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Wyman Street, Lawrence.

HENRY H. BISHOP, *Lay Reader*.

HENRY H. BISHOP and WILLIAM A. BOWER, *Church-Wardens*.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,300.43. Young People's Society, \$343. Guild of St. Elizabeth, \$90.73. Guild of St. Elizabeth, for a brass Altar Desk, silver Bread Box, and Altar Service Book, \$47.25. Guild Iron Cross, \$15.75. Sunday School, \$24.05. Flowers for Easter and Christmas, \$10. Evergreen for Christmas, \$6. Total of Contributions, \$1,837.21.

REMARKS.

I herewith enclose the Treasurer's Report of all Parochial receipts and expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. The other statistics must remain the same as those contained in the One Hundred and Eighth Journal of the Annual Meeting of the Convention, 1893.

I entered upon my sacred duties as Rector of the Parish of St. Thomas, Methuen, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1894, and I hope to forward accurate statistics of the whole Parish at the end of the present and each following year.

ROBERT W. HUDGELL.

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THE CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOUR, MIDDLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. WILLIAM BAYARD HAILE, *Rector*.

Residence, "Maples," Middleborough.

JAMES E. PEIRCE and EDWARD B. BRAYTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 11; total, 14. Confirmed during the year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 67. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 4; total added, 7; died, 1; present number, 67. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 42. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Woman's Guild, the Altar Society. Church, hired; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish (Church and Chancel furnishings), \$1,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,221.39. For improvement of property, \$1,426. Total, \$2,647.39.

TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD.

The Rev. JOHN BARTLETT WICKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 West Street, Milford.

JAMES I. C. COOK and SAMUEL J. BLODGETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 225. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants: Added, 3; died, 5; removed, 9; total lost, 14; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 74. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, rented; total number, 256. Organ: Value, \$1,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,454.09.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$39.11. For Diocesan Missions, \$7. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Sunday School, \$7.28. Sunday School Offerings, \$63.03. Sunday School, for Missions, \$13.54. Woman's Auxiliary Offerings, \$22.76. Ladies' Society (contributed), \$596.84. Total, \$814.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,454.09. For Diocesan objects, \$714.26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$100.30. Total, \$2,268.65.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE, (BLACKSTONE).

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector-elect*. To enter upon his duties
May 1, 1894.

WILLIAM A. COLE and FRANK J. KING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 38; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 153. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 47. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8; present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 53; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: value, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$428.10.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.

The Rev. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector*, until Dec. 1, 1893.

WILLIAM H. C. LAWRENCE and SANFORD A. KINGSLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 133. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 66. Marriages, 3. Communicants: Present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 36; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 48. Church: Value, \$1,800; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,227.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.67. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$5.27. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, \$40. Total, \$80.94.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,227.21. For Diocesan objects, \$40.94. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40. Total, \$1,308.15.

REMARKS.

The Rev. E. P. Little resigned his charge of the Parish on December 1, 1893, and during the month of December the Rev. Edward C. Gardner was given Charge until Easter, 1894. Mr. Gardner, although not a resident Priest of this Diocese, has received from the Right Reverend the Bishop, a License, having been most affectionately commended by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Connecticut.

WM. H. C. LAWRENCE,
Senior Warden.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK.**The Rev. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS, *Rector*.****Residence, 56 Walnut Street, Natick.****FRANK E. CUMMINGS and CHARLES Q. TIRRELL, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 31; total of souls, 200. **Baptisms:** Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. **Confirmed** during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 78. **Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants:** Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 5; total added, 7; died, 2; removed, 18; total lost, 20; present number, 67. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 47. **Church:** Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.**

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,504.03. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$15.23. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Music, etc., \$78. **Total, \$1,597.26.**

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.15. For Convention Fund, \$14. **Total, \$28.15.**

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,597.26. For Diocesan objects, \$28.15. **Total, \$1,625.41.**

REMARKS.

The closing of shoe shops and the rapid decrease of population have hindered the growth of the Parish to such an extent that it seems wise to postpone the completion of the plan of providing a more suitable location for the Church.

GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.**The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, *Rector*.****Residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford.****HORATIO HATHAWAY and EDMUND RODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 450. **Baptisms:** Infants, 11; adults, 10; total, 21. **Confirmed** during the year, 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 432. **Marriages, 15. Burials, 32. Communicants:** Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 5; total added, 25; died, 6; removed, 6; total lost, 12; present number, 432. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 385; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 428. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Woman's Missionary Society, Employment Bureau, St. Elizabeth Guild, Altar Guild, Decoration Guild, Fruit and Flower Missions, Men's Brotherhood, Brooks Club, Brotherhood of St. John,

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Honor Bright Club, Church Periodical Club, Children of the Cross, Missionary Book Club. Church: Value, \$55,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which 40 are free, 600. Chapel: Sittings, 175. Parish building: Value, \$29,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,521.27. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$84,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$6,169.97. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Pledges for Grace House, \$5,544.77. Total, \$11,714.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$365.06. For Diocesan Missions, \$160. For Domestic Missions, \$111.82. For Foreign Missions, \$90.43. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$358.39. For other purposes, viz.: Employment Bureau, \$537.07; Woman's Missionary Society, \$451.06. For Convention Fund, \$60. Brooks Club, \$74.19. Children of the Cross, \$194.18. St. Elizabeth Guild, \$105.55. For Contingent Fund, \$89.09. Sunday School, for Missions, \$101.55. Sunday School Offerings, \$78.96. For other objects, viz.: St. Luke's Hospital, \$143.54; Child's Bed at St. Luke's, \$25.34; Church Home, South Boston, \$30.06; Sufferers at Cuttyhunk, \$91.13; Parish and Sunday School Libraries, \$13.65; Sunday School Festival and expenses, \$332.52; Other Parish Societies and miscellaneous offerings, \$308.34. Total, \$3,789.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$12,884. For Diocesan objects, \$1,500.62. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,119.25. Total, \$15,503.87.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector*.

Residence, 635 County Street, New Bedford.

GEORGE SPENCER and NATHANIEL BUCHANAN KERR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 172; individuals (not thus included), 90; total of souls, 787. Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 10; total, 59. Confirmed during the year, 19; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 268. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 22; total added, 41; died, 1; removed, 13; total lost, 14; present number, 236. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 326. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Guild of St. Mary, Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Cecilia Club. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which about one-half are free, 288. Parish Building: Value, \$100. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,869.15. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,969.15.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,987.44. For payment of debts, \$51.25. For Sunday School, \$164.01. For Parish House, \$460. Total, \$2,662.70.

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ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.**The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, *Minister.*****Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.****The Rev. SILAS BRAINERD DUFFIELD, *Officiating Clergyman.*****Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.****THOMAS HOOPER ECKFELDT, *Lay Reader.*****CHARLES GRAINGER, *Church-Warden.***

Parishioners: Number of families, about 155. **Baptisms:** Infants, 70; adults, 3; total, 73. **Confirmed** during the year, 11. **Marriages**, 21. **Burials**, 33. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 11, received (by removal), 6; total added, 17; died, 4; removed, 5; total lost, 9; present number, 158. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 350; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 375. **Church:** Value, \$22,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. **Parish Building:** Value, \$2,500. **Endowments**, or invested funds (for Chancel Fund), \$838.46. **Total valuation** of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,577.03. For payment of debts and improvement of property, \$1,285.01. **Total**, \$2,862.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$32.80. For **Diocesan Missions**, \$8.15. **Value** of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For **St. John's College**, Shanghai, China, \$8.96. For **St. Luke's Hospital**, New Bedford, \$50. **Total**, \$124.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For **Parochial** objects, \$2,894.84. For **Diocesan** objects, \$58.15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$33.96. **Total**, \$2,986.95.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT.**The Rev. WILLIAM CLARENCE RICHARDSON, *Rector.*****Residence, 220 High Street, Newburyport.****JOHN F. PEARSON, THOMAS E. MEDCALF and GEORGE W. LANGDON, *Lay Readers.*****MOSES BROWN, *Church-Warden.***

Parishioners: Number of families, 233; individuals (not thus included), 743; total of souls, 922. **Baptisms:** Infants, 17; adults, 7; total, 24. **Confirmed** during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 449. **Marriages**, 7. **Burials**, 19. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 14; total added, 28; died, 4; removed, 9; total lost, 13; present number, 441. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 12; scholars,

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120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 132. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Parish Guild of eleven Chapters. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$22,391.48. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,891.48.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,540.22. For improvement of property, \$809.85. For other Parochial purposes, \$1,252.22. Total, \$5,602.29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.68. For Domestic Missions, \$98.33. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$318.52. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.21. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.21. For Anna Jaques Hospital, \$100. For Phillips Brooks Memorial, \$48.40. Total, \$662.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,602.29. For Diocesan objects, \$97.10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$565.25. Total, \$6,264.64.

REMARKS.

During the year past, through the kindness of friends of the Girls' Friendly Society outside the Parish, the Parochial Branch has had the use of a large house. In the same period, Mr. F. S. Moseley has placed in the Church a beautiful angel Lectern in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. E. S. Moseley.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Linden Terrace, Newton.

GEORGE SAWYER BULLENS and GEORGE ALBERT FLINT, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 29. Marriages 12. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, about 290. Sunday School: Total of officers, teachers and scholars, 150. Church: Value, \$90,500; sittings, rented and free; total number, 700. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$13,200. Guild Hall, \$5,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$109,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,991.19. For improvement of property, \$5,500. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Memorial Windows, \$360; For sundry purposes, \$125. Total, \$13,976.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$308.34. For Diocesan Missions, \$61.40. For Domestic Missions, \$35.79. For Foreign Missions, \$44.62. Value of boxes of goods and money contributed to Missions, \$327.40. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the

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Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. For Christian or Theological Education, \$60.10. For erection of Churches and Chapels in Oklahoma, Bishop Brooke, \$58.75. For other objects, viz.: Boston City Missions, \$90; Free Hospital for Women, \$34.74; Church Temperance Society, \$10; Bibles, Prayer Books, etc., \$38.96; Newton Hospital, \$185.06; Special for the Poor, \$255.15; St. Luke's Home, \$4; Church Home for Orphans, \$4. Total, \$1,685.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$14,539.68. For Diocesan objects, \$558.94. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$563.49. Total, \$15,662.11.

REMARKS.

During the past year a Guild Hall in memory of Bishop Brooks has been erected, paid for, and dedicated.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WEST) NEWTON (AND AUBURNDALE).

The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, *Rector*.

Residence, Lexington Street, Auburndale.

RICHARD E. ASHENDEN, *Lay Reader*.

NATHANIEL F. NYE and VINE DE PUI BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19. Confirmed during the year, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Messiah Circle, King's Daughters, St. Agnes Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Elizabeth Branch. Church: Value, \$16,000; sittings, free and rented. Chapel: Value, \$8,000; sittings, 134. Indebtedness on Church property, \$7,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$24,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,601.05. For payment of debts, \$457.01. For improvement of property, \$30. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Pulpit, \$80; Building Fund, \$2,540.42; Brass Standards, \$32.50; Item, \$30. Total, \$5,770.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.46. For Diocesan Missions, \$44.48. For Domestic Missions, \$19.61. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$107.02. For other purposes, \$19. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Monument, \$36.96; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Temperance Society, \$7.45; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$57.46; Items, \$45.54. Total, \$382.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,801.44. For Diocesan objects, \$225.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$126.63. Total, \$6,153.96.

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THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL), NEWTON.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY and ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 6; total of souls, 111. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 2; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Church: Value, 13,000; sittings, free; total number, 180. Rectory Fund, \$4,229.93. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,229.93.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,697.90. Income of Rectory Fund (accumulating), \$208.67. Total \$1,906.66.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.17. For Episcopal City Mission, \$58.50. For Domestic Missions, \$41.85. For Foreign Missions, \$78.16. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$264.36. For Episcopal Fund, income, \$15. For Convention Fund, assessment, \$22.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$19.15. For American Church Building Fund, \$17.20. For other objects, viz.: The Church Temperance Society, \$13.24; The Country Week, \$18.80; Work among Colored People, \$58.55; Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, \$35.79; Henry S. Nash Scholarship in Africa, \$25; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$73.18. Total, \$787.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,936.83. For Diocesan objects, \$272.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$485.12. Total, \$2,694.36.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON (LOWER FALLS).

The Rev. H. USHER MONRO, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls.

GEORGE ALFRED PAUL CODWISE, *Lay Reader*.

SAMUEL HEWES WARREN and JOHN PULCIFER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 85; total of souls, 280. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 131. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 6; total added, 8;

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died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mary's Church Guild, Altar Chapter, Missionary Chapter, Parish Aid Chapter, King's Daughters Chapter, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,700.52. For payment of debts, \$133. For improvement of property, \$1,900. Total, \$4,733.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Episcopal Fund, \$42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,733.52. For Diocesan objects, \$42. Total, \$4,775.52.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON (HIGHLANDS).

The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Residence, Rectory, Walnut Street, Newton Highlands.

ALEXANDER TYLER and GURDON R. FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included) 35; total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmed during the year, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 156. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 83. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,267.31. For payment of debts, \$92.09. Total, \$2,359.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$69.06. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$41.02. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$27. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Poor of the Parish, \$18.55; Church Temperance Society, \$7; Brooks Memorial Fund, \$17.00; Mission to the Jews, \$3.85; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$26.50; Episcopal City Mission, \$17.06. Total, \$262.64.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,359.40. For Diocesan objects, \$226.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$35.85. Total, \$2,622.04.

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TRINITY CHURCH, NEWTON (CENTRE).

The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Newton Centre.

EDWARD J. PAYNE and J. EDWARDS HARLOW, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 44; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, about 210. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 67. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 156. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,865.46. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Parish Poor, \$32; Christmas Festival, \$26.50; Ladies' Aid Society, \$300. Sunday School Library, \$63; Printing, \$28; Flowers, \$18. Total, \$2,332.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Boston City Mission, \$36.14. For Newton Cottage Hospital, \$14.05. A barrel of clothing to Boston City Mission, \$50. Total, \$100.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,332.96. For Diocesan objects, \$100.19. Total, \$2,433.15.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS.

The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, *Rector*.

Residence, St. John's Rectory, North Adams.

CHARLES H. READ, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, and individuals (not thus included), 250; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 6; total, 32. Confirmed during the year, 28; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 400. Marriages, 4. Burials, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 265; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 284. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Ladies' Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Choir Guild, Athletic Association, Sewing School. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free; total number, 600. Parish Building: Value, \$17,000. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Sexton's House, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$68,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,626.13.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$112.10. For Domestic Missions, \$23.05. For Foreign Missions, \$26.25. For Society for the Relief of Aged

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or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$14.79. For Christian or Theological Education, \$100. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$10,558.42. For North Adams Hospital, \$211. Total, \$11,045.61.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,626.13. For Diocesan objects, \$10,893.51. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$149.10. Total, \$13,671.74.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON.

The Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 134 Elm Street, Northampton.

— — — and — — —, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 120. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 177. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Kitchen Garden: Teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Church: Value, \$90,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 62 are free, 522. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,720. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$100,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,961.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$120. For Diocesan Missions, \$61. For Domestic Missions, \$45. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$14. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School Offering for Missions, \$77.49. Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$24.70. Total, \$578.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,961.96. For Diocesan objects, \$255.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$322.49. Total, \$3,540.15.

REMARKS.

From May 1, 1893, to Oct. 1, 1893, the Church was without a Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Rector*.

WILLIAM J. DALE, M. D., and J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants:

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Present number, about 96. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 137. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, 12; Maids of Honor, 24; Woman's Sewing Society, 21. Church: Value, \$9,000; one-fourth acre of land, \$400; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parish Buildings: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,926.29. For supporting Sunday School, \$34.08. Total, \$1,960.37.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Grace Church Rectory, 216 Washington Street, North Attleborough.

ABEL ROFFE BLOCK and EDWARD EVERETT BARBOWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; individuals (not thus included), 30. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 7; total, 24. Confirmed during the year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 165. Marriages, 11. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal) 4; total added, 20; removed, 9; present number, 151. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 172; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 194. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Ladies' Social, The Rector's Circle of King's Daughters, The Ministering Children's League, St. Agnes Guild, The Social Guild. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, rented; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$6,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,119.23. For payment of debt on the Parish House, \$500. For other Parochial purposes, \$21. Support of Sunday School, \$56.60. Church Renovation Fund, \$67. Christmas Festival, \$20.90. Total, \$2,784.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$33.26. For Diocesan Missions, \$20.58. For Missions, Lenten Offering of Sunday School, \$36. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$6.50. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$30; Associated Charities (local), \$16; Receipts and Offerings for work of Rector's Circle of King's Daughters (not reported elsewhere), \$150. Total, \$352.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,984.08. For Diocesan objects, \$150.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$102.50. Total, \$3,137.16.

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ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH, NORTH BILLERICA.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTIS.

[For the Eight Months, beginning May 1, 1893, and ending Dec. 31, 1893.]

The Rev. RICHARD EDMONDS BENNETT, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 1 High Street, Lee.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 77. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 13; Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; present number, 13. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 28; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Christian Endeavor Society. Church: Value, about \$1,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, \$14.22. For improvement of property, \$54.61. For other Parochial purposes, \$4. Total, \$72.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.40.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$76.23.

REMARKS.

This Mission was not in existence until June last. It needs help from the Diocese, and gets none. With the assistance of the best of Lay Readers, a Service is held here every Sunday afternoon; but we have to drive twenty-four miles to do it. The Diocesan Board of Missions will doubtless take note.

The old Church has neither Altar nor Font at present, but we hope to obtain both by Easter; and anticipate other gifts as well.

The Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society has furnished a substantial grant of Prayer Books and Hymnals.

R. E. BENNETT.

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD.

The Rev. JOHN GREGSON, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Oxford.

DAVID GLASS and HENRY MATTHEWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 16; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 52. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; present number, 15. Church:

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Value, \$15,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$353.60. For payment of debts, \$75.17. For improvement of property, \$2.40. Total, \$431.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.70. For Diocesan Missions, \$4.56. For General Clergy Relief, New York, \$1.30. Total, \$34.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$459.87. For Diocesan objects, \$4.56. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1.30. Total, \$465.73.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY.

The Rev. ABEL MILLARD, *Minister*.

Residence, 65 Main Street, Peabody.

GEORGE PAWLEY and MICHAEL JERMYN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 335. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed during the year, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 85. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; died, 1; present number, 74. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 65. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,107.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$7.38.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,107.23. For Diocesan objects, \$7.38. Total, \$1,114.61.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 78 East Street, Pittsfield.

C. A. MILLS, JOS. W. LEWIS, Dr. J. F. A. ADAMS, W. T. PETHERBRIDGE and DEWITT BRUCE, *Lay Readers*.

Dr. J. F. A. ADAMS and W. T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 280; total of souls, 980. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 15; total, 31. Confirmed during the year, 52; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 600. Marriages, 11. Burials, 26. Communicants: Present number, about 600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 230. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Nicholas Society, St.

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Stephen's Society, Altar Society, St. Stephen's Club for Men, Girls' Friendly Society, Guild of the Holy Child, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Phebe Guild, Advisory Board of Visitors, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting. Church: Value, \$80,000; sittings, free, assigned and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 950. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 450. Parsonages: Value, \$52,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$10,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$147,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — No report possible.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms, \$252.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — No report possible.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 10 Carver Street, Plymouth.

— — — — — and — — — — — *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 32; total of souls, 165. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed during the year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 87. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; present number, about 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Junior Guild. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 155. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$903.01. For improvement of property, \$470. For other Parochial Purposes, \$180.35. Total, \$1,553.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions (Children's Offering, \$5; Chicopee Special, \$10; Diocesan, \$15), \$30. For Domestic Missions, Children's Lenten Offering, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For various Charities, expended by the Parish on its members and deserving poor, \$30. Total, \$100.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,553.36. For Diocesan objects, \$60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40. Total, \$1,653.36.

REMARKS.

Of the amount for Parochial expenses, \$801.01 was contributed through the Offertory. The sum of \$102 came through the invested Abby Jackson Fund. \$400 was the amount expended for Church improvements by a generous Churchman who spends each summer with us, and \$70 was raised by personal subscription for re-covering the pew cushions. \$98.47 comes from the Parish Guild. \$31.88 from Junior Guild. \$50 from the Young Ladies' Guild.

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CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Quincy.

ARTHUR L. BUMPUS, *Lay Reader*.

J. FRANCIS HAYWARD and ELISHA PACKARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 8; total, 35. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 230. Marriages, 12. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 11; total added, 24; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 268. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Rector's Aid Association, Guild of the Daughters of the King, Guild of the Southern Cross, Reapers' Circle of the King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$27,500; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 72 are free, 402. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$6,500; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,631.25. For payment of debts, \$125. For improvement of property, \$488. For new Organ, \$673. Total, \$4,917.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.13. For Domestic Missions, \$12.80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$96. For City Mission, Rev. F. B. Allen, \$21.79. Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$42.55. For Convention Fund, \$39. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.46. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$13.85. Rector's Aid Association, Lenten Offering to Woman's Auxiliary, \$67. Sunday School Advent Offering for Diocesan Mission, \$7. Total, \$317.58.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,917.25. For Diocesan objects, \$28.92. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$278.66. Total, \$5,234.83.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER).

The Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, *Rector*.

Residence, Pleasant Street, Rochdale (P. O.).

ISAAC BURR HARTWELL and ANDREW BINNS TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 49; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 197. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 64. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9;

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scholars, 47; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 56. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 100 are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$554.17. For Sunday School, \$28.19. Total, \$582.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25.91. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$53. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$77.90. For other purposes, \$15. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.75. For Convention Fund, \$15. For other objects (Junior Auxiliary), cash, \$12; (Junior Auxiliary), box, \$23. Total, \$250.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$608.27. For Diocesan objects, \$48.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$175.90. Total, \$832.92.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROCKPORT.

OTIS EVERETT SMITH, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

Residence 3 Gott Street, Rockport.

OTIS EVERETT SMITH, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; total of souls, 35. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 13. Other Parochial institution, St. Mary's Guild. Church: Value, \$1,400; sittings, free; total number, 80. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$300. For payment of debts, \$250. Total, \$550.

REMARKS.

This year marks an important epoch in our history. On June 7th the 257th Meeting of the Eastern Convocation was held with us, and the occasion was one of great comfort and spiritual profit to the isolated Church people of this village. The crowning feature of the year has been the liquidation of the debt, through the generosity, largely, of a daughter beloved of the Church, and the Consecration of the Church by the Rt. Rev. Father in God Bishop Lawrence, on December 16th.

Our only need now is a Chancel which can be easily added to the rear, and a resident Priest to guide these people in the way of truth and righteousness. These will certainly come, if we are only faithful to the trust committed unto us. Some Clergyman will be drawn towards the natural beauties of this place, and part of the year, at least, we shall have Priestly ministrations. Until then we must watch and wait.

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GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem.

BENJAMIN SHREVE and DANIEL B. HAGAR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 106; total of souls, 383. Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmed during the year, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; died, 5; removed, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 165. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 112. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Twenty Minutes Society. Sittings, rented.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,170.34. For payment of debts, \$100. For improvement of property, \$500. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Christmas Festival, \$130; Easter Festival, \$37.75; Girls' Friendly Society, \$32.05; Repairs, \$209.83; Rectory Fund, \$81; Sunday School, \$12. Total, \$4,272.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$166.84. For Diocesan Missions, \$98.09. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$54. For other objects, viz.: Salem Relief Committee, \$70; Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$140.75; Hadley Rescue Mission, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$25; Missions dispensed by Ladies' Aid Society, \$406.36; General Missions, \$113.85. Total, \$1,343.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,272.97. For Diocesan objects, \$632.18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$710.96. Total, \$5,616.11.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Forrester Street, Salem.

GEORGE RAE CURWEN, *Lay Reader*.FRANCIS COX and CHARLES F. CURWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 170; individuals (not thus included), 110. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 12; total, 21. Confirmed during the year, 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 360. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 142; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 159. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free; total number, 600. Chapel: Value, \$9,000. Parish Building: Value, \$4,500. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$66,200.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,205.97. For improvement of property, \$40. Total, \$5,245.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$66.84. For General Missions, \$273.96. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$450. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$36.56. For special Missions, \$50.55. For the Parish Poor, \$261.90. Total, \$1,190.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,574.71. For Diocesan objects, \$96.56. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$774.51. Total, \$6,445.78.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH.

The Rev. John J. Roberts, D. D., canonically connected with the Diocese of New York, most respectfully reports: — That during the year 1893, he officiated every Sunday, for seven months, in his own house in the town of Sandwich, inviting the Congregation of St. John's to unite in worship with him and his family. He also performed occasional duties, when needed. There were two Funerals and one Baptism.

Services were resumed on Sunday last, the Fourth Sunday after Easter. He regrets to add, that the Congregation is not only small, but that obstacles to its growth have been, and are, exceptional.

Although a Church Lot has been bought and paid for, the expediency of building upon it is, at present, exceedingly doubtful.

SANDWICH, April 25th, A. D. 1894.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS.

The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, *Rector*.

Residence, Lynn and Davis Streets, Malden.

GEORGE H. HULL, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 120. **Baptisms:** Infants, 2; adults, 2, total, 4. **Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish,** 44. **Burials,** 3; **Communicants:** Added, 2; lost, 4; present number, 34. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 69. **Church:** Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$359.70. For furnace fund, \$30. For repairs of organ, \$50. Total, \$469.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Foreign Missions, Japan, \$6.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4
For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6. Total, \$475.70.

REMARKS.

The closing of the factories for six months of the year, and the removal of several families in consequence, have made the results of our work somewhat different from comparison with the previous year.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

LEVI ROYS and FRANCIS T. OWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 65. Confirmed during the year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 35. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 1; total added, 4; died, 1; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Bible Society, of the Woman's Auxiliary, and The Junior Auxiliary. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 120. Endowments, or invested funds, \$300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,095.95. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Book Supplies for Church, \$12.87; Sunday School Books and Papers, \$15; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$16; The Sick, \$5. Total, \$1,144.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$6.42. For Diocesan Missions, \$26.76. For Domestic Missions, \$2.60. For Foreign Missions, \$2.18. For Missions in general, Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$14.12. For Collection Fund, \$25. For Christian or Theological Education, \$11.78. For other objects, viz.: Towards the Memorial for Bishop Brooks, \$12; Diocesan Missions, Sunday School Advent Offerings, \$2.10. Total, \$102.96.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,144.82. For Diocesan objects, \$65.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$167.10. Total, \$1,247.78.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Missionary*.

Residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included) total of souls, 205. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 21.

... FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES. — For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Support of Day School, \$23.51; Prayer Books for the Church, \$14.70. Total, \$810.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Diocesan Missions, \$24.70. For Domestic Missions, \$0.75. Value of goods contributed to Missions, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Four pieces of clothing for the Sea Island sufferers, not valued; Offerings for the Island sufferers, \$6.65; Missions to the Jews, \$3.08; General Missions. Day School Lenten Offerings, \$15.81. Total, \$105.62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$810. Diocesan objects, \$24.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$80.92. Total, \$903.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, *Rector*.

Residence, 54 Central Street, Somerville.

REUBEN P. BENTON and GEORGE A. GORDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 132; individuals (not thus included), 25; all of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmed during the year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 252. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, (new), 18; received (by removal), 18; total added, 36; died, 1; removed, 10; total, 45; present number, 237. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, about 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 218.

REMARKS.

Cannot divide the year so as to give a correct Report. The Annual Report of Treasurer is attached hereto.

J. H. CLARK, *Treasurer*.

Treasurer's Report of Emmanuel Parish, Somerville, for the Parochial year

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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,167 87
Special Offering from St. Margaret's Guild, for Balance due on "Repair Debt "	247 00
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Total Receipts	\$2,414 87
Deficit	282 21
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Total,	\$2,676 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary	\$2,358 35
For Balance due last Report	6 73
For Convention Fund	30 00
For Bishop's Fund	35 00
For "Repair Debt "	247 00
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Total Payments	\$2,676 08

JOSEPH H. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

SOMERVILLE, March 26, A. D. 1894.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE

The Rev. EDWARD PAYSON LEE, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, 212 Holland Street, West Somerville.

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY, *Lay Reader.*

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY and WILLIAM L. DODGE, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 55; individuals (not thus included), 14: total of souls, 261. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 90. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 2; total added, 10; died, 1; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 66; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 79. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$524.26. For Payment of debts, \$236.33. For improvement of property, \$150.45. For Sunday School, \$33.09. Total, \$944.13.

REMARKS.

The Parish has been in charge of the undersigned, who has conducted all the Services except the last three Sundays in April, viz.: April 16, 23, and 30. The Revs. Messrs. M. L. Kellner, H. C. Cunningham and W. C. Winslow, D. D., officiated on these Sundays in the order named.

I have conducted the following Services during the year, viz.: 52 Celebrations of Holy Communion; said Morning Prayer, 119 times; Litany. 84 times, and Evening Prayer 215 times.

EDWARD P. LEE, *Priest in Charge.*

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ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE.**The Rev. GEORGE WELLS DURELL, *Rector*.****Residence, 137 Summer Street, Somerville.****ALONZO PARSONS and WILLIAM E. ODIORNE, *Church-Wardens*.**

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 4; total, 25. Confirmed during the year, 16. Marriages, 24. Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 8; total added, 24; died, 9; removed, 8; total lost, 17; present number, 238. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 194; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 215. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, with 10 Working Associates, 5 Honorary Members and 36 Members. Church: Sittings, assigned; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,564. For improvement of property, \$30. Total, \$1,594.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For other purposes, \$60. Total, \$80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,614. For Diocesan objects, \$40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20. Total, \$1,674.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH.**The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.****Residence, Main Street, Southborough.****JOSEPH BURNETT and WILLIAM EDWARD PECK, *Church-Wardens*.**

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the year, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 86. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Agnes Guild, St. Alban's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$15,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,913.87. For payment of debts, \$3,100. For improvement of property, \$275. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Room, \$400; Altar, \$85; Christmas Tree, \$85; Poor, \$151.92; General, \$34.68. Total, \$6,045.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$41.31. For Domestic Missions, \$38.95. For Foreign Missions, \$31.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$35. For Episcopal Fund, \$32. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Christian or Theological Education, \$10. For other objects, viz.: Church at Barre, Vermont.

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\$23.80; Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$36.38; Hospital at Seattle, \$10. Total, \$295.04.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,045.47. For Diocesan objects, \$145.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$149.35. Total, \$6,340.51.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH GROVELAND.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY SEYMOUR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Washington Street, South Groveland.

CHARLES A. SHAW and HARRY H. HALE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 190. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 64. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 64. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 82. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$2,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, (including salaries, \$1,490.47. For improvement of property, \$100. Total, \$1,590.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$9.14. For Foreign Missions, \$23. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$15. For Convention Fund, \$27. Total, \$74.14.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,590.47. For Diocesan objects, \$36.14. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$38. Total, \$1,664.61.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN.

[Without a Rector.]

JAMES DEWOLF PERRY, JR., HENRY BRADFORD WASHBURN, HENRY PHIPPS ROSS, *Lay Readers in Charge*.

Residence, Winthrop Hall, Cambridge.

BENJAMIN GILES and SAMUEL RODMAN SNELLING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; total of souls, 80. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 28. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; Present number, —. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 24. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector*.

Residence, Christ Church Rectory, Springfield.

The Rev. EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, *Assistant*.

Residence, 84 Temple Street, Springfield.

JOHN B. STEBBINS and JAMES A. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 412; individuals (not thus included), 110. Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 11; total, 55. Confirmed during the year, 45; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 782. Marriages, 20. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 45; received (by removal), 83; total added, 128; died, 11; removed, 135; total lost, 146; present number, 782. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; scholars, 301; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 340. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, rented. Parish Building: Value, \$18,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$24,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$103,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,084.73. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Support of Sunday School, \$217.58; Parish Aid Society, \$20.53; Girls' Friendly Society, \$68.51; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$175.87; Easter Flowers, \$75. Total, \$10,642.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$757.51. For Diocesan Missions, \$163.95. For Domestic Missions, \$263.90. For Foreign Missions, \$278.91. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$65.56. For Episcopal Fund, \$105. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$202. For other objects, viz.: Mission to Jews, \$26.41; McAll Mission, \$36.21; Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$304; Memorial Sounding Board, \$150. Total, \$2,453.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$11,549.73. For Diocesan objects, \$672.95. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$872.99. Total, \$13,095.67.

REMARKS.

At Easter the Mission of St. Peter's Chapel became an independent Parish, and during the year fifty-three Communicants were transferred to its membership.

On Trinity Sunday a very beautiful sounding-board was presented to the Church, as a memorial gift by Mrs. T. M. Granger.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

[For the Eight Months, beginning May 1, 1893, and ending Dec. 31, 1893.]

The Rev. JNO. FRANKLIN BALLANTYNE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Savoy, 721 State Street, Springfield.

EDWIN BURGIN and JOSEPH CLARENCE BOOTH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 52; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 107. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 86; total added, 92; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 87. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 109; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 124. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Industrial School. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 240. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,436.07. For improvement of property, \$658.59. Total, \$2,094.66.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$219.91. For Sunday School Library, \$75. Total, \$294.91.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,389.57.

REMARKS.

St. Peter's Parish was organized as a Parish on April 7, 1893, having until that date been a Chapel under the charge of the Rector of Christ Church, the Rev. J. C. Brooks. The Report covers the period between April 7th and December 31, 1893. The present Rector assumed Charge on the First Sunday after Trinity. The Parish is in a very healthy condition, the people very enthusiastic and the prospects for the future are very encouraging. The Parish has received some very handsome gifts which, after appropriate services of benediction, were used at the Services on the Feast of the Nativity. The offerings were festal Altar hangings in white and gold with Dossals to match, Eucharistic Linen, brass Vases, Altar Service and Desk, and some other gifts which testified of the love of the donors.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Stockbridge.

DANIEL B. FENN and JAMES H. PUNDERSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 130. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal) 2; total

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added, 17; died, 1; present number, 211. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 88; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 101. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, total number, 216. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,280.67. For South Lee Mission, \$100. For the poor, \$16.23. Total, \$2,396.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$718 less \$510.09, elsewhere reported, \$208.33. For Diocesan Missions, \$133.11. For Domestic Missions, \$602.43. For General Missions, \$251.57. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$331. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$80.57. For other objects, viz.: Boston House of Mercy, \$40; Church Temperance Society, \$33.53. Relief of a needy Clergyman, \$250; Sea Island sufferers, \$88.22. Total, \$2,063.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,396.90. For Diocesan objects, \$790.54. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,273.22. Total, \$4,460.66.

REMARKS.

This Report includes that of the work at South Lee. The Hurlbut Paper Company have presented to St. Paul's Parish a lot of land at South Lee, on which a small brick building stands, which can for a time be made useful for Parochial purposes, and which eventually would be an excellent site for a Mission Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, STOUGHTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Missionary*.

Residence, Sherman Street, Canton.

JAMES BERRY, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 87. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 46. Communicants: Present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 26. Total valuation of the property belonging in the Parish, lot of land, \$600.

REMARKS.

The Missionary has been in Charge only since October 8th last, and, therefore, has little to report. A Church building is much needed, and is the object to be worked for. The Mission owns a lot of land, but as it is in an undesirable place, it is for sale, and a better location is being sought.

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The Mission would hereby express its grateful appreciation of the kind and faithful services, as Reader, of Mr. C. E. Barrett, a member of St. Paul's Parish, Brockton. Mr. Barrett has done good service.

Since writing the above the Mission has had an offer for the lot at the price paid for it, and it is possible that it will be accepted.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, SWAMPSCOTT.

The Rev. ARTHUR BRADFORD PAPINEAU, *Rector*.

Residence, 3 Andrew Road, Swampscott.

JAMES VALENTINE WARREN and JOHN HURD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 66; individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 192. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 4; total added, 7; removed, 2; present number, 42. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 37; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 43. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Club, Society of St. Chrysostom, Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Organ Fund, \$25.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,160.83. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$30.53. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree, \$23; Parish Bulletin, \$32; Society of St. Chrysostom, \$25; Coal, \$18; Furnishing Choir Room, \$18; Printing Consecration Sermons, \$10; Service Cards, \$6; Choir Foot Ball, \$4. Total, \$1,327.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$37.68. For Church Temperance Society, \$4.94. For Lynn Hospital, \$6.30. Total, \$48.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,327.36. For Diocesan objects, \$48.92. Total, \$1,376.28.

REMARKS.

The Corner Stone of the Church of the Holy Name was laid on St. John Baptist's Day by the Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D. D. The Church was Consecrated on St. Michael and All Angels' Day by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, S. T. D., LL. D.

This Church is the gift of Mrs. Chas. H. Joy, and is a Memorial of her husband, CHARLES HENRY JOY and her father, ENOCH REDINGTON MUDGE. Mrs. Joy and her children have also given the Parish a Chalice, Paten, set of four Super-frontals, Altar Cross, Candlesticks, Processional Cross, etc.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Middle Street, Fall River.

BENJAMIN HATHAWAY CHASE and GEORGE WASHINGTON FISK,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 175. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 45. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 53; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 59. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free and owned; total number, of which 110 are free, 100 owned, 210. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$584.65. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$30.88. Total, \$615.53.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Domestic Missions, \$22. Total, \$37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$615.53. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$22. Total, \$652.53.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL B. MOORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 9 King Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM H. PLEADWELL and JASON H. HAYWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 114; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 445. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26. Confirmed during the year, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 3; total added, 11; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 126. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 174. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Aid Society. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented; total number, 400. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,213.45. For improvement of property, \$181.57. For

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supporting Sunday School, from its own offerings, \$80.33. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Festival, \$10.25; Parish House, Building Fund, \$85.16. Total, \$1,576.76.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$14.04. For Diocesan Missions, \$13. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$18.06. For Convention Fund, \$17. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. For Christian or Theological Education, \$4. For Church Mission to the Jews, \$4.31. For American Church Building Fund, \$4. Total, \$80.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,591.70. For Diocesan objects, \$35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$30.37. Total, \$1,657.07.

REMARKS.

The Altar Society has expended, during the year, for Parish purposes, \$35.41; Girls' Friendly Society, \$63.27, and the Parish Aid Society, \$105.14. These sums are included in the total for Parochial Objects. Without the help of these Societies, especially in these "hard times," the Parish could not meet its expenses.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD, *Rector*.

Residence, 20 Harrison Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM H. BENT and HENRY M. LOVERING, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 27. Confirmed during the year, 6. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 4; total added, 10; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 357, Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,687.88. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$51.55; Rector's use, \$42.55; Choir Treasury, \$78.26; Festivals, \$125.50. Total, \$5,985.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$230.12. For Diocesan Missions, \$202.77. For Domestic Missions, \$243.17. For Foreign Missions, \$116.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$253.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$56. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$43.45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$36.86. For General Missions, \$50. For Morton Hospital, \$50. Total, \$1,372.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,985.74. For Diocesan objects, \$709.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$663.32. Total, \$7,358.26.

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TRINITY CHURCH, VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON).**The Rev. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, *Minister.*****Residence, Van Deusenville.****WILLIAM ELWYN TORREY, *Lay Reader.*****PERRY GREENE COMSTOCK and ALEXANDER SNYDER, *Church-Wardens.***

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, 145. **Baptisms:** Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. **Confirmed during the year,** 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 59. **Burials,** 6. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 2; died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9; present number, 59. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 33; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 39. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Ladies' Aid Society, Trinity Guild. **Church:** Value, \$10,000; sittings, part free, part assigned; total number, 300. **Parsonage:** Value, \$800. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$10,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (Offerings in Church, \$244.80; Ladies' Aid, \$236.35), \$481.15. **For Trinity Guild,** \$30.70. **For other Parochial purposes, viz.:** Sunday School Picnic, \$8; Christmas Tree, \$23.25. **Total,** \$543.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), from June 1, \$11.37. **For Diocesan Missions,** \$17.40. **For General Missions,** \$2. **Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions,** \$26. **For Western Convocation,** .50. **For Convention Fund,** \$5. **For American Church Building Fund,** \$2.85. **For Altar Desk (by Sunday School),** \$11.30. **Total** \$76.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$565.86. **For Diocesan objects,** \$22.90. **For objects beyond the Diocese,** \$30.85. **Total,** \$619.61.

REMARKS.

The present Minister took Charge June 1, 1893. The *revised* Communicant List drops a number of names which had been left on the old list, so that the number of Communicants shows a considerable decrease.

F. A. FOXCROFT.**GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN (TISBURY).****The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, *Officiating Clergyman.*****Residence, Wood's Holl, Falmouth.****HENRY S. HABERSHAM, *Lay Reader in Charge.*****WILLIAM H. ARNOUX and THOMAS H. TUCKERMAN, *Church-Wardens.***

Parishioners: Number of families, 9; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 32. **Baptism:** Infant, 1. **Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish,** 12. **Communicants:** Present number, 13. **Church:** Value,

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\$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$2,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$346.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$10.34. For Episcopal Fund, \$5.34. Total, \$15.68.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$346.17. For Diocesan objects, \$15.68. Total, \$361.85.

REMARKS.

Sunday Services have been held every Sunday since Advent with Mr. Henry S. Habersham as Lay Reader, with good attendance, and with much interest. The Parish has cancelled the debt for the Rectory of \$500, the last year. The Church has been supplied with the new Prayer Books and Hymnals, the Altar and Prayer Desk from Mrs. A. E. Woods and Mrs. H. S. Habersham, of Washington, and a new white Stole from a lady in Boston, which add to the furnishings of the Church.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN ARMITAGE STAUNTON, *Rector*.

Residence, 4 Eaton Street, Wakefield.

FRANK H. MARCH and ROBERT B. BARTLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 55. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Confirmed during the year, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Last reported, 90; Present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 66; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 77. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Emmanuel Guild, embracing several Chapters, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, The Girls' Friendly Society, The Children's Twenty Minutes Society. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 180.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,392.38. For improvement of property, \$1,686.52. For Sunday School, \$93.66. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: By the Altar Chapter, \$167.98; By The Girls' Friendly Society, \$15.33; For Prayer Books and Tracts, \$40.69. Total, \$3,396.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$36.26. For Diocesan Missions, \$23.73. For Domestic Missions, \$35. For Foreign Missions, \$18. Children's Missionary Box, \$13.14. For General Missions, by the Sunday School, \$32.42. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.15. For the Brothers of Nazareth, \$10. For Special Charities, \$62.17. Total, \$241.87.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,494.99. For Diocesan objects, \$23.73. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$119.71. Total, \$3,638.43.

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE.

The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, *Missionary*, since September 1.

Residence, Foxborough.

WILLIAM MOORE and FREDERICK H. FOWLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 12; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 43. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 21. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 21. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 5; total, 6. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish (Church lot), \$600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$520.06. For Building Fund, \$50. Total, \$570.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$2.88. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$10.25. Total, \$13.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$570.06. For Diocesan objects, \$13.13. Total, \$583.19.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM.

The Rev. ALDEN LEWIS BENNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, 373 Crescent Street, Waltham.

SAMUEL MOORE and ARTHUR WILLIAM SWAIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 105; individuals (not thus included), 150; total of souls, 500. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21. Confirmed during the year, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 160. Marriages, 15. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 9; total added, 18; died, 1; removed, 16; total lost, 17; present number, 133. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 102. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Chapter of King's Daughters, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, free; total number, 400 (space for 400). Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 125. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,519.74. For payment of debts, \$306.06. For improvement

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of property (including donations), \$691.55. For Sunday School, \$46.95. From Board of Missions, \$300. From St. Thomas's Church, New York, for Sunday School Library, \$20. Total, \$2,884.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$43.68. For Diocesan Missions (offering for 1893 deferred on account of exigencies of Parish), \$19; through Sunday School, \$4. For General Missions, \$27.38. For Convention Fund (does not include 1893 Tax — for which payment has had to be deferred), \$21. For other objects, viz.: G. A. R. (for their sick), \$31.35; Persons in need during period of depression, \$200; Sailor's Haven (through King's Daughters), \$2.50. Total, \$348.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects (not including appropriation from Board of Missions), \$2,727.98. For Diocesan objects, \$44. For other objects, \$261.23. Total, \$3,033.21.

REMARKS.

During the last six months of 1893 the Parish has had a hard struggle on account of the industrial conditions, which have had more serious results in Waltham than elsewhere in Massachusetts. Probably no Parish in the Diocese has been more directly affected. Our people, almost without exception, are wage-earners, or members of families whose support is through wage-earners. A considerable per cent. of our people (some of them since July 1), has been without employment, or income. Persons fortunate enough to be employed are, as a rule, paid wages from one-fourth to one-third less than the wages heretofore received. In spite of all these things, the Parish did wonderfully well on current expenses until January 1, when the outlook became more gloomy. The local conditions having changed very little for the better, and many supporters being obliged, first and last, to reduce or withdraw their contributions, the income of the Parish has greatly fallen off.

By reason of illness, the Rector will have fulfilled no Parochial duties for the first four months of the year; but the people show much pluck, zeal and ingenuity in working for the Parish during the meantime. At the date of this Report we are compelled to be in arrears on our Diocesan obligations, but these will be met before the coming Convention.

ALDEN L. BENNETT.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM.

The Rev. HERBERT NOEL CUNNINGHAM, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham.

MOSES E. OSGOOD and WILLIAM R. WILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 178; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 580. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed during the year, 20. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted

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(new), 20; received (by removal), 8; total added, 28; died, 6; removed, 3; total lost, 9; present number, 228. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 128; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 141.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$161.63. For Diocesan Missions, \$109.80. For Domestic Missions, \$57.89. For Foreign Missions, \$34. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$13.25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28.41. For other objects, viz.: Brooks Memorial, \$47; Home Charities, \$12; Purchase of new Prayer Books, \$13.70; Parish Bulletin, \$23; Sunday School, \$55.31; Miscellaneous, \$249.51. Total, \$865.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$515.15. For Diocesan objects, \$258.46. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$91.89. Total, \$865.50.

REMARKS.

This Parish reported receipts and expenditures up to May 1, 1893, and need not, therefore, repeat what was already reported.

TRINITY CHURCH, WARE.

The Rev. EUGENE JOSEPH VINCENT HUGINN, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Ware.

WILLIAM F. WILSON and CHARLES H. LEE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families and parts of, 58; total of souls, about 200. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 2; total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 71. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 7; total added, 23; removed, 5; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 62; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 71. Church: Value, \$16,000; sittings; total number, 240. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,580. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,687.03. For payment of debts, \$1,620. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$119.97. For other Parochial purposes, \$101.49. Total, \$3,528.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$32.70. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: Goods contributed for Relief of Poor, etc., \$200; Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$30.50. Total, \$339.20.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,728.49. For Diocesan objects, \$120.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$3,867.69.

REMARKS.

The Rector has held Communion Service for the sick in two or three of the neighboring towns, and has also Baptized two children in one town (outside Ware) and six in Gilbertville. The Congregationalist Society of Gilbertville has very kindly given the use of their beautiful Church, once a month to the Rector of Trinity Church, Ware, and he holds Service there every month, the Congregation being quite large, perhaps about 150 or 200 persons being present at each Service.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*.

Residence, High Street, Rectory, Wareham.

JAMES N. EDMONDSTON, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES N. EDMONDSTON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild. Church: Value, \$14,000. Sittings, free; total number, 250. Chapel: Sittings, 80. Rectory Fund, \$1,340. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$702.63; For Sunday Schools, \$55.20. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Rectory Fund, by St. Mary's Guild, \$385; by Sunday School, \$25. Total, \$1,167.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Christmas gifts to the poor, \$25. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$64.25. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$11.75. Total, \$111.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,192.83. For Diocesan objects, \$81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$1,278.83.

REMARKS.

The work of the year was to build a Rectory. The house was completed, and the Rector moved in Nov. 1, 1893. It is of wood, well built, supplied with a large furnace, and such conveniences as the town affords; delightfully located upon high ground, next the Parish House, only three lots removed from the Church. There is a good stable in the rear, and ample garden.

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property is now held by a worthy parishioner, for the benefit of
It is hoped that before many years, the Parish will come into
of both the Rectory and Parish House. The Church has
ceded to the Trustees of Donations.

CH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

EDWARD ABBOTT and GUY SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

s: Number of families, 62; total of souls, 271. Baptisms: In-
firmed during the year, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Com-
resent number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10;
otal of officers, teachers and scholars, 81. Church and Lot:
; sittings, free; total number, 224. Indebtedness on Church
00. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,

FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory, etc., for Parochial
\$3.26. Ladies' Aid, for Parochial purposes, \$395.79. Sunday
self, \$22. Sunday School, for the Parish, \$25.15. Sales by
e; by Daughters of the Good Shepherd, and others, \$226.62.
y Club, \$7.80. Total, \$2,000.62.

FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. —
Missions, \$25.31. Donations of money and goods for Missions,
Good Shepherd Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$82.90. For
Foreign Missions, \$19.03. Monthly Mission services, \$9.07.
on Fund, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled
rgymen, \$3.51. For Church Building Fund Commission, \$7.88.
Brooks Memorial Statue, \$34. For Mission to Jews, \$4. For
Mission, Boston, \$6.53. For Associated Charities, Watertown,
School for Missions, etc., \$11.73. Good Will Fund (Parochial
\$41.72. Total, \$261.68.

ATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,114.09.
objects, \$136.15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$72.06.
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ARCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER.

The Rev. J. ELDRED BROWN, *Rector*.

Residence, North Main Street, Webster.

W. SHUMWAY and GEORGE H. MARTIN, *Church-Wardens*.

rs: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 30;
1, 302. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed
ar, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 130.

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Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 4; total added, 6; died, 2; removed, 23; total lost, 8; present number, 168. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, about 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 69. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes Guild, St. Edmund's Guild, Young People's Social Union. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 320. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,921.96. For improvement of property, \$200. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar Services and Prayer Books, \$30; Parish Picnic, \$35; Christmas Tree, \$35; Flowers, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50. Total, \$2,320.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.65. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.36. For Domestic Missions, \$13.48. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Christian or Theological Education, \$2.80. Total, \$197.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,324.61. For Diocesan objects, \$107.86. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$86.28. Total, \$2,518.75.

REMARKS.

The discrepancy between the number of confirmed persons in the Parish and the number reported as Communicants, is owing to the fact that there are names on the Communicant List which the Rector does not feel at liberty to remove until he knows that they are either reported elsewhere, or lost to the Church, by death or otherwise.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WELLESLEY.

The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, *Rector.*

Residence, Abbott Street, Wellesley.

JOHN A. PORTER and REUBEN K. SAWYER. *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 93; total of souls, 170. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed during the year, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 13; total added, 17; removed, 15; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 33; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 38. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Guild (six departments); Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, land for Church, \$2,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,012.98. For payment of debts, \$700. For Building Fund for new Church, \$200. Woman's Auxilliary, \$45.15. Total, \$1,958.13.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$13.25. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$7.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$25. Total, \$55.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,971.38. For Diocesan objects, \$35.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.25. Total, \$2,013.63.

REMARKS.

On assuming Charge of this Parish, the present Rector carefully revised the Communicant List, rejecting all doubtful names therefrom. It is an unwritten law of this Parish to regard as Communicants only those who make Wellesley, for the time being, their legal residence. This necessarily excludes from the Communicant List many College students and their parents who are here only temporarily, and have not been transferred from other Parishes.

Since the last Report, the amount due on the land and Building Fund has been cancelled, and \$200 raised in addition. This latter sum forms a nucleus for the building of a Church, which the Parish sorely needs, as our present quarters are entirely inadequate. Only \$5,000 is required for this purpose.

The gift of an Altar and a nearly complete set of Altar Hangings, from St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls, is gratefully acknowledged.

As this report is not printed until midsummer, it may be well to add that the lot first purchased by the Parish was sold in January, and a new one secured on Washington Street, a much more central location.

At present the Building Fund amounts to nearly \$400. The late Mrs. Delgado gave \$100, and the Easter Offering was \$125.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD.

The Rev. HENRY TARRANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 8 Bates Street, Westfield.

GEORGE H. PRESCOTT and WILLIAM H. WHITNEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), 64; total of souls, 246. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 77. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,074.83. For payment of debts, \$189.10. For improve-

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ment of property, \$5.35. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$44.25. Choir, \$67.87. Total, \$1,381.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), from July, 1893 to Dec. 31, 1893, \$10.38. For Diocesan Missions, \$6.82. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$32.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,391.78. For Diocesan objects, \$21.82. Total, \$1,413.60.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Crag Cliff, Commercial Street, Weymouth.

EDWARD AVERY and CHARLES A. CHESSMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 62; Individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 256. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 90. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 1; total added, 14; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 66. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Parish Guild; The Church Choir Association. Church: Value, \$5,000. Sitings: Free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$852.50. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$40.25. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: From the Diocesan Board of Missions, \$250. Total, \$1,142.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,142.75. For Diocesan objects, \$15. Total, \$1,157.75.

REMARKS.

The hard times in the business world have been felt exceedingly in this Parish, and it is supposed they will be felt still more in 1894, but with the harmony and enthusiasm which is among the people, we expect to come out all right. The Services have been well attended, the spiritual life of the people is of a high order, and the future looks promising in spite of the many difficulties in the way. The pressing need of the Parish is a building for a Parish House and Sunday School room. Such a building would be of great help in the Church work in this neighborhood, and it is hoped that before

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many years it may come. In addition to the work in Weymouth, the Rector holds Service once a month in South Hingham, and at Mayflower Park, South Braintree. At the latter place \$100 has been spent this year in painting the Chapel, and we are hoping to see the inside of the Chapel properly furnished.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON).

The Rev. HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Minister*.

Residence, No. 1 Follet Street, Wilkinsonville (P. O., Grafton).

IVERS SAWYER PAINE, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 20, total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 7; total, 13. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 3; present number, from last Report, 78. Two Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 110. Sittings, rented; total number, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$476.51. For improvement of property, \$22. Total, \$498.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.67. For Diocesan Missions, \$12.76. For Church Temperance Society, \$3.69. Total, \$29.12.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$511.18. For Diocesan objects, \$12.76. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.69. Total, \$527.63.

REMARKS.

The foregoing Report includes the work at North Grafton done in the Mission of St. Andrew.

The Report is not correct in the number of Families, Confirmed persons and Communicants, because the Minister has not yet made a census of the members. He has been careful to give less rather than more than the actual number within the Parish, since he cannot tell exactly.

St. Philip's Guild or Mission, of Millbury, have a bank account of about \$175. Services were discontinued more than a year ago at that place.

During the year St. Andrew's Mission was organized at North Grafton. The financial and other reports of that Mission are incorporated with the report of the Parish.

H. B. TRUSSELL.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rev. FRANKLIN WESTON BARTLETT, D. D., *Missionary*.

Residence, 8 Southworth Street, Williamstown.

Parishioners: Number of families, 27; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 115. Confirmed during the year, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants:

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Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 2; total added, 3; removed, 1; present number, 51. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: A Young Men's Guild and a Woman's Auxiliary. Chapel: Value, including site, \$6,000; sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$830.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Missions to Colored People, \$5.47. For General Missions, \$16.10. For Diocesan Missions, \$3.57. For Domestic Missions, \$14.96. For Foreign Missions, \$16.25. Value of box of goods contributed to Missions, \$22. For Convocation Fund, .50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$12.38. Total, \$91.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$830.39. For Diocesan objects, \$4.07. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$87.16. Total, \$921.62.

REMARKS.

In this Report are not included the thirty-five students on the list of attendants, nor the summer sojourners, as they have their homes elsewhere. The Missionary stipend of \$300, is not reckoned in foregoing figures.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Rangely, Winchester.

JAMES ROCKWOOD JENKINS, *Lay Reader*.

THEODORE C. HURD and CHARLES W. BRADSTREET, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed during the year, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 25; total added, 31; died, 1; removed, 13; total lost, 14; present number, 176. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 114. Church: Assessors' value, \$4,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 12 are free, 165. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish (land bought during the year, \$5,000), \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,691.75. For payment of debts, \$1,227.50.* For improvement of property, \$540.50. Total, \$4,459.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$35.60. For Diocesan Missions, \$51.09. For Domestic and Foreign Missions (including \$20 Domestic, through Ladies' Guild), \$120. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions

* This is toward payment of new land purchased during the year.

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(Ladies' Guild, \$116.50; Guild H. Cross, \$101.82), \$218.32. For Episcopal Fund, \$16. For Convention Fund, \$37.50. Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$62.51. Sunday School Work (not elsewhere reported), \$72.16. Kindergarten Scholarships in Parish, \$70. Kitchen Garden (Parish), \$16.50. City Mission, \$44.50. Church of the Carpenter, \$50. Church Temperance Society, \$8.16. Receipts Parish Societies (not elsewhere reported), \$188.62. Miscellaneous, \$34.15. Total, \$1,025.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,581.85. For Diocesan objects, \$564.69. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$338.32. Total, \$5,484.86.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP.

The Rev. CASSIUS MILLER WESTLAKE, *Missionary*.

Residence, River View Avenue, Winthrop.

GEORGE T. CHIPMAN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 77. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 28; total added, 41. Died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 77. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 29; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Other Parochial institutions: St. John's Guild, and an Altar Society. Church: Value, \$4,900; sittings, free; total number, 280. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,138.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$863.20. For improvement of property, \$223. For supporting school, or other Parish institutions, \$32. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Book Rest, Alms box, Chiffonier, Vestments, Portieres, and Hymn Board, \$93.50. Total, \$1,211.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.67. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$8. For Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$3. Total, \$28.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,211.70. For Diocesan objects, \$28.67. Total, \$1,240.37.

REMARKS.

The Missionary stipend is not included in the foregoing Report. Since the first of last May a new steam-heating apparatus has been put into the Church, at a cost of \$361, and gives perfect satisfaction. On this there is an indebtedness of \$138, which will doubtless be liquidated on or before Easter. Fifty dollars have been expended on other improvements. In addition about \$100 worth of much needed furnishings have been given by a few generous donors, greatly contributing to Church convenience, and to the beauty and effectiveness of the Services.

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Our people, according to their means, give liberally and even generously. Little, if any financial help, aside from that of the Diocesan Board of Missions, has come to us from beyond those who worship with us. The law of Christian Brotherhood should bring us assistance from some of the generous wealthy Churchmen outside our own borders—men who have the means, and, it may be, the disposition, did they but know our needs, to help us secure a Rectory and Parish House to rightly carry on Church work in this growing and promising field.

The last year has been the most prosperous in the history of St. John's Mission. This measure of prosperity could be marvellously augmented in the coming years had we a Parish House and Rectory.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Rangeley, Winchester.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. MARQUIS, *Assistant*.

JAMES FOLSOM* and ROBERT B. EATON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 140; total of souls, 215. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 100. Marriages, 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; died, 1; present number, 50 to 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 85. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (including \$185 from Ladies' Aid Society), \$1,212.14. For payment of debts, \$156.14. Total, \$1,368.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$29.67. Total, \$34.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,368.28. For Diocesan objects, \$34.67. Total, \$1,402.95.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Samuel S. Marquis served as Assistant until Aug. 1, 1893, being Deacon, and Student at Cambridge. Various supplies rendered assistance for the rest of the year. The Rector has resigned, the resignation to take effect Feb. 1, 1894; and the Parish has called as Rector, the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, who will enter upon his duties February 1.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, WOLLASTON (QUINCY).

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

[No Report.]

* Deceased.

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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH).

The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, *Rector.*

Residence, The Rectory, Wood's Holl (Falmouth).

HENRY HOWARD FAY and EZEKIEL E. SWIFT, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 27; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, 116. **Baptisms:** Infants, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 1; total added, 2. Died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 48. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 31; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Church Work Association; Woman's Auxilliary; Altar Decoration Guild. **Church:** Value, \$35,000. **Sittings,** free; total number, 250. **Parish building:** Value, \$5,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$5,000. **Endowments, or Invested funds,** \$1,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$46,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,344. For improvement of property, \$45. For other Parochial purposes, \$50. **Total,** \$2,439.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$87.53. **Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions,** \$79. **For erection of Churches and Chapels,** \$700. **For other objects,** \$35. **Total,** \$901.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,526.53. For Diocesan objects, \$735. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$79. **Total,** \$3,340.53.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, All Saints' Rectory, 13 Ashland Street, Worcester.

The Rev. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, *Assistant.*

Residence, Worcester (until Oct. 1, 1893).

JOHN W. YOUNG, *Lay Reader.*

EDWARD L. DAVIS and CHARLES M. BENT, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 468; individuals (not thus included), 145. **Baptisms:** Infants, 42; adults, 2; total, 44. **Confirmed during the year,** 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 667. **Marriages,** 15. **Burials,** 20. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), 46; total added, 66; died, 3; transferred, 11; not reported as Communicating during the year, 62; total lost, 76; present number, 491. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 443; total of officers, teachers and

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scholars, 486. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The usual organizations of an active Parish. For particulars see the Year Book. An additional building has been rented for the accommodation of the expanding work. Church: Value, \$147,400; sittings, rented; total number, 817. Chapel: Sittings, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$19,200. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$168,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$11,370.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$549.69. For Diocesan Missions, \$208.84. For Domestic Missions, \$440.37. For Foreign Missions, \$91.85. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, through Woman's Missionary Society, \$602.48. Money contributed to Missions, through Woman's Missionary Society, \$276. For Convention Fund, \$135. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25.31. For Christian or Theological Education, \$46.18. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, through American Church Building Fund, \$33.45. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Memorial, \$258.22; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$23.11; Church Temperance Society (Diocesan), \$58.82; Missionary objects unclassified, \$128.19; Charitable objects unclassified, \$3,784.38. Total, \$6,661.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$14,671.36. For Diocesan objects, \$683.99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,677.06. Total, \$18,032.41.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Frederic W. Bailey resigned his position as Rector's Assistant Oct. 1, 1893. Since that date the Parish has been without a permanent Assistant Minister. Mr. John W. Young has officiated as Lay Reader, when necessity demands at the week-day services.

The Swedish Congregation of St. Sigfrid's Mission holds its Services in the Chapel of All Saints, and uses the Parish building for its various organizations. Fine accommodations have been given to the Missionaries in the furnished apartments of All Saints' Temporary Parish House.

The discrepancy between the number of confirmed persons in the Parish and the Communicants reported, is explained by the fact that those only who have Communicated during the past year, or who, while Communicating regularly, have secured Letters of Transfer to this Parish, are accounted Communicants.

It is, perhaps, worth recording the fact that the two Reports are misleading, and with all accuracy of statement convey an inaccurate impression. In some respects both simply reproduced the statements made in the Convention Report made in May, 1893; in others the real work and results of the year are postponed for a twelve month.

In this Parish Confirmation is administered in February or March, and the season of fruitage and harvest is from Advent to Easter. No record of this important period other than that set forth in Report to Convention, 1893, can be included in the present prescribed limitations.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Westminster Street, Worcester.

STEPHEN CARPENTER EARLE and EDMUND LAWRENCE PARKER,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 5; present number, 218. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 160. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Woman's Guild, The Loyalty Club, Chapter No. 67 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Boys' Club, The Chancel Committee. Church and land: Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,429.95. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$36.87. Total, \$2,466.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$30.03. For Domestic Missions, \$13.04. For Foreign Missions, \$3.52. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.17. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$9.04; Orphans' Home (Worcester), \$21.46; Y. W. C. A. (Worcester), \$25; Associated Charities (Worcester), \$10; Miscellaneous, \$2.31. Total, \$122.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,466.82. For Diocesan objects, \$96.97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25.60. Total, \$2,589.39.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester.

HENRY LANGDON PARKER and CHARLES ALBERT ALLEN,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 93; individuals (not thus included), 39; total of souls, 385. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 15; total added, 27; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, 161. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 127. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mark's Aid Society, St. Mark's Men's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Club. Church:

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Value, \$28,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$12,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,206.17. For payment of debts, \$1,485.46. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree, \$51; Sunday School Library, \$32; St. Mark's Aid Society, \$30; Young Woman's Guild, \$20.02; The Boys' Club, \$10; Sundries, \$31.68. Total, \$4,866.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$50. For Diocesan Missions, \$26.75. For Domestic Missions (colored), \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$102.50. For Convention Fund, \$48. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$5; Citizens' Relief Fund (Worcester), \$57; Worcester Day Nursery, \$40.48; Worcester Orphans' Home, \$20; Worcester Employment Society, \$25; Worcester Temporary Home, \$25; Mission Work in Worcester, \$74.93. Total, \$494.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,866.33. For Diocesan objects, \$382.16. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$112.50. Total, \$5,360.99.

REMARKS.

The indebtedness of the Parish has been reduced during the year, \$1,500.

LANGDON C. STEWARDSON.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

MATTHEW JOHN WHITTALL and JAMES CUNNINGHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 194; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 2; total, 37. Confirmed during the year, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 335. Marriages, 15. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 7; total added, 20; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 197. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 298; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 323. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Guild, Sewing School, Woman's Missionary Society. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Chapel: Value, \$3,000. Parish Building: Value, \$12,300. Parsonage: Value, \$6,200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$7,750. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,791. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$23,291.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,677.99. For improvement of property, \$3,300. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$114.13. For other Parochial

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poses, viz. : Foundations of new Church, \$2,093.27; plans and specifications new Church, \$400. Total, \$7,585.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$86.69. For Diocesan Missions, \$2.10. For Domestic Missions, \$7.50. For Foreign Missions, \$7.50. For Worcester Relief Fund, \$31.55. For Parish Poor, \$100. For Education in the South, \$20. For Baldwinsville Hospital, \$40. Total, \$815.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,585.39. For Diocesan objects, \$280.34. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$35. Total, 7,900.73.

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM PRESSEY, in Charge until September 1st.

J. G. ROBINSON, *Lay Reader in Charge*, from October 1st.

CHARLES J. RANDALL,* and GEORGE SLOANE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, about 100. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$307.29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$307.29. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$327.29.

* Deceased.

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Personal Reports

For the Eight Months beginning May 1, A. D. 1893, and
ending December 31, A. D. 1893.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Dear Bishop, — I have officiated on two Funeral occasions only during 1893.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. ALGER.

26 WINTER STREET, WOBURN, Jan. 25, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have the same Report to make as in previous years, — Services in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, and elsewhere, and in other ways as the opportunity has been given me.

ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg leave to report that I have performed the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission from May 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, NO. 1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
April 24, A. D. 1894.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Have officiated in various Churches in the City and vicinity as my health has permitted, and at one Marriage.

CHAS. AREY.

BOSTON, Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the eight months from May 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894, I have been engaged in the work of Master and Chaplain at the Belmont School, Belmont.

E. E. ATKINSON.

BELMONT, Jan. 22, A. D., 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since May 1, 1893, I have officiated at two Weddings, — one at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, the other at Philadelphia, Penn. I have no other official acts to report, as performed since May 1, 1893.

WILLIAM R. BABCOCK.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Jan. 1, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Reverend Sir, — From May, 1893, up to the close of the term, I continued my work as Assistant Master at Groton School. I then took advantage of our Sabbatical Leave system to travel for a year.

Respectfully and sincerely,

SHERRARD BILLINGS.

SINGAPORE, April 6, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I respectfully report that during the eight months covered by this statement. I have been engaged constantly as Corresponding Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and have officiated about 63 times, in many places.

HARRY INNES BODLEY, *Presbyter.*

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 13, A. D. 1894.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the year ending December 31, 1893, I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, and, also, since October 6, 1893, as Secretary of the Bishop of the Diocese.

I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
December 31, A. D., 1893.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have officiated and preached, as I have had opportunity, in the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Long Island, Newark and New Jersey.

W. R. CALLENDER.

253 WEST 134TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
April 9, A. D., 1894.

[ELI HAWLEY CANFIELD, D. D., Arlington, Vt. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report, that I have officiated in and out of the Diocese about two-thirds of the Sundays in the years above noted (1892-3). As by an accident, I made no Personal Report for the year preceding, I have now to report that in that year I officiated as I had opportunity.

NATHAN H. CHAMBERLAIN.

BOURNE, (P. O., MONUMENT BEACH),
April 14, A. D., 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My sphere of labor contracts as the years pass on. I have given what assistance I could to the Brethren in my neighborhood.

J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

41 BREWSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
January 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My work has been as usual that of Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, and of Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel.

EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

CAMBRIDGE, January 23, A. D. 1894.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My Dear Bishop, — I have tried to attend to the varied duties of the General Missionary since the last Diocesan Report, giving every Sunday (with the exception of three during the summer) to the work of visiting old and new Missions — preaching, administering the Sacraments, and otherwise officiating.

Between the Sundays there have been consultations with yourself since your Consecration, and with others concerning the work. There has also been of necessity a large correspondence. It is part of my plan to attend, as far as possible, the Meetings of the four Convocations, because at these gatherings I often learn of new fields where my services are needed.

I have to report that a vigorous Mission has been started, within this Conventional year, at Leominster, under the care of the Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg. Tentative Missions, without aid from the Board, have been revived in Norwood, and in Southbridge; a weekly Service is maintained in the former place, and a bi-monthly Service arranged for in the latter. At this writing every Mission cared for by the Board has at least one Service weekly; and all, with the exception of two, have the oversight of a Clergyman. There are many indications of Church extension in the Diocese; but most significant is the prominence given in all the Convocational gatherings to the Missionary Report.

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. DUFFIELD,

General Missionary.

3 CEDAR PARK, ROXBURY, Feb. 23, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have on various occasions conducted Divine Service and preached as asked by my Brethren, or to supply vacancies. I have Baptized two infants, as recorded in the Parish Register of Christ Church, Waltham, and the infant son of the Rector in St. Peter's Church, Cambridge. I have officiated at seven Funerals and four Marriages.

Respectfully reported,

THOS. F. FALES.

WALTHAM, January 18, A. D. 1894.

[THE REV. H. WARREN FAY, WESTBOROUGH. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

On the first Sunday in June we began to hold regular Services in a hall in Cohasset. Throughout the Summer, Morning and Evening Prayer were said every Sunday, and there was a weekly Celebration of the Holy Communion.

[F, G.]

Since October we have had here a Sunday Morning Service and a Friday Evening Service. We have established here a "Village Guild Hall," an institution designed to foster public spirit in the community.

From the second Sunday in October until the end of the year, I preached on Sunday evenings at St. Paul's Church, Boston. I now preach on Sunday evenings at the Wells Memorial Institute, Boston, in addition to my work at Cohasset.

CHARLES FERGUSON.

COHASSET, January 16, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that between 1st May and 31st December, 1893, I have said Morning and Evening Prayer in public 103 times; Preached or delivered Addresses 48 times; Celebrated the Holy Eucharist 73 times; and Celebrated one Marriage Service.

WM. J. W. FINLAY.

101 MT. VERNON STREET, BOSTON,
January 26, A. D., 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have officiated every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Church Home, holding the Evening Service, and addressing the children. Five have been Baptized, and two have been buried.

ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,

Chaplain.

No. 44 G STREET, SOUTH BOSTON,
April 24, A. D., 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the past eight months I have performed the following services, viz.: Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 13. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Burials, 4. Marriages, 3. Said Morning or Evening Prayer, or Litany, publicly in Church, number of times, 54. Delivered 53 Sermons or Addresses; assisted at 10 other Services; Catechised 5 times. In addition to the above, I have delivered 16 Public Lectures, in most cases to large and appreciative audiences. Several of these have been on subjects immediately connected with the Church and her Mission to the world. I never on such occasions omit, when opportunity offers, to press home moral and religious truths. I have abundant reason for believing that these Lectures have awakened in the minds of many a desire to know more about the Church and her ways.

ANDREW GRAY.

3 HAYNES PARK, BOSTON,
December 31, A. D. 1893.

[H.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg leave to report that since May 1, 1893, I have been employed as General Missionary of the Diocese of Vermont.

WM. J. HARRIS.

RUTLAND, VT., Jan. 1, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have been unable to conduct any Services since making my last Report.

Very respectfully,

HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, January 30, 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Have been regularly occupied every Sunday, as Priest-in-Charge, at White River Junction and North Hartland, Vt.

HOWARD F. HILL.

53 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CONCORD, N. H.,
April 24, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My Dear Bishop, — I have continued my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society on the same lines as during the past eight years, presenting the cause in Churches of this and other New England Dioceses every Sunday except during August, holding Services in the House of Mercy, Boston, every Thursday, and on Sundays when my appointments have been in or near Boston, visiting the Boston Coffee Houses about four evenings in every week during six months of the year, and in July holding Services and preaching in our Tent at Marine Park, South Boston, both on week-days and Sundays.

Very respectfully yours,

S. H. HILLIARD.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY STREET, BOSTON,
April 24, A. D., 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since resigning my Parish at Allston last June, I have been in rather poor health. I have, however, been doing more or less work in St. George's Church (St. Louis), though I do not occupy the position of regular Assistant.

R. A. HOLLAND, JR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 25, A. D. 1894.

[H, J, K.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that during the past year my time has been largely devoted to my duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS.

CONCORD, January 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have to report that from May 1, 1893 to January 1, 1894, I have not been able to conduct regular Services by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I was able.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH JENKS.

NORTH MIDDLEBOROUGH, Jan. 24, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—Early in the Conventional Year I officiated occasionally as opportunity offered, but for most of the year my health has been such as to compel me to abstain from taking any part in public Worship.

Editorial work has occupied the greater part of my time between Sundays.

Very respectfully yours,

BENJAMIN JUDKINS.*

HOUGHTON, L. S., MICH., Jan. 20, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since my last Report on May 1, 1893, I have been engaged as usual in my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, fulfilling also other functions of the Ministry as opportunity has presented.

MAX. KELLNER.

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE,
January 3, A. D., 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the past year, up to September 1st, I have been occupied as Assistant Minister at Grace Church, New Bedford, and since October 1st I have held a similar position at the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.

J. HUGO KLARÉN.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 23, A. D. 1894.

* Died Feb. 26, A. D. 1894.

[L, M.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

On December 1, 1893, I became Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Converse, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, which relation still continues. Before that I had also assisted him from week to week for the space of two months. The rest of the Conventional Year thus unaccounted for was devoted to Sunday duty in various Parishes, and to literary work.

Respectfully,

CHAS. FOLLEN LEE.

ALLSTON, April 23, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Most of my time is devoted to my work at Clark University. I can only assist Rectors and supply vacancies on Sundays or special occasions on week days. I have helped for some time in Charge of St. Luke's, Charlestown, N. H., at Athol, Gardner, Barnstable, and All Saints, Worcester, and for a few Sundays in summer at Canton and Troy in the Central Pennsylvania Diocese.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES S. LEMON.

WORCESTER, CARE OF CLARK UNIVERSITY,
January 1, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

The subscriber herewith respectfully reports that during the period intervening between May 1, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, he Officiated and Preached at eighty-three Services: on fifteen occasions within the Diocese, and the balance in St. Thomas's Parish, Diocese of Rhode Island. He has celebrated Holy Communion in public eighteen times and Baptized eight adults.

SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

WALPOLE, Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My Dear Bishop, — On the 18th Sunday after Trinity, October 1, 1893, I Officiated and Preached twice as follows, viz.: in the morning at Trinity Church, Wrentham, and in the afternoon at Christ Church, Medway, where I also celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Most respectfully yours,

FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

557 McDONOUGH STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
February 24, A. D. 1894.

[N, O, P.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have continued my work as Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

HENRY S. NASH.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 27, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have the honor to report that since May 1, 1893, I have taken various occasional Services as opportunity offered, and was for two months in the summer — July and August — in Charge of St. Stephen's Parish in Colorado Springs, Col. Otherwise I have been occupied with my duties in the University.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED B. NICHOLS.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Since my ordination to the Diaconate Feb. 14, 1894, I have assisted the Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield, at the Celebration of the Holy Communion three times, and also at the ordinary Sunday Services as occasion demanded.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. S. OTTERSON.

GREENFIELD, April 23, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

From May 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894, my residence has continued to be, as heretofore, at my home in Worcester; and during this period I have not officiated in any public Church Services. My residence has been since January in New York City.

GEORGE S. PAINE.

No. 6 WEST 21ST STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
April 3, A. D. 1894.

[THE REV. EDMUND BARNABAS PALMER, Jamaica Plain, Boston.
No Report.]

[P.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have continued my work of teaching in Harvard University and Radcliffe College. I preached twice in Boston, and once in Portsmouth, N. H., and held Service twice at Kittery Point, Maine. In November and December I gave to a small private class, six Lectures out of a course on the relation of St. Paul's doctrine to the Stoic Philosophy.

CHARLES P. PARKER.

CAMBRIDGE, March 3, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts.*

I have continued to officiate as opportunity offers.

HENRY A. PARKER.

1 MERCER CIRCLE, CAMBRIDGE,
February 20, A. D., 1894.

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Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I beg to report that during the eight months from May 1, 1893 to January 1, 1894, I have continued my work as Head Master of Groton School.

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON,
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WM. OSGOOD PEARSON.

WEST ROXBURY, February 24, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

(1) I have to announce that I performed all the Services in St. James's Church, Amesbury, during the entire month of May, 1893.

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[P, R.]

(4) I preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn, on Sunday evening October 15; twice on Sunday, November 5, and on Sunday morning, December 24.

I took the Services in Allston, and Administered the Holy Communion October 1, 1893.

I said Prayers in the morning, and took all the evening duty in St. Peter's, Beverly, in the absence of the Rector, on October 22 following. I took part in the Service on the occasion of the Confirmation in Calvary Church, Danvers, December 8, 1893.

FREDERICK PEMBER.

PEABODY, April 24, A. D., 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Reverend and Dear Sir, — Since rendering my last Report, my Ministerial work has continued as formerly, and I have officiated in the Sacred duties of my Order.

Respectfully and faithfully yours,

G. W. PORTER.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 25, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have acted as Assistant Priest, at the Church of the Messiah, Boston, since Easter, 1893, where I am still located. November 3d I presented three candidates for Confirmation, that I had prepared at Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's. From Jan. 1, 1893 to April 9, 1893, first Sunday after Easter, I was Minister in Charge of St. John the Evangelist's, Duxbury.

GEORGE SHERMAN RICHARDS.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON,
Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The occasional Services performed by me during my six years' connection with Grace Church, Medford, were reported through the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D. And since my retirement from the active duties of the Ministry, occasional Services have been reported through the present Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Arthur B. Moorhouse.

JOHN BOURS RICHMOND.

MEDFORD, Jan. 15, A. D. 1894.

[R, S.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The first of June my Resignation as Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, in the city of Boston, went into effect. During the months of July, August and September I did regular work as Assistant Minister, temporarily helping in the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The first of November I reached Germany, and hope to remain here, occasionally assisting in the English Chapel, for an extended number of months.

W. DEWEES ROBERTS.

EICHSTRASSE 14, HANNOVER, GERMANY,
Jan. 23, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I served as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, from May 1, 1893, to Nov. 1, 1893. Since Nov. 1, 1893, I have been serving as Assistant Minister at St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge. During this time I have also occasionally officiated in other Parishes.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL ROLLINS.

301 BROADWAY, CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

[THE REV. FRED. FRANCIS SHERMAN, P. O., Lawrence. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the eight months from May 1, 1893 to January 1, 1894, I performed no Clerical duties, defects of sight and hearing making this a necessity.

CARLOS SLAFTER.

DEDHAM, Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the period since my Report in May last, I have assisted in the Administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Boston, and given much time to the duties of the office of Registrar of the Diocese.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

249 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON,
Jan. 12, A. D. 1894.

[S.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The undersigned has since May 1, 1893, and until Jan. 1, 1894, been engaged in the work of his chair in the Theological School at Cambridge, save and except that during the summer vacation he has officiated in the summer Chapel at Robbinston, Diocese of Maine, as he has done for many years.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 19, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have officiated in Churches of this Diocese and elsewhere as occasion required.

GEO. AUG. STRONG.

5 BREWSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
April 24, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

[SWEDISH DEPARTMENT.]

The Rev. A. W. SUNDELÖF, *Minister in Charge.*

ST. MARY'S CONGREGATION IN EAST BOSTON.

Communicants: Admitted (new), 34; died, 2; removed, 22; present number, 80.

Receipts for Parochial expenses: For all current expenses, including salaries, \$425.25.

ST. ANSGARIUS CONGREGATION IN BOSTON.

(CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION.)

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 59; total of souls, 121. Baptisms: Infants, 23. Marriages, 15. Burials, 9.

Receipts for Parochial expenses (one month): For all current expenses, including salaries, \$59.90.

The work in East Boston, which has been carried on for about a year, has been comparatively small. In the beginning of December, however, a Swedish congregation was formally organized in the city proper, and it has proved to be full of promise. There is no doubt that our Church has as large a field in Boston for successful work among the Swedes as anywhere else in New England, and that we should do our utmost to maintain it.

A. W. SUNDELÖF.

894 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, Jan. 25, A. D. 1894.

[T, W.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — During the past year I have continued my work as Master in Groton School, and as Minister of St. Andrew's Mission Church, Ayer.

WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON, Jan. 25, 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My work during the past year has been the same that it was the year before. I have officiated frequently, have solemnized one or two Marriages, and have Baptized several children, but my duties have mostly been of another kind, and have absorbed my time and strength.

JULIUS H. WARD.

13 WAVERLY STREET, BROOKLINE,
April 20, A. D. 1894.

[LANGDON LAURISTON WARD. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

On June 1, 1893, I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Northampton. During the month of August I assisted the Rev. Walter H. Larom, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., in maintaining Services in different places in the Adirondacks. Since October 1, I have been in Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Colorado Springs.

PHILIP WASHBURN.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 31, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

On Oct. 15, 1893, I resigned as Assistant of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford. Since then I have been engaged in various Churches in Massachusetts, and other Dioceses. I have ministered to the Churches at North Andover; St. John's, Haverhill; St. Margaret's, Brighton; St. Andrew's, Newcastle, Maine; St. John's, Newport, R. I., etc.

ALBERT WATKINS.

BRIGHTON, Jan. 31, A. D. 1894.

[W.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the period covered by this Report, I have performed occasional Services as follows: On the last Sunday in June and on the Sundays in July, I officiated at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea. During August, at St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain. On the first two Sundays in September, at St. John the Evangelist's, Hingham. On the last two Sundays in September, at Grace Church, New Bedford, where I also assisted the Rector on the first Sunday in October. I sailed for England on the tenth of October, and, since arriving in London, have been engaged in historical research in the Public Record Office and in the British Museum. I have occasionally preached or otherwise assisted in some of the London Churches.

CHARLES L. WELLS.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Jan. 24, A. D. 1894.

[WILLIAM MORTIMER WILLIAN. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I regret to say that I am "supplying" less than heretofore, owing probably to the "supply being greater than the demand" at present. But all my other and varied work goes on as actively as ever. That work has indirectly, if not always directly, much to do with Bible history.

WM. COPLEY WINSLOW.

525 BEACON STREET, BOSTON,
Jan. 1, A. D. 1894.

Appendix D.

**THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEBROYD, Treasurer,
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By Assessment of	St. James's, Amesbury	17 00
"	St. Mark's, Adams	25 00
"	Grace, Amherst	33 00
"	Christ, Andover	54 00
"	Messiah, Auburndale	45 00
"	St. Peter's, Beverly	36 00
"	Advent, Boston	112 50
"	Christ, Boston,	45 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston	240 00
"	Good Shepherd, Boston	25 00
"	Messiah, Boston	90 00
"	St. Paul's, Boston	150 00
"	Trinity, Boston	240 00
"	St. Margaret's, Brighton	30 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown	60 00
"	All Saints', Dorchester	67 50
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester	69 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	90 00
"	St. James's, Roxbury	90 00
"	St. John's, Roxbury	45 00
"	St. Matthew's, South Boston	45 00
"	Trinity, Bridgewater, for 1892-93	15 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline	105 00
"	Christ, Cambridge	75 00
"	St. James's, Cambridge	75 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge	45 00
"	St. Luke's, Chelsea	18 00
"	Grace, Gloucester	21 00
"	Calvary, Danvers	21 00
"	St. Paul's, Dedham	60 00
"	Good shepherd, Dedham	30 00
"	St. Philip's, Easthampton	18 00
"	Ascension, Fall River	54 00
"	Christ, Fitchburg	54 00
"	St. John's, Framingham	36 00
"	St. James's, Great Barrington	45 00
"	St. James's, Greenfield	42 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	30 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	45 00
"	St. Paul's, Holyoke	48 00
"	Christ, Hyde Park	54 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	18 00
"	St. Luke's, Lanesborough, for 1892-93	12 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	60 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	45 00
"	Trinity, Lenox	90 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood	78 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	75 00
"	St. John's, Lowell	42 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	75 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden	45 00
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead	36 00
"	Grace, Medford	48 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*
CR. (Continued.)

By Assessment of Trinity, Melrose	45 00	
" Trinity, Milford	24 00	
" St. John's, Millville	5 00	
" St. Paul's, Nantucket	30 00	
" Grace, New Bedford	60 00	
" St. Paul's, Newburyport	60 00	
" Grace, Newton	90 00	
" St. Mary's, Newton	36 00	
" St. John's, North Adams	45 00	
" St. John's, Northampton	36 00	
" St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	75 00	
" Christ, Plymouth	15 00	
" Christ, Quincy	39 00	
" Christ, Rochdale	15 00	
" Grace, Salem	54 00	
" St. Peter's, Salem	60 00	
" Christ, Sheffield	15 00	
" Emmanuel, Somerville	30 00	
" St. Thomas's, Somerville	18 00	
" St. Mark's, Southborough	36 00	
" St. James's, South Groveland	27 00	
" St. Anne's, South Lincoln	5 00	
" Christ, Springfield	90 00	
" St. Paul's, Stockbridge	45 00	
" Christ, Swansea, for 1892-93	15 00	
" St. John's, Taunton	17 00	
" St. Thomas's, Taunton	90 00	
" Trinity, Van Deusenville	5 00	
" Christ, Waltham	60 00	
" Reconciliation, Webster	45 00	
" Atonement, Westfield	15 00	
" Trinity, Weymouth	5 00	
" Messiah, Wood's Holl	30 00	
" All Saints', Worcester	135 00	
" Trinity, Wrentham	7 80	
" Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	22 50	
" Good Shepherd, Watertown	10 00	
" St. James's, Somerville, for 1892-93	18 00	
" St. John's, Worcester, for 1892-93	45 00	
" St. Mark's, Worcester	48 00	
" St. Matthew's, Worcester	24 00	
" Epiphany, Winchester	37 50	
" St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	39 00	
" St. Paul's, Newton	30 00	
" Holy Trinity, Marlborough	36 00	
" House of Prayer, Lowell	20 00	
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	36 00	
" Ascension, Waltham	24 00	
" St. John's, Arlington	15 00	
" Incarnation, Lynn	36 00	
" St. John's, Fall River	24 00	
" Trinity, Concord	18 00	
" Our Saviour, Roslindale	24 00	
" St. Andrew's, Wellesley	30 00	
" Trinity, Ware	36 00	
" Good Shepherd, Clinton	36 00	
Deficit		\$5,112 80 1,110 41 \$6,223 21

Appendix D.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.
CR.

By Assessment of	St. James's, Amesbury	17 00
"	St. Mark's, Adams	25 00
"	Grace, Amherst	33 00
"	Christ, Andover	54 00
"	Messiah, Auburndale	45 00
"	St. Peter's, Beverly	36 00
"	Advent, Boston	112 50
"	Christ, Boston,	45 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston	240 00
"	Good Shepherd, Boston	25 00
"	Messiah, Boston	90 00
"	St. Paul's, Boston	150 00
"	Trinity, Boston	240 00
"	St. Margaret's, Brighton	30 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown	60 00
"	All Saints', Dorchester	67 50
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester	69 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	90 00
"	St. James's, Roxbury	90 00
"	St. John's, Roxbury	45 00
"	St. Matthew's, South Boston	45 00
"	Trinity, Bridgewater, for 1892-93	15 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline	105 00
"	Christ, Cambridge	75 00
"	St. James's, Cambridge	75 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge	45 00
"	St. Luke's, Chelsea	18 00
"	Grace, Chicopee	21 00
"	Calvary, Danvers	21 00
"	St. Paul's, Dedham	60 00
"	Good Shepherd, Dedham	30 00
"	St. Philip's, Easthampton	18 00
"	Ascension, Fall River	54 00
"	Christ, Fitchburg	54 00
"	St. John's, Framingham	36 00
"	St. James's, Great Barrington	45 00
"	St. James's, Greenfield	42 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover	30 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill	45 00
"	St. Paul's, Holyoke	48 00
"	Christ, Hyde Park	54 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich	18 00
"	St. Luke's, Lanesborough, for 1892-93	12 00
"	Grace, Lawrence	60 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence	45 00
"	Trinity, Lenox	90 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood	78 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell	75 00
"	St. John's, Lowell	42 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn	75 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden	45 00
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead	36 00
"	Grace, Medford	48 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer.*
CR. (Continued.)

By Assessment of	Trinity, Melrose	45 00
"	Trinity, Milford	24 00
"	St. John's, Millville	5 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket	30 00
"	Grace, New Bedford	60 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	60 00
"	Grace, Newton	90 00
"	St. Mary's, Newton	36 00
"	St. John's, North Adams	45 00
"	St. John's, Northampton	36 00
"	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	75 00
"	Christ, Plymouth	15 00
"	Christ, Quincy	39 00
"	Christ, Rochdale	15 00
"	Grace, Salem	54 00
"	St. Peter's, Salem	60 00
"	Christ, Sheffield	15 00
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	30 00
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	18 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	36 00
"	St. James's, South Groveland	27 00
"	St. Anne's, South Lincoln	5 00
"	Christ, Springfield	90 00
"	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	45 00
"	Christ, Swansea, for 1892-93	15 00
"	St. John's, Taunton	17 00
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	90 00
"	Trinity, Van Deusenville	5 00
"	Christ, Waltham	60 00
"	Reconciliation, Webster	45 00
"	Atonement, Westfield	15 00
"	Trinity, Weymouth	5 00
"	Messiah, Wood's Holl	30 00
"	All Saints', Worcester	135 00
"	Trinity, Wrentham	7 80
"	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	22 50
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	10 00
"	St. James's, Somerville, for 1892-93	18 00
"	St. John's, Worcester, for 1892-93	45 00
"	St. Mark's, Worcester	48 00
"	St. Matthew's, Worcester	24 00
"	Epiphany, Winchester	37 50
"	St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	39 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton	30 00
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	36 00
"	House of Prayer, Lowell	20 00
"	St. Ann's, Dorchester	36 00
"	Ascension, Waltham	24 00
"	St. John's, Arlington	15 00
"	Incarnation, Lynn	36 00
"	St. John's, Fall River	24 00
"	Trinity, Concord	18 00
"	Our Saviour, Roslindale	24 00
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	30 00
"	Trinity, Ware	36 00
"	Good Shepherd, Clinton	36 00
Deficit		\$5,112 80 1,110 41 \$6,223 21

DIocese of MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.
Dr.

1	Deficit of last year	\$793 22
4	Paid travelling expenses of Clergymen	11 92
11	" Bill of Dr. Chambré	25 00
11	" Bill of Mallory & Co.	8 40
12	" Bill for music for Convention	75 00
12	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	129 00
22	" Salary of Secretary	600 00
30	" Interest on temporary loan	39 16
17	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son*	348 68
21	" Bill of Mrs. Bond	130 00
21	" Bill of Wm. H. Brooks, official expenses	41 18
21	" Bill of Campbell & Hanscom	4 00
21	" Bill of Barry, Beale & Co.	12 50
21	" Bishop Potter	100 00
21	" Bill of J. L. Fairbanks & Co.	3 50
21	" Bill of Chas. E. Chester	47 25
21	" Bill of Wm. H. Brooks, official expenses	30 00
26	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son, on account	750 00
17	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son, on account	500 00
23	" Bill of Mrs. Bond	100 00
12	" Bill for music at Consecration of Bishop	115 00
3	" Travelling expenses of Bishops	68 50
3	" Bill of Charles E. Chester	49 25
3	" Bill of Hotel Brunswick	137 45
3	" Bill of Mrs. Bond	44 00
10	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son, in full*	354 34
10	" Episcopal Church Association, on account	500 00
6	" Bill of C. L. Hutchins	3 75
12	" Bill of Mrs. Bond	80 00
2	" Appropriation to Registrar	40 00
6	" Appropriation to Epis. Church Association, in full	500 00
18	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son,*	388 09
18	" Bill of T. Groom & Co.	11 50
18	" Bill of C. L. Hutchins	3 75
18	" Bill of Wm. H. Brooks, official expenses	57 27
23	" Postage, stationery and printing	21 50
23	" Salary of Treasurer	100 00
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		\$6,223 21
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		\$6,223 21

* Including cash advanced for postage and express charges.

Newburyport, St. Paul's	0
Newton, Grace	45 36
" " Sunday School	16 00
" (Chestnut Hill), Church of the Redeemer	0
" West and Auburndale), Messiah	0
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	0
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	0
North Adams, St. John's	0
Northampton, St. John's, three offerings	56 00
North Attleborough, Grace, one offering	12 48
" " " Sunday School	8 16
Oxford, Grace	0
" " Sunday School, two offerings	3 40
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's,	0
" " Sunday School	15 06
Plymouth, Christ	0
" " Sunday School	5 00
Quincy Christ, one offering	7 20
Rochdale, Christ	0
Salem, Grace, one offering	52 47
" St. Peter's, one offering	30 00
" " Sunday School	14 11
Sheffield, Christ	22 16
" " Sunday School	3 10
Somerville, Emmanuel	0
Somerville (East), St. Thomas's	0
" (West), St. James's	4 32
Southborough, St. Mark's, one offering	15 00
South Groveland, St. James's	0
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	0
Springfield, Christ, one offering	91 96
" " Sunday School	62 01
Stockbridge, St. Paul's one offering	167 13
Swampscott, Holy Name	0
Swansea, Christ, one offering	15 00
Taunton, St. John's	10 00
" St. Thomas's	195 77
Van Deusenville (Great Barrington), Trinity	27 30
Wakefield, Emmanuel, one offering	10 00
" " Sunday School	8 73
Waltham, Ascension	0
" " Sunday School	4 00
" Christ	100 81
Ware, Trinity, four offerings	53 71
Watertown, Good Shepherd	13 87
Webster, Reconciliation	0
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	0
Westfield, Atonement, one offering	4 12
Weymouth, Trinity	0
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's, one offering	17 06
" " " Sunday School	10 14
Winchester, Epiphany	0
" " Sunday School	15 20
Woburn, Trinity	0
Wood's Holl (Falmouth), Messiah	0
Worcester, All Saints, three offerings	218 64
" " Central Convocation	9 00
" " Sunday School	31 53
" St. John's, one offering	15 06
" St. Mark's, one offering	15 75

Worcester, St. Matthew's	0	
Wrentham, Trinity	13 50	
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From Parishes not in Union with the Convention.

om Boston, Church of the Carpenter	0	
" (West Roxbury), Emmanuel	0	
Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's, one offering	2 00	
" St. Phillip's	0	
Chelmsford, All Saints'	0	
Dalton, Grace	0	
Fall River, St. James's	0	
Foxborough, St. Mark's, one offering	7 00	
" " Sunday School	1 78	
Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer	0	
" " " " Sunday School	11 65	
North Andover, St. Paul's, one offering	25 00	
Otis, St. Paul's	0	
Peabody, St. Paul's, one offering	9 34	
Springfield, St. Peter's	0	
Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd	10 00	
Walpole, Epiphany, one offering	2 88	
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's	0	
	<hr/>	\$69 65

From Chapels and Missions.

Athol, St. John's	3 07	
" " Central Convocation	2 48	
" " Sunday School	11 69	
Attleborough, All Saints', one offering	10 00	
Ayer, St. Andrew's, one offering	10 00	
Barnstable, St. Mary's	0 1	
Belmont, All Saints'	0	
Berkshire	0	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension	0	
" St. Andrew's, one offering	18 07	
" " Deaf Mutes' Mission	0	
Boston, St. Augustine's	0	
" St. John the Evangelist	0	
" St. Stephen's	225 75	
" " special for St. Margaret's, Brighton	50 00	
" " " " St. John the Evangelist's, Duxbury	25 00	
" " " " Mission at Norwood	25 00	
" (South), Grace	0	
" " Church of the Redeemer	0	
" (Roxbury), Grove Hall	0	
" (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit	14 51	
" (Allston), St. Luke's	0	
" (East), St. Mary's for Sailors	0	
" (Boylston Station), St. Peter's	0	
Cambridge (East), Ascension, one offering	2 85	
" St. John's Memorial, one offering	89 91	
" " " special for Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge	120 00	
Canton, Trinity	0	
Cherry Valley, Leicester, St. Thomas's, one offering	5 35	
Cottage City, Trinity	0	
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist	0	
Fall River, St. Mark's, one offering	40 00	

Gardner (West), St. Paul's, one offering	5 07	
" " " Central Convocation	10 00	
" " " Sunday School	3 50	
Greylock, St. John's, one offering	3 50	
Groton, St. John's	0	
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist	0	
Housatonic, St. Philip's	1 50	
Lee (South)	0	
Leominster, St. Mark's, one offering	1 37	
Manchester, Emmanuel	0	
Mansfield	0	
Marion, St. Gabriel's, one offering	3 50	
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's	0	
Medway, Christ	0	
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour	0	
New Bedford, St. Martin's, one offering	3 56	
Newton (Centre), Trinity	0	
" (Upper Falls), St. Barnabas's	0	
North Billerica, St. Anne's, one offering	7 65	
Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's	0	
Revere (Beachmont), St. Paul's	13 62	
Rockport, St. Mary's	0	
Sandwich, St. John's	0	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	21 32	
Stoughton, Trinity	0	
Tewksbury (Phoenix), St. Paul's	0	
Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace	10 34	
Williamstown, St. John's, one offering	3 57	
Winchendon, Emmanuel	0	
Winthrop, St. John's, one offering	9 90	
		\$752 06

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Anonymous, Waban, through the General Missionary	5 00	
" Groton	2 00	
Eastern Convocation	6 99	
Miss Philomela Hunt	5 00	
Income Eastburn-Morgan Fund	332 70	
Henry N. Bigelow	25 00	
Miss Ida M. Mason	300 00	
Grant Walker	25 00	
Special, through General Missionary	20 00	
I. W. Clarke	5 00	
Interest on deposits	10 20	
Received for <i>The Diocese</i>	9 72	
Cambridge, Christ Church, offering April 9, 1892, not previously acknowledged	84 43	
		\$631 04
Balance on hand at the beginning of the year shown by Mr. Blatch- ford's last account		\$2,961 16

Payments.

Ashfield, 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	150 00
Athol, 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	375 00
Attleborough, 9 1-2 months, April 16, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	237 50
Brighton, 7 months, July 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	116 06

months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	375 00	
ial from Trinity Church, Lenox, toward erection of	250 00	
. Bartholomew's, July 1, to Oct. 1, 1893	195 00	
ension, May 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894	400 00	
" Jan. 1, to April 1, 1894	75 00	475 00
months, Oct. 8, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	79 16	
months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	150 00	150 00
months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	375 00	
ial Advent offerings of Christ Church Sunday School, l	62 01	
nths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	150 00	
9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
James's, 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	375 00	
John's, 6 1-2 months, July 16, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894 . .	108 33	
Mark's, May 1, to July 8, 1893, and Nov. 19, 1893, to l	114 58	
1-4 months, Sept. 1, 1894, to May 8, 1894	137 50	
nths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
nonths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	187 50	
months, June 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	133 33	
2-3 months, June 11, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	191 66	
r	200 00	
1, 7 months, July 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	116 66	
St. Martin's, 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894 . .	150 00	
or Summer Services, 1893	50 00	
nths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
onths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
mont), 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
nths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
nths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	150 00	
s, 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	300 00	
-5 months, Oct. 8, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	79 16	
le, 8 months, June 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	133 33	
nonths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	75 00	
ension, 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
months, Sept. 1, 1893, to May 8, 1894	137 50	
nonths, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	127 50	
nonths, July 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	204 16	
months, May 1, to July 1, at \$200	33 33	
nonths, July 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894, at \$300	175 00	208 33
, 5 1-2 months, Aug. 15, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	137 50	
9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	225 00	
account, Jan. 1, to April 1, 1894, at \$300	40 00	
nonths, May 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894, at \$500	333 32	373 32
rk among Swedes, 9 months, May 1, '93, to Feb. 1, '94	450 00	
ear	200 00	
nary, 9 months, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	1,350 00	
Expenses, May 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1894	374 94	
ense account	300 00	
" " 	11 60	
3. S. Advent offerings	39 99	
istribution of <i>The Diocese</i>	849 93	
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	\$12,057 15	
rentham and Medway, not entered in account for	188 00	
the year		2,589 32
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	\$12,245 15	\$12,245 15

DR.		DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS <i>in account with</i>
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1894.		
April 10.	To H. O. Houghton & Co., printing and mailing <i>The Diocese</i> . . .	\$392 56
" 14.	To balance on hand, the Board having voted to close the account April 15, 1894	1,152 68

\$1,545 24

1894.		
April 17.	To stamp and ink pad	\$0 40
" 18.	" Rev. J. Hugo Klarén, salary for March and April, Swedish work at Worcester	100 00
" 18.	" Rev. C. M. Westlake, Winthrop, balance salary due him April 1, 1894, for Chicopee	35 00
" 20.	" J. Walter Britton, Treasurer, special appropriation of Jan. 31, 1894, for Chicopee	100 00
" 21.	" Mrs. Bond, postage on circular announcing appointment of Treasurer <i>pro tem</i>	2 30
" 24.	" balance on hand to new account	1,962 55

\$2,220 35

ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Treasurer, pro tem.*

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1894.

April 4.	By cash received from Mr. Blatchford, being his net receipts from March 20, 1894, to date		\$715 94
" 7.	" Amesbury, St. James's		5 00
" 9.	" Boston, Trinity, Mrs. N. Thayer		400 00
" 9.	" Boston Highlands, St. John's	15 00	
" 9.	" Boston Highlands, St. John's Sunday School (already acknowledged in <i>The Diocese</i>)	11 68	
		<hr/>	26 68
" 8.	" North Andover, St. Paul's		25 00
" 10.	" Stephen A. Smith, 19 Kilby Street, subscription to <i>The Diocese</i>		12
" 10.	" Amherst, Grace Church		40 00
" 10.	" Boston, St. Stephen's, general	200 00	
" 10.	" " " for St. Margaret's, Brighton	50 00	
" 10.	" " " " Church in Duxbury	25 00	
" 10.	" " " " Mission in Norwood	25 00	
		<hr/>	300 00
" 11.	" Sheffield, Christ Church		12 50
" 12.	" Natick, St. Paul's		10 00
" 14.	" Newton, Grace Church Sunday School		10 00
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			<u>\$1,545 24</u>

1894.

April 14.	By balance on hand from old account		\$1,152 68
" 17.	" Boston, St. Paul's	\$281 91	
" 17.	" " " for Rev. W. A. Holbrook, Easthampton	25 00	
" 17.	" Lawrence, Grace Church	33 20	
		<hr/>	340 11
" 18.	" Rochdale, Christ Church	5 00	
" 18.	" Worcester, St. Matthew's	12 50	
		<hr/>	17 50
" 20.	" Brookline, St. Paul's	241 80	
" 20.	" Wellesley, St. Andrew's, 200 copies <i>The Diocese</i>	2 00	
" 20.	" Watertown, Good Shepherd	15 92	
" 20.	" John S. Blatchford, amount of bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Proctor, of Salem, March 5, 1891	50 00	
		<hr/>	309 72
" 21.	" E. Pierson Beebe	200 00	
" 21.	" Lowell, St. John's	10 00	
" 21.	" Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel Memorial Church	15 53	
" 21.	" Boston (Brighton), St. Margaret's	17 34	
		<hr/>	242 87
" 23.	" Weymouth, Trinity	10 00	
" 23.	" Malden, St. Paul's	30 00	
" 23.	" Lynn, St. Stephen's	3 00	
" 23.	" Eastern Convocation	5 78	
" 23.	" North Cambridge, St. James's	38 30	
		<hr/>	87 08
" 24.	" Boston (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	32 05	
" 24.	" Ashfield, St. John's	3 17	
" 24.	" Boston (South), St. Matthew's	8 24	
" 24.	" Van Deusenville, Trinity	2 00	
" 24.	" Boston, Church of the Messiah	17 15	
" 24.	" Everett, Grace Church	7 68	
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\$2,220 25

1894.

April 24.	By balance on hand		\$1,982 55
	Deficiency April 15, 1894		\$2,589 32
	Less above balance on hand	\$1,982 55	
	From which deduct net balance received from Mr. Blatchford, and included in annual report	\$715 94	
	Amount Proctor bequest	50 00	
		<hr/>	765 94
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			1,216 61
	Deficiency April 24, 1894		<u>\$1,372 71</u>

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED

DR. ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER for

Paid to Beneficiary No. 1	\$400 00
“ “ No. 2	600 00
“ “ No. 3	400 00
“ “ No. 4	500 00
“ “ No. 4, omitted last year	41 67
“ “ No. 5	400 00
“ 2d Instalment C., B. & Q. Stock	500 00
“ Assessment C., B. & Q. new Stock	250 00
“ City of Boston new Bonds, 3852 and 3853, 2 \$1,000 each; interest and com- mission, \$64.22	2,064 22
“ W. F. Hall, Accountant	20 00
Balance Cash on hand	462 14
Total	\$5,638 03

The receipts from Contributions, Churches, etc., were \$150.47 more than previous year.
The payments for the year amount to \$1,141.13 more than the contribu-
tions for the year.
The increase in Convention collection was \$218.09.

Securities in hands of L. A. Shattuck, Treasurer, Society for Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen:—

Hancock & Calumet R. R. Bonds	\$5,000 00
Fitchburg R. R. Bonds	2,000 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bonds	780 00
“ “ “ Scrip	625 00
Burlington & Missouri R. R. Bond	600 00
Northern Pacific R. R. Bond	1,000 00
West End Street R. R. Bond	1,000 00
Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton R. R. Bond	1,000 00
City of Boston Bonds	2,000 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Stock	7,500 00
United States Bonds	900 00
Total	\$22,325 00

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. SHATTUCK, Treasurer.

I have examined above account and find it correct.
F. W. HUNNEWELL, Auditor.

Boston, May, 1894.

AND DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

Year ending May 1, 1894.

CR.

At time of last annual report he had cash on hand	\$793 62
During the year he has received from Churches, etc:—	
Convention collection	\$338 49
All Saints' Mission, Belmont	2 00
St. Paul's, Boston	166 00
St. James's, Great Barrington	5 00
St. John's Memorial, Cambridge	30 42
The Rev. F. W. Bartlett, D. D., Williamstown	1 00
Theological School, Cambridge	46 57
Church of the Ascension, Fall River	11 50
St. Thomas's, Taunton	36 86
Emmanuel Church, Boston	284 37
Grace Church, Medford	5 00
Church of the Atonement, Westfield	2 70
Calvary Church, Danvers	2 19
St. Paul's, Stockbridge	77 57
Grace Church, Newton	5 00
Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	37 44
St. Andrew's, Hanover	16 84
Christ Church, Waltham	8 50
St. Peter's, Salem	36 56
St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	27 20
Christ Church, Andover	11 85
St. Paul's, Newburyport	11 21
St. Philip's, Easthampton	1 50
Church of the Messiah, Boston	20 00
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	15 15
Christ Church, Fitchburg	19 62
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	\$1,220 54
Received interest on investments	1,133 75
“ “ “ deposits	10 12
“ from R. M. Clark Fund, 12 months	480 00
“ Bonds Bur. and Miss. R. R., called	2,000 00
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Total	\$5,638 03

HARCOURT AMORY, *Treasurer*, in account with the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
DR.

EPISCOPAL

1893.			Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May	1	To cash on hand	\$708 96	
"	1	" cash due by Annuity Fund, overdrawn	383 80	
"	3	" contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	31 61	
"	3	" " St. Paul's Church, Boston	61 00	
"	3	" " St. James's Church, Great Barrington	5 00	
"	3	" " Christ Church, Andover	7 75	
"	15	" " Emmanuel Mem. Church, Shelburne Falls	2 20	
"	15	" " St. John's Church, Ashfield	1 05	
"	28	" " Christ Church, Sheffield	2 00	
July	7	" " Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	16 25	
"	19	" temporary Loan from Treasurer		\$100 00
Oct.	4	" contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton	38 45	
"	10	" " " " " additional,	5 00	
Dec.	4	" " St. Andrew's Church, Hanover	6 53	
"	4	" " St. Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield	17 78	
"	29	" return by State Treasurer of Tax on Bank Stocks	184 97	
"	30	" contribution, St. Paul's Church, Brookline	32 16	
1894.				
Jan.	4	" " Christ Church, Waltham	8 50	
"	9	" " St. Paul's Church, Newburyport	11 21	
Feb.	20	" " Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	29 19	
March	21	" " Parish of All Saints, Dorchester	25 00	
"	27	" " Church of the Good Shepherd, Water-town	2 14	
"	27	" " All Saints, Belmont	1 00	
April	3	" " St. John's Church, Taunton	3 18	
"	9	" " Christ Church, Springfield	20 00	
"	9	" Checks Nos. 166 and 167 returned, not cashed, on account of application to cancel contract		41 66
"	14	" amount of interest and dividends to date	2,266 75	3,344 30
"	14	" payment of annuitants to date		430 00
"	14	" dues of members	5 00	
"	14	" cash due Charity Fund, overdrawn		163 75
			\$3,876 48	\$4,079 71

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH. CR.

1893.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 31	By amount paid on account to cancel Annuity contract,		\$50 00
June 1	" Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent to June 1, 1894 . . .	\$20 00	
July 15	" amount paid balance to cancel Annuity contract . .		800 00
Sept. 1	" payment of temporary loan, July 19, of Treasurer . .		100 00
1894.			
Jan. 5	" addition (Jan. 1), to Policy No. 4,245 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co		563 17
" 5	" addition (Jan. 1), to Policy No. 3,848 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co		974 88
April 11	" A. Mudge & Sons, bill for printing	5 75	
" 14	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,591 66
" 14	" payments to widows and orphans, by appropriation, to date	2,200 00	
" 14	" cash on hand	1,103 18	
" 14	" cash due by Annuity Fund, overdrawn	547 55	
		\$3,876 48	\$4,079 71

Boston, April 20, 1894. I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the Securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$125,739.52, at a market value to \$119,519.52. The Cash Balance corresponds with the Bank Book.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Appendix E.

A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

5. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention,—to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Reports from the Convocations.
 4. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 5. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 6. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
 8. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 9. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 10. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 11. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 12. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
 13. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- VI.** 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII.** Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
- VIII.** Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 5. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- IX.** Miscellaneous business.
- X.** Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Of Registrar.
3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.
5. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
8. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows,— which shall be in order upon the retirement of the tellers at any election:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon, immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.
2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. In elections by ballot, the polls shall be closed when the Tellers or Committee appointed to count the ballots withdraw from the room in which the Convention is held; and no clerical or lay member shall be allowed to vote after that time, except by direct permission of the Convention, on the application in form of each member desiring so to vote; and the reasons of his not having previously voted shall be stated by him to the Convention before his application is entertained.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

GUIDE IN ORGANIZING NEW PARISHES.

A Resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1871, pp. 45, 46, and 196) recommended, as a guide to new Parishes in organizing, a Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1883, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the possible legality of the Form for Constitution and By-Laws in the organization of Parishes.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1884, this Committee reported a Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes which (Journal of 1884, pp. 91-94) was substituted for that adopted in 1871.

The Form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, in 1888, and in 1893, is preceded by important requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, viz.,—

ARTICLE 12.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

The Resolution, and the Recommended Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes are as follows:—

Resolved, That in order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended:—

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

[*Note* that ten or more persons are required in order to form a religious society under the laws of Massachusetts. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are very distinctly stated in the Public Statutes, Chapter 38, Sections 25 and 26.]

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.].....

PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves together for the
2 purpose of maintaining the public worship of Almighty God,
3 according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal
4 Church in the United States of America, under the name.....
5 [The name should include the word "Parish," and the place].....
6 and have adopted the following articles as the By-Laws of the
7 Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, dis-
2 cipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
3 United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of
4 the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Pub. Stats. 1 Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed
Chap. 38, 2 the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and who has aided in
§ 4. 3 maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months
4 immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular at-
5 tendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor,
Taylor v. 6 shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in
Edson, 7 its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecu-
4 Cushing's 8 tive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from
Reports, 9 contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due
p. 522. 10 notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the
11 Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who dis-
Pub. Stats. 12 claims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant
Chap. 38, 13 Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or en-
§ 5. 14 titled to vote in its affairs.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on Monday in Easter week,
2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, for the
Pub. Stats. 3 choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in
Chap. 38, 4 this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors; a
§§ 10, 43. 5 Treasurer who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and Vestry-
6 men; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and
7 until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above-
8 named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector,
Pub. Stats. 9 shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, here-
Chap. 38, 10 inafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer,
§§ 9, 14. 11 and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention
12 shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual
13 Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

- Stats. 1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any
 38, 2 time, and shall be called by the Wardens, whenever so requested
 43, 3 in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Va-
 4 cancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

- 1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an
 2 attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the
 3 doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship
 4 occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed
 Stats. 5 for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of
 38, 6 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the
 14, 7 Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; members
 Stats. 8 present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a
 38, 9 special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject
 10 matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

- 1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly
 2 called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the
 3 Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector, un-
 4 less he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church
 5 in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture,
 2 books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration
 3 of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same
 4 when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of
 5 the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the
 6 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or
 7 disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the
 8 powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the re-
 9 maining Warden.

VIII.

TREASURER.

- 1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due
 2 to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts
 3 and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his re-
 4 ceipts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof,
 5 and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each annual
 6 meeting, and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.
 7 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of
 8 at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of
 9 the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever re-
 10 quired by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

1 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records of the
2 Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll of the members
3 of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Pub. Stats.
Chap. 38,
§§ 10, 43.

1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the
2 Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with
3 the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and
4 in compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall
5 be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to
6 care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the
7 officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of their duties; and
8 to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Their records shall be
9 open to the examination of members of the Parish at its meetings.
10 Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the
11 Wardens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the Vestry
12 may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of noti-
13 fying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Pub. Stats.
Chap. 38,
§ 12.

1 These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, by a
2 two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been given of the
3 amendment proposed at a previous Parish meeting, and if the sub-
4 ject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting
5 at which the amendment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that
6 no amendment shall ever be made which shall in any degree re-
7 lease the Parish from its allegiance to the authority of the Prot-
8 estant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the
9 Diocese within the limits of which the Parish may be; nor which
10 shall deduct anything from the qualifications required for eligi-
11 bility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of the Rector as
12 they may be defined by the General Convention of the Church.

NOTA BENE.—At the Meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, “*Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation.*”

. Copies of the “*Guide in Organizing New Parishes*,” printed separately from the Journal of the Convention, may be had on application to the Secretary.

SECTIONS OF PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PUBLIC STATUTES. CHAPTER 38.

SECT. 4. Persons belonging to a religious society shall be held to be members thereof until they file with the clerk a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership; but, after filing such notice, they shall not be liable for any grant or contract thereafter made or entered into by such society. No person shall be made a member of such society without his consent in writing.

SECT. 5. A religious society may make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth, and may in such by-laws prescribe the manner in which persons may become members.

SECT. 9. Moderators of meetings held for the choice of officers shall be elected by ballot. Clerks, assessors, treasurers and collectors shall be elected by ballot, and shall be sworn. Other officers shall be elected in such manner as the society may determine.

SECT. 10. The prudential affairs of such societies shall be managed by their assessors, or by a standing committee specially appointed for that purpose; and the assessors or committees shall have like authority for calling meetings as selectmen have for calling town-meetings.

SECT. 12. The assessors or committee shall insert in their warrant for calling a meeting any matter, the insertion of which five or more qualified voters of the society may, in writing, request. Nothing acted upon at a meeting shall have any legal operation unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

SECT. 14. The clerk, or if there is no clerk, or if he is absent, one of the assessors, or of the standing committee, shall preside in the choice of a moderator; and a clerk may then be chosen, either *pro tempore* or to fill the vacancy, as the case may require. The moderator may administer the oath of office to the clerk, and the clerk to the assessors, treasurer and collector, or said oaths may be administered by a justice of the peace; and such oaths shall be substantially the same as are required to be taken by the clerk, assessors and collectors of towns.

SECT. 17. Vacancies in any of the annual offices, occurring after the annual meeting, may be filled at any other legal meeting.

ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AS CORPORATIONS.

SECT. 24. A religious society that is not incorporated may, if it contains ten or more qualified voters, organize and become a corporation with the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of such societies, and may hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of such organization, and no more.

SECT. 25. Any justice of the peace may, upon application in writing by five or more of the qualified voters of such society, issue his warrant directed to some one of the applicants, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and requiring him to warn the qualified voters of the society to meet at a time and place appointed by the warrant: and such warrant may be served by posting an attested copy thereof on the principal outer door of the

meeting-house of such society, or by leaving such copy with, or at the last or usual place or abode of, the qualified voters of the society. seven days at least before such meeting; and upon due return thereof, the same or any other justice of the peace may preside at the meeting for the choice and qualification of a clerk, who shall enter at large upon the records of the society the proceedings had in the organization thereof; and the society may thereupon proceed to choose a moderator, and to do such other things as parishes are by law authorized to do at their annual meetings: *provided* the subject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant.

SECT. 26. Any ten or more persons, male or female, who desire to form a religious society, may make for that purpose an application in writing to a justice of the peace; and such justice may thereupon issue his warrant directed to one of the applicants, stating the objects of the proposed society, and requiring him to warn said persons to meet at a time and place appointed in the warrant. The warrant shall be issued, served and executed, and the meeting held, in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the preceding section; and such persons, upon complying with the provisions of said section, shall become a corporation under a name to be assumed at such meeting, and with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, limitations and restrictions, relating to religious societies.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

SECT. 43. In religious societies belonging to the body of Christians known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, the rector, or one of the wardens may, unless it is otherwise provided in some by-law, preside at their meetings, with all the powers of a moderator; and the warden, or wardens and vestry, may exercise all the powers of a standing committee in accordance with the usages and discipline of said Church. Unless they assess or collect a tax on the polls, estates, or pews of the members thereof, such societies need not choose a collector or assessors; and they may in their by-laws provide that the duties of assessors shall be performed by the wardens. The officers upon whom the duties of standing committee or assessors may devolve shall in all cases be elected by ballot.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Computation of the Diocesan Assessment.

Resolved, That, as the intention of this Convention, the salary of a Minister is to be computed on the salary for the year current, at the time of the Convention, and that the assessment itself is from the year dating from the first day of the Convention, and terminating with the day preceding the next Annual Convention.

May 19, A. D. 1865.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention.

Any member of the Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention, before, or on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on its first day's session; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled; and all names so sent in shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary, in print, at the beginning of the second day's session, in the form of a ballot substantially as represented on p. 52 of the Journal of the Convention, 1890, one ballot for the Standing Committee, one for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, one for

Deputies to the General Convention, one for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, or for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, the names on each ballot to be arranged in alphabetical order; after each list of printed nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled; and in voting only these ballots shall be used.

If the election is not completed on the first ballot, not more than two candidates for each vacancy remaining shall be eligible on any subsequent ballot, the two eligible candidates being those of the same order who received the next highest number of votes (after those elected) on the joint ballot immediately preceding.

May 3, A. D. 1893.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

. Appendix S.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, April 25, A. D. 1894.

BISHOP.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
Alger, William James, Woburn.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, George Esdras, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.
Allen, Henry Freeman, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, and Examining Chaplain.
Arey, D. D., Charles, Boston.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Master and Chaplain at the Belmont School, Belmont.
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, Missionary at All Saints' Mission, Attleborough (P. O.), and in Charge of Mansfield.

Ballantyne, John Franklin, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.
 Barnes, Charles Elizur, in Charge of St. Mary's Mission, Grove Hall. Residence, Dorchester.
 Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Missionary at St. John's Church, Williamstown.
 Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 Bennett, Alden Lewis, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
 Bennett, Richard Edmonds, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
 Benson, Richard Meux, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Minister of the Church of the Carpenter, Boston. P. O. Roslindale.
 Bodley, Harry Innes, Corresponding Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
 Breed, Walter Russell, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Missionary at Grace Church, South Boston.
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention. The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Brown, J. Eldred, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, Boston.
 Buck, Horace Hall, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough (P. O.), and of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

C.

Callender, William Russell, New York, N. Y.
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vermont.
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Linden (P. O.), and of St. John's Church, Saugus.
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. P. O. Monument Beach.
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica, and Examining Chaplain.
 Chase, Arthur, Assistant Minister-elect of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. P. O. Walnut Hill.
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Converse, D. D., George Sherman, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands. P. O. Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. P. O. Cambridge.
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.
 Cross, Parnell Le Bas, Nason's, Orange Co., Va.
 Cunningham, Herbert Noel, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.

D.

niels. George Frederick, Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 nker, Ph. D., Albert, Officiating temporarily at St. John's Church, East Boston.
 vis, Arthur Quincy, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.
 wart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 nzey, Joseph, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl (P. O.), and in Charge of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.
 nald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
 own. Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 lane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O. Cambridge.
 iffield, Charles Wadsworth, General Missionary of the Diocese. The Diocesan House, Boston.
 urrell, George Wells, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.

E.

gbert, John Lightner, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 lis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

F.

les, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham, and Examining Chaplain. P. O. Waltham.
 y, H. Warren, Westborough.
 rguson, Charles, Officiating at Cohasset.
 eld, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
 nch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.
 nlay, William James Walter, Boston.
 sher, George, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls (P.O.).
 sher, Thomas Legate, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
 nks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
 isby, William Barroll, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 yxell. Axel Zakarias.
 iller, Samuel Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.

G.

ates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
 eorge, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.
 ordon, Percy, Assistant Minister at Emmanuel Church, Boston.
 ay, Andrew, Boston.
 eenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
 egson, John, Rector of Grace Church, Oxford. P. O. Worcester.
 iffith, George William, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
 osvenor, William Mercer, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
 shee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

- Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester (P. O.), and Missionary at St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.
- Hale, Rowland, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, Boston.
- Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
- Harris, D. D., William James, Rutland, Vermont.
- Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.
- Haskins, D. D., David Greene, Minister of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.
- Hayes, William Edward, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
- Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.
- Hess, Arthur, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
- Hill, Ph. D., D. D., Howard Fremont, Concord, N. H.
- Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
- Hodges, D. D., George, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge, and Rector-elect of St. John's Church, Millville.
- Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
- Holland, Jr., Robert Afton, St. Louis, Mo.
- Howe, Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, and Examining Chaplain.
- Hudgell, Robert William, Rector-elect of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen. P. O. Lawrence.
- Hulginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Minister of Trinity Church, Ware.
- Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention. P. O. Concord.
- Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Church Home School, Topsfield.
- Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

- Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
- Johnson, Alfred Evan, Missionary at St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.

K.

- Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
- King, William Benjamin, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
- Klarén, Johan Hugo, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Mission, Worcester.

L.

- Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Mission, South Lee.
- Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, and Treasurer of the Convention.

, Charles Follen. Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Boston
Highlands. P. O. Allston.
non, James Stephen, Worcester.
vis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
dsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
gridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the
Evangelist, and St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.
t, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station,
Boston.

M.

grath, John Thomas, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan,
Boston.
nchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and
Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
nsfield, Francis, Brooklyn, N. Y.
rquis, Samuel Simpson, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.
tteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and
Auburndale (P. O.).
tcalf, Henry Aiken, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
lard, Abel, in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.
ls, Carlton Putnam, Minister of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
P. O. Roxbury.
ls, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
schell, William, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Allston.
nro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
ore, Samuel Bomberger, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
orhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

N.

sh, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School,
Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer
(Chestnut Hill), Newton.
ewton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pitts-
field.
chols, Alfred Bull, Cambridge.
ckerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.

O.

good, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

P.

ge, Herman, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ
Church, Swansea.
ine, George Sturgis, Worcester.
lmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.
lmer, Edmund Barnabas, Jamaica Plain, Boston.
lmer, Francis Leseure, Minister at St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.
lmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
rker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
rker, Robert Benjamin. In Europe.
rks, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of
the Ascension, Boston.

Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.

Pearson, William Osgood, Minister of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (P. O.), and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury.

Pember, Frederick, Peabody.

Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.

Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.

Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, Boston.

R.

Rainey, Frederick Golden, Dalton.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and Minister in Charge of All Saints' Mission, Belmont.

Richards, George Sherman, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

Richardson, William Clarence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

Richmond, John Bours, Medford.

Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector-elect of St. John's Church, East Boston.

Rollins, Daniel, Assisting in St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.

Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.

Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary at Christ Church, Plymouth.

S.

Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.

Searing, Samuel Stanley, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston.

Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.

Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

Sherman, Fred Francis, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. P. O. Lawrence.

Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.

Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church Worcester.

Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.

Sinclair, George Sutton, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.

Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.

Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and Examining Chaplain.

Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.

Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston.

Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.

Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.

Sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.

Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Boston.

Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.

Staunton, John Armitage, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.

Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School Cambridge.

erling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
 ewardson, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
 orrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 trong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
 trong, George Augustus, Cambridge.
 ullivan, Edward Taylor, Minister of Trinity Church, Newton (Centre).
 uter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester
 (P. O.), and of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.

T.

'arrant, Henry, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
 'ebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.
 'hayer, William Greenough, Instructor in Groton School, Groton (P. O.),
 and Minister of St. Andrew's Mission Church, Ayer.
 'orbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

V.

'an Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
 'inton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Wor-
 cester.

W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton (P. O.), and Trinity
 Church, Stoughton.
 Ward, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Winchester.
 Washburn, Alfred Foster, Missionary at the Church of the Redeemer, South
 Boston.
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.
 Watkins, Albert, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haver-
 hill.
 Wells, Charles Luke. In Europe.
 Welwood, John Cornwell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
 Westlake, Cassius Miller, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester,
 Boston.
 Wicks, John Bartlett, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
 Williams, William Hall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton (Highlands).
 William, William Mortimer.
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., William Copley, Boston.
 Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
 Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Beachmont. P. O.
 Winthrop.
 Woods, James Haughton. In Europe.

Z.

ahner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

DEACONS.

kinson, Edward Lincoln, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
 roll, Edward Tourtellot, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
 dman, Robert, Assistant Minister-elect of All Saints' Church, Dorchester,
 Boston.

Edwards, Frederick, Minister of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville
(P. O.). and in Charge of St. Philip's Mission, Housatonic.
Guthrie, Kenneth Sylvan, in Charge of the Church of St. John the Evange-
list. Hingham.
Hale, William Bayard, Minister of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.
Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.
Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, in Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission,
Boston.
Thomas, Edward Seymour, Minister in Charge of St. Paul's Church, North
Andover.
Trussell, Herbert Brown, Minister of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.

DEACON ONLY, UNDER TITLE I, CANON 5, OF THE DIGEST.

Otterson, James Parker Scribner, Assisting in St. James's Church, Green-
field.

Bishop	1
Priests	216
Deacons	13
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Total of Clergy,											230

LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE.

Birchmore, John William, of the Diocese of West Missouri, residing in Cam-
bridge.
Drown, Edward Livingston, of the Diocese of Rhode Island, residing in
Cambridge.
Falkner, William Howard (Deacon), of the Diocese of Pittsburg.
Pressey, Ernest Albert (Deacon), of the Diocese of Michigan, officiating in
the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as
correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Bishop of Massachusetts.

Boston, April 25, A. D. 1894.

*. The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of
Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

Appendix S.

II.

Lists of Clergy in the Five Archdeaconries.

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, D. D., Boston, *Archdeacon*.

Frederick Baylies, Boston.
Henry Freeman, Boston.
D. D., Charles, Boston.
Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Richard Meux, Boston.
William Dwight Porter, Ros-
le.
Charles Henry, Boston.
D. D., Wm. Henry, Boston.
Percy, Roxbury.
Arthur, Boston.
n, Robert, Dorchester.
s, Duncan, Boston.
se, D. D., George Sherman,
on.
r, Wm. Tufts, East Boston.
s, George Frederick, Boston.
; Ph. D., Albert, East Boston.
; William Herbert, Boston.
l, D. D., Elijah Winchester,
on.
Chas. Williams, Cambridge.
d, Charles Wadsworth, Rox-
.
Charles Neale, Boston.
William James Walter, Dor-
er.
William Barroll, Boston.
; Albert Eugene, So. Boston.
D. D., Andrew, Boston.
owland, Roslindale.
l, Samuel Haven, Boston.
m. Charles John, Boston.
Reuben, Boston.

Lee, Charles Follen, Allston.
Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield,
Boston.
Longridge, William Hawks, Boston.
Lott, Leonard Walter, Jamaica
Plain.
Magrath, John Thomas, Mattapan.
Mills, Carlton Putnam, Roxbury.
Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Jamaica
Plain.
Parks, D. D., Leighton, Boston.
Pearson, William Osgood, West Rox-
bury.
Prescott, George Jarvis, Boston.
Prime, Augustus, Brighton.
Richards, George Sherman, Boston.
Roberts, Waters Dewees, E. Boston.
Searing, Samuel Stanley, Boston.
Shearman, Sumner Upham, Jamaica
Plain.
Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell,
Boston.
Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Dor-
chester.
Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Charles-
town.
Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Boston.
Torbert, Henry Martyn, Boston.
Washburn, Alfred Foster, South
Boston.
Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Dor-
chester.
Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
William Copley, Boston.

In all, 52.

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., Lowell, Archdeacon.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Cambridge.
 Addison, Daniel Dulany, Beverly.
 Alger, William James, Woburn.
 Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Cambridge.
 Amory, Augustine Heard, Lawrence.
 Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Belmont.
 Ayers, David Jacobs, Haverhill.
 Beattie, Charles Frederick, Chelsea.
 Bedinger, Henry, Salem.
 Bennett, Alden Lewis, Waltham.
 Billings, Sherrard, Groton.
 Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville.
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Natick.
 Burnett, Waldo, (as Rector of Hopkinton), Southborough.
 Carden, Joseph, Linden.
 Chambré, D. D., A. St. John, Lowell.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Cambridge.
 Cunningham, Herbert N., Waltham.
 Davis, Arthur Quincy, Lowell.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Cambridge.
 Durell, George Wells, Somerville.
 Egbert, John Lightner, Marblehead.
 Fales, Thomas Frederick, Waltham.
 Franks, James Potter, Salem.
 Fuller, Samuel Richard, Malden.
 Gates, Milo Hudson, Ipswich.
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Everett.
 Griffith, George William, Amesbury.
 Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Cambridgeport.
 Haskins, D. D., David Greene, Cambridge.
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.
 Hess, Arthur, Framingham.
 Hodges, D. D., George, Cambridge.
 Hudgell, Robert William, Lawrence.
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Concord.
 Hyde, Joseph William, Danvers.
 Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, Cambridge.
 King, Wm. Benjamin, Cambridge.
 Manchester, Leander C., Lowell.
 Marquis, Samuel Simpson, Woburn.
 Matteson, John, Auburndale.
 Millard, Abel, Peabody.

Mills, John Alvey, Gloucester.
 Monro, H. Usher, Newton Lower Falls.
 Moorhouse, Alfred B., Medford.
 Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Cambridge.
 Nichols, Alfred Bull, Cambridge.
 Palmer, Frederic, Andover.
 Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Cambridge.
 Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
 Parker, Robert Benjamin, Ipswich.
 Peabody, Endicott, Groton.
 Pember, Frederick, Peabody.
 Perry, Charles Hall, Cambridge.
 Pine, George S., Marlborough.
 Porter, D. D., George W., Lexington.
 Rand, Edward Augustus, Watertown.
 Richardson, William Clarence, Newburyport.
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
 Rollins, Daniel, Cambridge.
 Schermerhorn, Martin K., Arlington.
 Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, South Groveland.
 Sherman, Fred Francis, Lawrence.
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Newton.
 Sinclair, George Sutton, Lowell.
 Staunton, John Armitage, Wakefield.
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Melrose.
 Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.
 Sullivan, Edward T., Newton Centre.
 Suter, John Wallace, Winchester.
 Thayer, William Greenough, Groton.
 Thomas, Edward S., North Andover.
 Van Buren, James Heartt, Lynn.
 Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.
 Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford.
 Watkins, Albert, Haverhill.
 Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Cambridge.
 Westlake, Cassius Miller, Winthrop.
 Williams, William Hall, Newton Highlands.
 Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
 Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Winthrop.
In all, 82

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.)

CLERGY.

EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, New Bedford, *Archdeacon*.

Re Esdras, Fall River.
Muel Gavitt, Hyde Park.
Mac Tomlinson, Attle-

se Hall, Foxborough.
Franklin, Fall River.
Nathan H., Bourne,
ument Beach.
Ham Franklin, Dedham,
nut Hill.

eph, Wood's Holl.
ederick, Bridgewater.
Charles, Cohasset.
m B., Middleborough.
Frank Somerville, Han-

lam Edward, Wellesley.
, Reginald Heber, Long-

am, Weymouth.
oh, N. Middleborough.
lfred Evan, New Bed-

onathan Edward, Fall

Charles Henry, Taunton.

Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
Metcalf, Henry Aiken, New Bed-
ford.

Moore, Samuel B., Taunton.
Osgood, George Endicott, North
Attleborough.

Page, Herman, Fall River.
Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, New
Bedford.

Rowse, Frederick H., Plymouth.
Saville, Henry Martyn, New Bed-
ford.

Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.
Smith, Emellus W., Fall River.
Smythe, Henry Herbert, Falmouth.
Spear, Samuel Sidney, Wareham.

Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, Ded-
ham.

Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Brook-
line.

Strong, George Alex., Brockton.
Twombly, Clifford Gray, New Bed-
ford.

Walker, George, Canton.
Ward, Julius Hammond, Brookline.

In all, 37.

IV.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

(Comprising the County of Worcester.)

CLERGY.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D. D., Worcester, *Archdeacon*.

Charles Morris, Fitchburg.
Idred, Webster.

ncis Guild, Worcester.
ldo, Southborough.

ren, Westborough.
nas Legate, Clinton.
hn, Oxford.

ry, Worcester.
muel, Millville.

an Hugo, Worcester.
es Stephen, Worcester.

all Everett, Leominster.
Thomas W., Rochdale.

ge Sturgis, Worcester.

Palmer, Francis Leseure, West
Gardner.

Short, Charles Lancaster, Worcester.
Shrimpton, Charles James, Athol.

Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Wor-
cester.

Trussell, Herbert Brown, Wilkin-
sonville.

Vinton, D.D., Alexander Hamilton,
Worcester.

Washburn, Henry Bradford, Wor-
cester.

Wicks, John Bartlett, Milford.

In all, 22.

V.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

(Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.)

CLERGY.

JOHN COTTON BROOKS, Springfield, *Archdeacon*.

Ballantyne, John Franklin, Springfield.	Holbrook, William A., Easthampton.
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Williamstown.	Huiginn, Eugene J. V., Ware.
Bennett, Richard Edmands, Lee.	Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Stockbridge.
Black, Newton, Chicopee.	Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Dalton.
Brooks, John Cotton, Springfield.	Newton, D. D., Wm. W., Pittsfield.
Ellis, James Samuel, Sheffield.	Otterson, James Parker Scribner, Greenfield.
Finch, Peter Voorhees, Greenfield.	Palmer, Charles J., Lanesborough.
Fisher, George, Shelburne Falls.	Smith, Roland Cotton, Northampton.
Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Van Deusenville.	Sprague, David, Amherst.
Grosvenor, William Mercer, Lenox.	Tarrant, Henry, Westfield.
Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Great Barrington.	Tebbetts, John C., North Adams.
	Welwood, John Cornwell, Holyoke.
	Zahner, D. D., Louis, Adams.
	<i>In all, 24.</i>

SUMMARY.

Archdeaconry of Boston,	52
“ Lowell,	82
“ New Bedford,	37
“ Worcester,	22
“ Springfield,	24
Total number,	217

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III.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, July 20, A. D. 1894.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the
diocese.

BISHOP.

No. 34. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

1844.	No.	1862.
Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	9.	Paine, George Sturgis, O. Janu- ary 22.
1847.	10.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.
Haskins, D. D., David Greene, R. November 12.	11.	Brooks, D. D., William Henry (1855), R. September 8.
1849.		1863.
Fales, Thomas Frederick, R. November 3.	12.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
1856.		1864.
Babcock, D. D., William Rob- inson (1848), R. July 25.	13.	Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, O. April 12.
1859.		1865.
Converse, D. D., George Sher- man, R. September 20.	14.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.
Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	15.	Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.
1861.		1867.
Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. Octo- ber 1.	16.	Durell, George Wells, January 4.
Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	17.	Winslow, D. D., LL. D., Wil- liam Copley, R. May 6.
		1870.
	18.	Gushee, D. D., Edward Man- ning, R. April 30.

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| <p>No.</p> <p>19. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.</p> <p>20. Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, R. October 19.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1871.</p> <p>21. Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, R. January 31.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1872.</p> <p>22. Browne, Percy, R. March 28.</p> <p>23. Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis (1866), R. September 30.</p> <p>24. Lawrence, D. D., Arthur (O. March 2, 1869), R. September 30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1873.</p> <p>25. Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, R. May 12.</p> <p>26. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.</p> <p>27. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.</p> <p>28. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1874.</p> <p>29. Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.</p> <p>30. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1875.</p> <p>31. Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, R. January 4.</p> <p>32. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.</p> <p>33. Walker, George, R. July 28.</p> <p>35. Ward, Julius Hammond, R. August 30.</p> <p>36. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.</p> <p>37. Arey, D. D., Charles, R. October 14.</p> <p>38. Gray, D. D., Andrew, R. December 31.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1876.</p> <p>39. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.</p> <p>40. Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1877.</p> <p>41. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.</p> <p>42. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.</p> <p>43. Smith, Emellus W., R. September 8.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1878.</p> <p>44. Parks, D. D., Leighton, R. April 27.</p> <p>45. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.</p> <p>46. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.</p> <p>47. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1879.</p> <p>48. Abbott, D. D., Edward, O. January 8.</p> <p>49. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.</p> <p>50. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.</p> <p>51. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.</p> <p>52. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1880.</p> <p>53. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.</p> <p>54. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.</p> <p>55. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.</p> <p>56. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.</p> <p>57. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1881.</p> <p>58. Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, O. January 13.</p> <p>59. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.</p> <p>60. Porter, D. D., George Washington (O. September 8, 1846), R. May 16.</p> <p>61. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.</p> <p>62. Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.</p> <p>63. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.</p> <p>64. Washburn, Alfred Foster, O. November 14.</p> |
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| <p>1882.</p> <p>Samuel Haven (1863),
January 1.</p> <p>Harry Innes, R. Febru-
ary 1.</p> <p>Francis, R. March
1.</p> <p>Henry Herbert, (O.
1881), R. May 22.</p> <p>Charles Morris, O.
June 1.</p> <p>John Thomas, R.
June 4.</p> <p>Henry, R. November 15.</p> <p>John (1871), R. De-
cember 5.</p> <p>1883.</p> <p>John Bours (1848),
November 19.</p> <p>1884.</p> <p>Philo Woodruff, R.
June 14.</p> <p>Waldo, R. April 21.</p> <p>William James Walter,
June 1.</p> <p>Herbert, O. June 18.</p> <p>William, O. June 18.</p> <p>Robert Benjamin, O.
June 18.</p> <p>Indicott, O. June 18.</p> <p>Edgdon Lauriston, O.
June 18.</p> <p>Thomas Legate, R.
June 18.</p> <p>D., Alexander Ham-
September 9.</p> <p>Francis Guild (O.
1881), R. November
1.</p> <p>James Heartt, R.
June 5.</p> <p>1885.</p> <p>William James (1881), R.
June 1.</p> <p>Samuel (1874), R.
June 1.</p> <p>John Bartlett, R. Janu-
ary 1.</p> <p>Ed Jacobs (O. June
1881), R. April 29.</p> <p>Ed Cotton, R. May
1.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>91. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O.
June 17.</p> <p>92. Strong, George Alexander, O.
June 17.</p> <p>93. Suter, John Wallace, O. June
17.</p> <p>94. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.</p> <p>95. Egbert, John Lightner (1874),
R. July 4.</p> <p>96. Ketchum, Charles John, R.
July 22.</p> <p>97. Pine, George Stevenson, R.
October 15.</p> <p>1886.</p> <p>98. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R.
February 27.</p> <p>99. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay,
R. April 22.</p> <p>100. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R.
May 4.</p> <p>101. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R.
May 9.</p> <p>102. Lemon, James Stephen, R.
May 25.</p> <p>103. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O.
June 16.</p> <p>104. Bliss, William Dwight Porter,
O. June 16.</p> <p>105. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton,
O. June 16.</p> <p>106. Williams, William Hall, O.
June 16.</p> <p>1887.</p> <p>107. Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Wes-
ton, R. January 17.</p> <p>108. Whittemore, Charles Tileston,
R. May 12.</p> <p>109. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16,
1880), R. September 29.</p> <p>110. Brown, J. Eldred, R. Novem-
ber 11.</p> <p>1888.</p> <p>111. Davis, Arthur Quincy, R.
March 16.</p> <p>112. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R.
March 26.</p> <p>113. Willian, William Mortimer
(1851), R. April 14.</p> <p>114. Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.</p> <p>115. Palmer, Frederic (O. Decem-
ber 6, 1878), R. April 24.</p> <p>116. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877),
R. April 30.</p> |
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- No.
 117. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.
 118. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.
 119. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.
 120. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.
 121. Harris, D. D., William James (O. July 5, 1865), R. October 23.
 122. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.
 123. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.
 124. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.
 125. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.

1889.

126. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.
 127. Allen, George Esdras, O. January 17.
 128. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.
 129. Danker, Ph. D., Albert, R. April 19.
 130. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.
 131. Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.
 132. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.
 133. Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett (O. June 16, 1886), R. July 24.
 134. Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, R. August 1.
 135. Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, R. October 1.
 136. Welwood, John Cornwell (1878), R. October 31.
 137. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.
 138. Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, R. November 5.
 139. Hill, D. D., Howard Fremont, R. November 12.
 140. Fisher, George, R. December 13.

1890.

141. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.

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 142. Rollins, Daniel, R. March 8.
 143. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.
 144. Grosvenor, William Mercer, R. April 7.
 145. Watkins, Albert, R. April 17.
 146. Breed, Walter Russell, O. June 20.
 147. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.
 148. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.
 149. Richardson, William Clarence, R. September 26.
 150. Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.
 151. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.
 152. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.
 153. Beattie, Charles Frederick, R. November 7.
 154. Black, Newton, R. November 7.
 155. Pearson, William Osgood, R. November 12.
 156. Cunningham, Herbert Noel (1884), R. December 9.
 157. Moore, Samuel Bomberger, R. December 20.

1891.

158. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.
 159. Zahner, D. D., Louis, R. April 7.
 160. Fuller, Samuel Richard, R. April 14.
 161. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.
 162. Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.
 163. Hale, Rowland, R. September 22.
 164. Matteson, John, R. October 6.
 165. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.
 166. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.
 167. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.
 168. Longridge, William Hawks, R. November 11.
 169. Bennett, Alden Lewis, R. November 12.
 170. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.

1892.

- Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.
- Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, R. December 3.
- Cross, Parnell LeBas, R. January 4.
- Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.
- Staunton, John Armitage, R. January 4.
- Mills, Carlton Putnam(O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.
- Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.
- Sherman, Fred Francis, R. April 18.
- Hartley. D. D., Isaac Smithson, R. April 28.
- Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.
- Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.
- Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.
- Daniels, George Frederick, O. June 15.
- Lee, Charles Follen, O. June 15.
- Millard, Abel, O. June 15.
- Palmer, Francis Leseure, O. June 15.
- Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.
- Holland, Jr., Robert Afton, R. October 3.
- Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.
- Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.
- Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.
- Wells, Charles Luke, R. November 26.

1893.

- 193. Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester. R. January 4.
- 194. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.
- 195. Westlake, Cassius Miller, R. February 28.
- 196. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.
- 197. Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, R. April 11.
- 198. Page, Herman, R. April 11.

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- 199. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.
- 200. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.
- 201. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.
- 202. Benson, Richard Meux, R. May 2.
- 203. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.
- 204. Richards, George Sherman, R. May 23.
- 205. Ballantyne, John Franklin, R. June 13.
- 206. Codman, Robert, O. June 15.
- 207. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.
- 208. Hale, William Bayard, O. June 21.
- 209. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.
- 210. Bennett, Richard Edmonds, R. September 12.
- 211. Griffith, George W., R. September 12.
- 212. Tarrant, Henry, R. September 12.
- 213. Buck, Horace Hall, R. October 6.
- 214. Sprague, David, R. October 6.
- 215. Trussell, Herbert Brown, R. November 15.
- 216. Mitchell, William, R. November 21.
- 217. Sinclair, George Sutton, R. November 21.

1894.

- 218. Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.
- 219. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.
- 220. Hodges, D. D., George, R. February 1.
- 221. Short, Charles Lancaster, R. February 8.
- 222. Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.
- 223. Marquis, Samuel Simpson, R. March 8.
- 224. Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.
- 225. Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.
- 226. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.
- 227. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.

No.		No.	
228.	Johnson, Jonathan Edward, O. June 20.	232.	Slattery, Charles Lewis, O. June 20.
229.	Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.	233.	Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.
230.	Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.	234.	Walker, Robert, O. June 20.
231.	Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, O. June 20.	235.	Washburn, Henry Bradford, O. June 20.
		236.	Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.

Bishop	1
Priests	220
Deacons	15
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Total	236

Appendix S.

IV.

of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions, April 26, A. D. 1894.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
ns, St. Mark's	—	—
sbury, St. James's	1833	1836
erst, Grace	1864	1866
over, Christ	1835	1837
igton, St. John's	1876	1884
ield, St. John's	1820	1821
rlly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
on, Advent	1844	1845
(Dorchester), All Saints'	1874	1875
Christ	1722	1785
Emmanuel	1800	1802
Good Shepherd	1877	1878
Messiah	1843	1844
(Roslindale), Our Saviour	1889	1891
(Dorchester), St. Ann's	1864	1866
(Roxbury), St. James's	1832	1833
(Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
(East), St. John's	1845	—
(Highlands), St. John's	1871	1872
(Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
(Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
(Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
(South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
St. Paul's	—	1820
Trinity	1735	1785
ewater, Trinity	—	1785
ston, St. Paul's	1890	1892
kline, St. Paul's	1849	1850
ridge, Christ	1759	1801
St. James's	1866	1868
St. Peter's	1842	1843
sea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
opee, Grace	1846	1885
on, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
ord, Trinity	1887	1889

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Danvers, Calvary	1859	1859
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1781	1783
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	1868	1880
Fitchburg, Christ	1893	1898
Framingham, St. John's	1800	1802
Gloucester, St. John's	1893	1894
Great Barrington, St. James's	1790	1804
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1781	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1707	1708
Lawrence, Grace	1840	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's	1850	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Linden (Malden), St. Luke's	—	1893
Longwood (Brookline), Our Saviour	1897	1899
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1826
" St. John's	1800	1802
Lynn, Incarnation	1835	1837
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Paul's	1850	1861
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1735
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1867	1890
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Milford, Trinity	1804	—
Milville, St. John's	1840	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1874
New Bedford, Grace	1823	1834
" St. James's	1878	1896
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1735
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1800	1892
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
" (Centre), Trinity	1880	1894
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1856
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace	1863	1865
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1890	1891

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Plymouth, Christ	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ	1704	1785
Rochdale, Christ	1824	1825
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Sheffield, Christ	1806	1875
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" (West), St. James's	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
South Groveland, St. James's	—	1875
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
Springfield, Christ	1838	1839
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1806	1868
" St. Thomas's	—	1792
Van Deusenville (Great Barrington), Trinity	—	1841
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ	1840	1840
Ware, Trinity	1886	1893
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Westfield, Atonement	1873	1875
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Wood's Holl (Falmouth), Messiah	1854	1856
Worcester, All Saints'	1843	1844
" St. John's	1884	1886
" St. Mark's	1888	1890
" St. Matthew's	1872	1882
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 129.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Belmont, All Saints' 1894	Foxborough, St. Mark's 1792
Boston, Church of the Carpenter 1892	Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour 1894
Boston (West Roxbury), Emmanuel 1893	North Andover, St. Paul's 1888
Cambridge, St. Philip's 1888	Otis, St. Paul's 1828
Chelmsford, All Saints' 1867	Peabody, St. Paul's 1890
Dalton, Grace 1892	Springfield, St. Peter's 1893
Fall River, St. James's 1884	Wareham, Good Shepherd 1887
	Walpole, Trinity 1887

Total number, 15.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
“ St. Paul's	1731	1785
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
“ St. John's	1881	1885
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ	1803	1868
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1803	1864
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
“ St. John's	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Linden (Malden), St. Luke's	—	1893
Longwood (Brookline), Our Saviour	1867	1869
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
“ St. Anne's	1824	1828
“ St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
“ St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Milford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville, St. John's	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
“ St. James's	1878	1886
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
“ (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
“ (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1892
“ (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
“ (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
“ (Centre), Trinity	1889	1894
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace	1863	1865
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1830	1831

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
ath, Christ	1844	1845
, Christ	1704	1785
le, Christ	1824	1825
Grace	1858	1860
St. Peter's	1733	1790
ld, Christ	1866	1875
ville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
(West), St. James's	1887	1889
(East), St. Thomas's	1866	1869
orough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
Groveland, St. James's	—	1875
Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
field, Christ	1838	1839
ridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
pscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
ea, Christ	1846	1846
on, St. John's	1806	1868
St. Thomas's	—	1792
Deusenville (Great Barrington), Trinity	—	1841
field, Emmanuel	1890	1890
am, Ascension	1888	1890
Christ	1849	1849
Trinity	1888	1893
town, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
er, Reconciliation	1870	1871
sley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
ield, Atonement	1873	1875
outh, Trinity	1867	1869
nsonville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
ester, Epiphany	1888	1869
rn, Trinity	1867	1868
's Holl (Falmouth), Messiah	1854	1856
ester, All Saints'	1843	1844
St. John's	1884	1886
St. Mark's	1888	1890
St. Matthew's	1872	1882
tham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 129.

II.

ANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Organized.
ont, All Saints' 1894	Foxborough, St. Mark's 1792
n. Church of the Carpen- 1892	Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour 1894
a (West Roxbury), Em- 1893	North Andover, St. Paul's 1888
uel 1888	Otis, St. Paul's 1828
idge, St. Philip's 1867	Peabody, St. Paul's 1890
sford, All Saints' 1892	Springfield, St. Peter's 1893
. Grace 1884	Wareham, Good Shepherd 1887
iver, St. James's	Walpole, Trinity 1887

Total number, 15.

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.		Organized.
Athol, St. John's	1889	Cohasset	1893
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890	Cottage City, Trinity	
Ayer, St. Andrew's		Duxbury, St. John the Evan-	
Barnstable, St. Mary's		gelist's	1887
Beachmont (Revere), St.		Fall River, St. Mark's	
Paul's	1886	Gardner (West), St. Paul's	1883
Belmont, Belmont School		Groton, St. John's, Chapel of	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascen-		Groton School	
sion		Haverhill, St. John the Evan-	
" (South), Chapel of the		gelist's	1875
Church Home		Housatonic (Great Barring-	
" (South), Grace		ton), St. Philip's	1893
" (Roxbury), Grove Hall		Leominster, St. Mark's	
" (Mattapan), Church of		Manchester, Emmanuel	
the Holy Spirit		Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
" (South), Church of the		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of	
Redeemer		Bethsaida's	
" St. Andrew's		Medway, Christ	1835
" " Deaf Mutes'		New Bedford, St. Martin's	1887
Mission	1892	North Billerica (Billerica), St.	
" St. Ansgarius's, Swed-		Anne's	1886
ish	1893	Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
" St. Augustine's	1885	Sandwich, St. John's	1854
" St. John the Evange-		Saugus, St. John's	
list's	1883	Shelburne Falls (Shelburne)	
" (Allston), St. Luke's	1892	Emmanuel	
" (Roxbury), Chapel of		Southborough, St. Mark's	
St. Luke's Home		School	
" (East), St. Mary's for		South Framingham	
Sailors		Stoughton, Trinity	1894
" (Boylston Station), St.		Topsfield, Stanwood School	
Peter's	1888	(of Church Home) Chapel	1889
" St. Stephen's		Vineyard Haven (Tisbury),	
Cambridge (East), Ascension	1875	Grace	1882
" St. Bartholomew's	1889	Williamstown, St. John's	
" St. John's Memorial		Winthrop, St. John's	1885
(Episcopal Theo-		Wollaston (Quincy), St. Chrys-	
logical School)		ostom's	
Canton, Trinity	1885	Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swed-	
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St.		ish	1893
Thomas's			

Total number, 55.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	129
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	15
Chapels and Missions	55
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	199

*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into Union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

Appendix S.

V.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions in the
Five Archdeaconries.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
" (Dorchester), All Saints'	1874	1875
" Christ	1722	1785
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Messiah	1843	1844
" (Roslindale), Our Saviour	1889	1891
" (Dorchester), St. Ann's .	1884	1886
" (Roxbury), St. James's .	1832	1833
" (Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
" (East), St. John's	1845	—
" (Highlands), St. John's .	1871	1872
" (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
" (Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
" (Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
" (South), St. Matthew's .	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	—	1820
" Trinity	1735	1785

Total number, 18.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATIONS.

	Organized.
Boston, Church of the Carpenter	1892
“ (West Roxbury), Emmanuel	1893
Total number, 2.	

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Organized.	Organized.
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension	Boston, St. Ansgarius', Swedish 1893
“ (South), Chapel of the Church Home	“ St. Augustine's 1885
“ (South), Grace	“ St. John the Evangelist's 1883
“ (Roxbury), Grove Hall	“ (Allston), St. Luke's 1892
“ (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit	“ (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home
“ (South), Church of the Redeemer	“ (East), St. Mary's for Sailors
“ St. Andrew's	“ (Boylston Station), St. Peter's 1888
“ “ Deaf Mutes' Mission 1892	“ St. Stephen's
Total number, 16.	

Parishes in Union with the Convention	18
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	2
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	16
Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	
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THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Beverly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
Cambridge, Christ	1750	1801
“ St. James's	1806	1808
“ St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
St. Grace	—	1892
ingham, St. John's	1890	1892
ester, St. John's	1893	1894
hill, Trinity	1855	1858
inton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
ch, Ascension	1867	1876
ince, Grace	1846	1847
St. John's	1866	1867
gton, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
n, (Malden), St. Luke's	—	1893
ll, House of Prayer	1877	1884
St. Anne's	1824	1828
St. John's	1890	1892
Incarnation	1885	1887
St. Stephen's	1839	1839
n, St. Paul's	1868	1868
ehad, St. Michael's	1707	1785
orough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
ord, Grace	1848	1849
se, Trinity	1857	1858
en, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
k, St. Paul's	1871	1876
uryport, St. Paul's	1711	1786
on, Grace	1855	1858
(West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
(Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1892
Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
(Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
(Centre), Trinity	1889	1894
i, Grace	1858	1860
St. Peter's	1733	1790
rville, Emmanuel	1802	1804
(West), St. James's	1887	1888
(East), St. Thomas's	1800	1810
Groveland, St. James's	—	1875
t Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
ipscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
field, Emmanuel	1890	1890
am, Ascension	1888	1890
Christ	1849	1849
rtown, Good Shepherd	1880	1891
hester, Epiphany	1888	1889
rn, Trinity	1867	1868

Total number, 33.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

	Organized.
ont, All Saints'	1894
ridge, St. Philip's	1888
asford, All Saints'	1867
t Andover, St. Paul's	1888
dy, St. Paul's	1890

Total number, 5.

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Ayer, St. Andrew's, <i>not</i> organized. Started Oct. 20, 1889 .		Manchester, Emmanuel, Summer Chapel	
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's 1886		North Billerica, St. Anne's	1886
Belmont, Belmont School		Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
Cambridge (East), Ascension	1875	Saugus, St. John's, <i>not</i> organized. Bishop Paddock appointed a Warden, who has since served	
" St. Bartholomew's 1889		South Framingham	
" St. John's Memorial, Chapel of Epis. Theo. School		Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home) Chapel	1889
Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School		Winthrop, St. John's	1885
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875		

Total number, 15.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	53
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	5
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	15
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Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	73

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Bridgewater, Trinity	—	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892
Brookline, St. Paul's	1849	1850
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1731	1785
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Longwood (Brookline), Our Saviour	1867	1869
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1886

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
outh, Christ	1844	1845
7, Christ	1704	1785
ea, Christ	1846	1846
on, St. John's	1866	1868
St. Thomas's	—	1792
ley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
outh, Trinity	1867	1868
s Holl (Falmouth), Messiah	1854	1856
ham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 25.

II.

ANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.
iver, St. James's	1834
rough. St. Mark's	1892
eborough, Church of Our Saviour	1894
iam, Church of the Good Shepherd	1867
le, Trinity	1887

Total number, 5.

III.

GREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANI-
ZATION.

	Organized.		Organized.
orough, All Saints'	1890	Medway, Christ	1885
table, St. Mary's		New Bedford, St. Martin's	1887
on, Trinity	1885	Sandwich, St. John's	1854
set		Stoughton, Trinity	1894
ge City, Trinity		Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace	1882
ury, St. John the Evan- st's	1887	Wollaston (Quincy), St. Chrys- ostom's	
liver, St. Mark's			
on, St. Gabriel's	1875		
opolsett, St. Philip of hsaida's			

Total number, 15.

arishes in Union with the Convention	25
rganized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	5
ongregations, Chapels, and Missions	15
	—
Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	45

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.
(Comprising the County of Worcester.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Clinton, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
Fitchburg, Christ	1863	1868
Milford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville, St. John's	1849	1850
Oxford, Grace	1863	1865
Rochdale, Christ	1824	1826
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
Worcester, All Saints'	1843	1844
“ St. John's	1884	1886
“ St. Mark's	1888	1890
“ St. Matthew's	1872	1882
Total number, 13.		

II.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION.

	Organized
Athol, St. John's	1889
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's	—
Gardner (West), St. Paul's	1883
Leominster, St. Mark's	—
Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	—
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swedish	1893
Total number, 6.	

Parishes in Union with the Convention	13
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	6
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Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	.					19

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

(Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Adams, St. Mark's	—	—
Amherst, Grace	1864	1866
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
e, Grace	1846	1885
npton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
eld, St. James's	1812	1816
e, St. Paul's	1863	1865
orough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
. George's	1856	—
Trinity	—	1797
Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
mpton, St. John's	1826	1828
ld, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
ld, Christ	1866	1875
field, Christ	1838	1839
ridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
eusenville, Trinity	—	1841
Trinity	1888	1893
eld, Atonement	1873	1875
Total number, 20.		

II.

ANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>
, Grace	1892
t. Paul's	1828
field, St. Peter's	1893
Total number, 3.	

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>
tonic, (Great Barrington), St. Philip's	1893
rne Falls, Emmanuel	—
nstown, St. John's	—
Total number, 3.	

ishes in Union with the Convention	. . . . .	20
rganized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	. . . . .	3
ngregations, Chapels, and Missions	. . . . .	3
		—
Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	26

Appendix B.

Diocese of Massachusetts.

APRIL 26, A. D. 1894.

I.

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Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.**

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VI.

[Form of Certificate of Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.

A. D. 1895.



To be mailed to the Secretary of the Convention, immediately after the choice of Delegates.



CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

(City, Town, or Village)

(Date), A. D. 1895.

This is to Certify, That (*see foot-note¹*) at a regular meeting of the Vestry of Church (City, Town, or Village), convened according to the laws of the Parish [*or at a meeting of the Parish of* Church (City, Town, or Village), duly convened], held on the day of, A. D. 1895, the following persons, viz.:—

Messrs. (1)
 (2)
 (3)

were duly appointed Lay Delegates to represent this Parish in the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, to be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, the Fifteenth Day of May, A. D. 1895; that this appointment was made in pursuance of the requirements of Title I, Canon 2, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese; and that they are stated worshippers in this Parish.

....., *Warden,*
 , *Warden, or*
 , *Parish Clerk.*

1 If elected at a meeting of the *Parish*, fill in the blank spaces in lines 3 and 4 below; cancelling all relating to a meeting of the Vestry.

2 The names should be written *very legibly*. The baptismal name should be given in *full*, not initials merely.

"Substitute" delegates cannot be received.

3 Should be signed by *both* Wardens, *or* Parish Clerk.

[At the meeting of the Convention in 1893, the following Form of Parochial Report was adopted, and was recommended to be used by the Clergy of the Diocese.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.



PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1
AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1894.

TO THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., BISHOP OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

..... Church,..... [City.
Town, or Village.]
The Reverend¹....., Rector,
Minister, Missionary, or Officiating Clergyman.²
Residence [Number and Street]
[City, Town, or Village].....
The Reverend¹....., Assistant.
Residence [Number and Street]
[City, Town, or Village].....
.....,¹ Lay Reader in Charge.
....., Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, ; individuals (not thus included),
; total of souls, . Baptisms: Infants, ; adults, ; total, .
Confirmed during the Conventional year [including all belonging to the
Parish, whether confirmed therein or otherwise, and none others], ; pre-
sent number of confirmed persons in the Parish, . Marriages, .
Burials, . Communicants: Admitted (new), ; received (by removal), .
total added, ; died, ; removed, ; total lost, ; present number,
. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, ; scholars, ; total of
officers, teachers, and scholars, . Parochial School: Teachers, ;
scholars, ; total of teachers and scholars, . Other Parochial Institu-
tions, viz.:—

Church: Value, \$; Sittings: free ?, assigned ?, rented ?;² total num-
ber, of which are free, . Chapel: Value, \$; sittings, . Parish
Building: Value, \$. Parsonage: Value, \$. Indebtedness on Church
property, \$. Endowments or invested funds, \$. Total valuation of
the property belonging to the Parish [to be taken, if possible, from the tax-
lists of the town or city], \$.

1 The baptismal name should be given in full, not initials merely.
2 Cancel terms not used.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.

For all current expenses, including salaries, \$. For payment of debts,
 \$. For improvement of property, \$. For supporting schools or
 other Parish institutions, \$. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—
 \$. Total, \$.

**OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$. For Diocesan Mis-
 sions, \$. For Domestic Missions, \$. For Foreign Missions, \$.
 Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$. For other purposes,
 viz.:—\$. For Episcopal Fund, \$. For Convention Fund, \$. For
 Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of
 the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$. For the Society for the Relief of
 Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$. For Christian or theological
 education, \$. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$. For
 other objects, viz.:—\$. Total, \$.

**CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.**

For Parochial objects, \$. For Diocesan objects, \$. For objects
 beyond the Diocese, \$. Total, \$.

**REMARKS.**

Diocese of Massachusetts.



No. 1. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1893, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, APRIL 25, A. D. 1894.

Lay Readers	77
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Ordinations (Deacon's Order only, 1; Deacons, 9; Priests, 10) .	20
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Clergymen transferred	17
Clergymen deceased	5
Clergyman deposed	1
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Churches, consecrated	4
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Corner stones laid	7
Parishes in Union with the Convention	129
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention . . .	15
Chapels and Missions	55
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	199
Sittings [Returns incomplete] (Free, 33,481; Assigned, 1,958; Rented, 20,085)	56,900
Families [Returns incomplete]	18,740
Total of Souls [Returns incomplete]	62,122
Baptisms (Infants, 2,681; Adults, 469)	3,150
Confirmed	1,882
Present number of Confirmed Persons [Returns incomplete] .	27,916
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 2,803; died or re- moved, 1,254); present number	32,120
Number reported in 1893	31,036
Increase in present Conventional year	1,084
Marriages	1,161
Funerals	1,953
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,736; Scholars, 21,908)	24,734
Parochial Schools, 2 (Teachers, 22; Scholars, 300)	322
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$5,418,255.41
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete] (Parochial objects, \$701,087.19; Diocesan objects, \$94,489.06; Objects without the Diocese, \$49,867.55) . . .	\$845,443.80

Diocese of Massachusetts.



No. 2. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS BEGINNING MAY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1893.

Baptisms (Infants, 1,682; Adults, 290)	2,142
Confirmed	968
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 1,682; died or removed, 806); present number	32,120
Marriages	857
Funerals	1,298
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incomplete] (Parochial objects, \$448,410.46; Diocesan objects, \$71,015.65; Objects without the Diocese, \$33,938.62)	\$553,364.73

Items omitted above are the same as in Summary No. 1.

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The Record of Lay Readers, Postulants, Candidates for Holy Orders, and of the Clergy.

(Since April 27, A. D. 1894.)

1. LAY READERS.

Ayer, St. Andrew's, Arthur Newton Peaslee.
Boston, St. Andrew's, Thomas Hartshorn Howard.
Boston, St. Stephen's, Henry Montesquieu Green.
Boston, Trinity, Henry Rawle Wadleigh.
Bridgewater, Trinity, Henry Thomas Burrill, Charles Allen Wilbar.
Cambridge, St. James's, James Alonzo Shedd.
Clinton, Good Shepherd, Harvey Dennis Carter, George J. Ott.
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd, Homer Lockwood.
Linden (Malden), St. Luke's, Oliver Samuel Tonks.
Nantucket, St. Paul's, Stanley Edwards Johnson.
Northampton, St. John's, Clarence B. Roote.
Newton (Centre), Trinity, George Thomas Dowling.
Somerville (East), St. Thomas's, George H. Galpin.

2. POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS.

July 30. Green, Henry Montesquieu.

3. REMOVAL OF NAME FROM LIST OF POSTULANTS.

Aug. 18. Cobb, Frederick W.

4. CANDIDATE FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

June 5. Parsons, Edward Lambe.

5. LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE.

June 27. Bignold, Thomas Ernest, of the Diocese of Oxford, England, officiating in the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist. Boston.

6. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

- May 23. Gordon, Percy, to the Diocese of Albany.
 May 24. Carroll, Edward Tourtellot, to the Diocese of Albany.
 June 22. Guthrie, Kenneth Sylvan, Deacon, at the request of Bishop O. W. Whitaker, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
 June 28. Sargent, George Winthrop, Deacon, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
 July 3. Taft, Arthur Nelson, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York.
 July 12. Thurston, Theodore Payne, Deacon, to the Diocese of Minnesota.
 Aug. 3. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Deacon, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

7. ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE.

- May 20. In Christ Church, New York, N. Y., by the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., acting at the request of Bishop Lawrence, Saville, Henry Martyn, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
 June 20. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Slattery, Charles Lewis; Lynch, Robert LeBlanc; Walker, Robert; Sargent, George Winthrop; Washburn, Henry Bradford; Johnson, Jonathan Edward; Thurston, Theodore Payne; Bumpus, Arthur Lewis; Taft, Arthur Nelson; Mott, Marshall Everett; Raymond, William Samuel Winslow; Twombly, Clifford Gray; Webster, Francis Ellsworth, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; and, at the request of the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

8. ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- May 18. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge: Atkinson, Edward Lincoln; Edwards, Frederick; Foxcroft, Francis Augustus; Carroll, Edward Tourtellot; Hale, William Bayard; Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; and, at the request of the Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, D. D., Falkner, William Howard, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
 June 10. In the Church of the Advent, Boston, by the Rt. Rev. C. C. Grafton, D. D., at the request of Bishop Lawrence, Codman, Robert, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

9. DEPOSITIONS.

- May 4. Fryxell, Axel Zakarias.
 May 21. Rainey, Frederick Golden.

10. RESIGNATIONS.

- May 1. Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, St. John's Church, Arlington.
 May 20. Allen, Henry Freeman, Church of the Messiah, Boston.
 June 24. Pressey, Ernest Albert, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.

- July 1.** Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Missionary at St. John's Church, Williamstown.
July 31. Brooks, Frederick Manning, Missionary at Grace Church, South Boston.

11. ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS.

- May 20.** Richards, George Sherman, Minister in Charge of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
June 21. Lynch, Robert LeBlanc, Minister of Grace Church, Dalton.
June 21. Walker, Robert, Minister of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
June 21. Johnson, Jonathan Edward, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
June 21. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and Missionary at South Framingham.
June 21. Mott, Marshall Everett, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.
June 21. Twombly, Clifford Gray, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
June 21. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Assistant Minister of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.
July 11. Finlay, William James Walter, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester (Boston).
July 29. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
Aug. 1. Brooks, Frederick Manning, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
Sept. 1. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Allston (Boston).



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On motion of the Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, -

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rec-
Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st sect
Canon 12, Title 11, of the Digest.

On motion of the same, -

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, to-
with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed
the Cover of the Journal.

Title 11, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector of any of the Parish last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall be required to receive him or her as a Communicant if such letter be produced.

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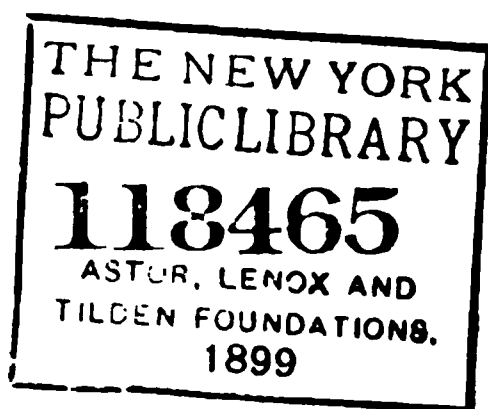
TOGETHER WITH THE

BISHOP'S ADDRESS AND ACCOMPANYING PAPERS,

**WHICH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 15 AND 16, A. D. 1895.**

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NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Sixth Day of May), A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Business Session.

The place for holding the next Meeting of the Convention is to be determined by a Special Committee appointed by the Convention.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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A. D. 1895.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 15, A. D. 1895.

THIS being the day appointed for the **ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS**, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend **WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.**, took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at meetings of Convention."

The **SECRETARY** called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CONVENTION.

Lawrence, D. D., William,

Abbott, D. D., Edward,
Addison, Charles M.,
Addison, Daniel D.,
Alger, William J.,
Allen, D. D., Alexander V. G.,
Allen, Frederick B.,
Allen, George E.,
Allen, Henry F.,
Amory, Augustine H.,
Arey, D. D., Charles,
Atkinson, Edward E.,
Atkinson, Edward L.,
Ayers, David J.,
Babcock, Samuel G.,
Babcock, D. D., William R.,
Bagnall, Isaac T.,
Ballantyne, John F.,
Barnes, Charles E.,
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin W.,
Beattie, Charles F.,
Bedinger, Henry,
Bennett, Alden L.,
Benson, Richard M.,
Billings, Sherrard,
Bishop, Nathan K.,
Black, Newton,
Bliss, William D. P.,
Bodley, Harry I.,
Breed, Walter R.,
Brent, Charles H.,
Brooks, Frederick M.,
Brooks, John C.,
Brooks, D. D., William Henry,
Brown, J. Eldred,
Browne, Percy,
Buck, Horace H.,
Burgess, Francis G.,
Burnett, Waldo,

Callender, William R.,
Canfield, D. D., Eli H.,
Carden, Joseph,
Carter, John F.,
Chamberlain, Nathan H.,
Chambré, D. D., A. St. John,
Chase, Arthur,
Cheney, Wm. F.,
Codman, Jr., Robert,
Convers, Duncan,
Converse, D. D., George S.,
Coolidge, D. D., James I. T.,
Crocker, William T.,
Daniels, George F.,
Danker, Ph. D., Albert,
Davis, Arthur Q.,
Dewart, William H.,
Dinzey, Joseph,
Donald, D. D., E. Winchester,
Drown, Edward S.,
Duane, Charles W.,
Duffield, Charles W.,
Durell, George W.,
Edwards, Frederick,
Egbert, John L.,
Ellis, James S.,
Fales, Thomas F.,
Fay, H. Warren,
Ferguson, Charles,
Field, Charles N.,
Finch, P. Voorhees,
Finlay, William J. W.,
Fisher, George,
Fisher, Thomas L.,
Foxcroft, Francis A.,
Franks, James P.,
Frisby, William B.,
Fuller, Samuel R.,

Milo H.,
 , Albert E.,
 D. D., Andrew,
 eaf, Arthur P.,
 n, John,
 , George W.,
 nor, William M.,
 , D. D., Edward M.,
 , Henry,
 lowland,
 Wm. Bayard,
 en, Frank S.,
 r, D. D., Isaac S.,
 s, D. D., David G.,
 William E.,
 , Henry H.,
 Arthur,
 . D., Howard F.,
 d, Samuel H.,
 s, D. D., George,
 iss, Samuel,
 ok, William A.,
 D. D., Reginald H.,
 l, Robert Wm.,
 n, Eugene J. V.,
 ns, D. D., Charles L.,
 Joseph W.,
 William,
 Joseph,
 n, Alfred E.,
 , Maximilian L.,
 m, Charles J.,
 , Reuben,
 William B.,
 , J. Hugo,
 ice, D. D., Arthur,
 d, Charles H.,
 arles F.,
 , James S.,
 S. Seymour,
 r, D. D., John S.,
 dge, William H.,
 . Walter,

Magrath, John T.,
 Manchester, Leander C.,
Mansfield, Francis,
 Marquis, Samuel S.,
 Matteson, John,
 Metcalf, Henry A.,
 Millard, Abel,
 Mills, Carlton P.,
 Mills, John A.,
Mitchell, William,
 Monro, H. Usher,
Moore, Samuel B.,
 Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
 Nash, D. D., Henry S.,
Newton, D. D., William W.,
Nichols, Alfred B.,
Nickerson, Thomas W.,
 Osgood, George E.,
 Otterson, James P. S.,
 Page, Herman,
Paine, George S.,
Palmer, Charles J.,
Palmer, Edmund B.,
 Palmer, Francis L.,
 Palmer, Frederic,
 Parker, Charles P.,
 Parker, Henry A.
 Parks, D. D., Leighton,
Peabody, Endicott,
 Pearson, Wm. O.,
 Pember, Frederick,
 Perry, Charles H.,
 Pine, George S.,
 Porter, D. D., George W.,
 Prescott, George J.,
 Prime, Augustus,
 Rand, Edward A.,
 Richards, George S.,
 Richardson, Wm. C.,
Richmond, John B.,
Roberts, W. Dewees,
Rollins, Daniel,
 Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,

Rowse, Frederick H.,
 Schermerhorn, Martin K.,
 Searing, S. Stanley,
Seymour, D. D., Charles H.,
 Shearman, Sumner U.,
 Sherman, Fred F.,
 Shinn, D. D., George W.,
 Short, Charles L.,
 Shrimpton, Charles J.,
 Sinclair, George S.,
Slafter, Carlos,
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund F.,
 Smith, Emelius W.,
 Smith, Roland C.,
 Smith, Walter E. C.,
 Smythe, Henry H.,
 Spear, Samuel S.,
 Sprague, David,
 Sprague, Philo W.,
Starr, D. D., Reginald H.,
Staunton, John A.,
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter H.,
 Sterling, Paul,
 Stewardson, Langdon C.,
 Storrs, D. D., Leonard K.,
 Strong, Geo. Alexander,
Strong, George Augustus,
 Sullivan, Edward T.,
 Sundelöf, Anders W.,

Suter, John W.,
Tarrant, Henry,
 Tebbetts, John C.,
 Thayer, William G.,
 Thomas, Edward S.,
 Torbert, Henry M.,
 Trussell, Herbert B.,
 Van Buren, James H.,
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander H.,
 Walker², George,
 Ward, Julius H.,
Ward, Langdon L.,
Washburn, Alfred F.,
 Waters, Wilson,
 Watkins, Albert,
Wells, Charles L.,
 Welwood, John C.,
 Westlake, Cassius M.,
White, Greenough,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
Wicks, John B.,
 Williams, William H.,
Willian, William M.,
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., Wm. C.,
 Wood, Henry,
 Wood, H. Gaylord,
Woods, James H.,
 Zahner, D. D., Louis.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 220.
 Present, 179. Not present, 41.

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the BISHOP, of all Clergymen of the Diocese who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

**LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,
IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE CONVENTION.**

Bevan, W. Lloyd,
Braddon, Henry L. C.,
Bumpus, Arthur L.,
Dowling, D. D., George T.,
Foote, Henry L.,
Hicks, William C.,
Johnson, Jonathan E.,
Lee, Edward P.,
Lynch, Robert Le B.,
Mott, Marshall E.,
Murray, George M..

Robinson, John G.,
Saville, Henry M.,
Sedgwick, Theodore,
Slattery, Charles L.,
Twombly, Clifford G.,
Walker, Robert,
Washburn, Henry B.,
Webster, Francis E.,
Wells, Hubert W.
Werner, James B.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*,
21. Present, 15. Not present, 6.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 241. Present, 194.
Not present, 47.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union
with the Convention at its ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL
MEETING.

The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these
Parishes.

The names of those not known to be present are printed in
Italics : —

**LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT
ITS ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL MEETING,
AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.**

ADAMS, ST. MARK'S.

Adams, John S.,
Noble, Edward J.,
Bowen, David D.

AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'S.

Patten, Stephen Clement,
Titcomb, Walter Balfour,
Schofield, Charles.

AMHERST, GRACE.

Sterrett, John R. S.,
Tuckerman, Frederick.

ANDOVER, CHRIST CHURCH.

Tyer, Horace H.,
Poor, George H.,
Thomson, T. Dennie.

ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Rand, Edward L.,
Marvin, Nelson H.,
Reid, Christopher L.

ASHFIELD, ST. JOHN'S.

Cook, Moses,
Hall, Charles A.,
Flower, Archibald D.

BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S.

Lawrence, Amory A.,
 Lovett, John Dyson,
Baker, John Stevens.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Codman, Robert,
 Hunnewell, Francis Welles,
 Gardner, George Peabody.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ALL SAINTS'.

Scott, George Albert,
 Mair, Thomas,
 Goodale, Thomas Trefethen.

BOSTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

Hall, Thomas,
 Le Count, Fred. R.,
 Walker, Henry.

BOSTON, EMMANUEL.

Rice, Alexander H.,
Arnold, Howard P.,
 Shaw, Francis.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

French, J. D. W.,
 Richards, Robert H.,
 Tuckerman, Leverett S.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Browne, Causten,
 Upham, Henry M.,
 Marvin, William T. R.

BOSTON (ROSLINDALE) CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Jackson, James,
 Petersen, Frederick C.,
 Cooper, George.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. ANN'S.

Alden, James B.,
 Farrar, John W.,
 Coe, John B.

BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST. JAMES'S.

Brown, Atherton T.,
 Hodges, Danforth C.,
 Stetson, John G.

BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), ST. JOHN'S.

Neal, George B.,
 Stacey, Benjamin F.,
 Allan, John.

BOSTON (EAST), ST. JOHN'S.

Smith, Richard,
 Woolley, James C.,
 Connor, Hugh Metcalf.

BOSTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. JOHN'S.

Dibblee, Wilson,
Herthel, Jr., Frederick J.,
Copeland, Guild A.

BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN), ST. JOHN'S.

Bishop, C. J.,
Kimball, S. H.,
 Sampson, E. B.

BOSTON (ALLSTON), ST. LUKE'S.*

Mitchell, William H.,
 Evans, John,
Aubin, J. Harris.

*Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST. MARGARET'S.

Gardiner, Charles P.,
Jefferson, George D.,
Cabot, William R.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S.

Bradford, Martin L.,
Turner, William H.,
Kimball, Robert Rantoul.

BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S.

Nelson, Henry W.,
Hill, Ira W.,
Clapp, John C.

BOSTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Sowdon, Arthur J. C.,
Woods, Joseph W.,
Richards, George H.

BOSTON, TRINITY.

Codman, Charles R.,
Ropes, John C.,
Brimmer, Martin.

BRIDGEWATER, TRINITY.

Burrell, Charles,
Wilbur, Charles A.,
Crane, Charles R.

BROCKTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Blanchard, David H.,
Blake, Edwin H.,
Dakin, Archibald.

BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fay, Clement K.,
Chase, William L.,
Parsons, Theophilus.

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Foster, Francis Charles,
Washburn, Benjamin Dyer,
Hill, Frederick Stanhope.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'S.

Carstein, Hans L.,
Greene, Levi R.,
Shedd, John A.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'S.

Cogswell, M. D., Edward R.,
Dallinger, William W.,
Hyde, Dana W.

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S.

Conner, Edward P.,
Mills, Alfred,
Bosson, Albert D.

CHICOPEE, GRACE.

Forbes, M. D., Henry Gordon,
Judd, H. Melville,
Lyon, John T.

CLINTON, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Bigelow, Henry Nelson,
Holmes, Charles Mason,
Bartlett, Charles Avery.

CONCORD, TRINITY.

Emmott, James,
Chester, Arthur Herbert,
Pratt, F. Alcott.

DANVERS, CALVARY.

Massey, Dudley A.,
Mason, John B.,
Darling, Harry E.

DEDHAM, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Frothingham, Ephraim L.,
Snelling, Rodman Paul,
Lockwood, Homer.

DEDHAM, ST. PAUL'S.

Worthington, Erastus,
Ely, Frederick D.,
Quincy, Henry P.

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S.

*Farrar, Nathaniel W.,
Handforth, John,
Taylor, Samuel.*

EVERETT, GRACE.

*Johnson, Samuel M.,
Lowell, A. C. F.,
Skinner, James.*

FALL RIVER, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

*Durfee, Walter C.,
Highlands, John J.,
Winslow, William L.*

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S.

*Walters, George,
Lincoln, J. Thayer,
Crabtree, William.*

FALMOUTH, ST. BARNABAS'S.

*Beebe, E. Pierson,
Hewins, William H.,
Wood, James B.*

FITCHBURG, CHRIST CHURCH.

*Colony, George D.,
Fay, George F.,*
Crocker, Alvah.*

FRAMINGHAM, ST. JOHN'S.

*Blanchard, Arthur C.,
Adams, Walter,
Parsons, John H.*

GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

*Sturgis, Russell,
Smith, Otis Everett,
Center, Harry Bryant.*

GREAT BARRINGTON, ST. JAMES'S.

*Robbins, Henry Thomas,
Jenkins, Lewis Lefferts,
Brewer, John Albert.*

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'S.

*Conant, Chester C.,
Grinnell, James S.,
Malone, Dana.*

HANOVER, ST. ANDREW'S.

*Waterman, Rodolphus C.,
Briggs, Lloyd,
Torrey, Benjamin Barstow.*

HAVERHILL, TRINITY.

*Sanders, Thomas,
Kimball, William B.,
Page, Benjamin I.*

HINGHAM, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S.

*Lincoln, George Russell,
Alden, Jr., Charles H.,
Lincoln, William Otis.*

HOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S.

*Ford, Elias P.,
Taylor, George L.,
Clarke, Jr., John S.*

HOPKINTON, ST. PAUL'S.

*Kennedy, William,
Phipps, Walter A.,
Fisher, David M.*

HYDE PARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

*Rogerson, Charles Edward,
Foster, Samuel Akerman,
Edwards, William Wilkinson.*

IPSWICH, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

*Tuckerman, Charles S.,
Tilton, George L.,
Macarthy, George E.*

LANESBOROUGH, ST. LUKE'S.

*Farnum, Albert S.,
Pratt, Jesse C.,
Butler, Silas P.*

* Died May 8, 1895.

LAWRENCE, GRACE.

*Saunders, Charles G.,
Kidder, James H.,
McDuffie, Frederick C.*

LAWRENCE, ST. JOHN'S.

*Bevington, Thomas,
Melvin, Nathaniel P. H.,
Collins, George.*

LEE, ST. GEORGE'S.

*Durant, Charles H.,
Hill, Daniel R.,
Pease, Moses H.*

LENOX, TRINITY.

*Goodman, Richard,
McDonald, Edward,
Peters, Leonard C.*

**LEXINGTON, CHURCH OF
OUR REDEEMER.**

*Blake, J. Albert,
Holoway, Samuel E. W.
Read, Edwin.*

**LINDEN (MALDEN), ST.
LUKE'S.**

*Foulkes, Henry G.,
Rodgers, William C.,
Colcord, Joseph L.*

**LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE),
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.**

*Lawrence, Francis W.,
Little, George B.,
Woodworth, Herbert G.*

LOWELL, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

*Mansfield, William H.,
Tighe, John,
Mansfield, George F.*

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S.

*Warner, M. D., Fred. A.,
Conant, Charles H.,
Burke, Edward M.*

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S.

*Walker, Charles H.,
Greenwood, Macella,
Dennis, John.*

**LYNN, CHURCH OF THE IN-
CARNATION.**

*Hathaway, Edward S.,
James Proby,
Williams, William N.*

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S.

*Knight, Thomas Benton,
Breer, Lewis Baptiste,
Johnson, Enoch Stafford.*

MALDEN, ST. PAUL'S.

*Grier, Matthew C.,
Drake, John W.,
Tate, George C.*

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL'S.

*Trefry, William D. T.,
Evans, Richard L. T.,
Sweet, Horace W. C.*

**MARLBOROUGH, CHURCH OF
THE HOLY TRINITY.**

*Sears, Joshua Montgomery,
Smith, William Worthington,
Mildon, F. R. S.*

MEDFORD, GRACE.

*Godding, Fred L.,
Wright, Thomas,
Crockett, Charles B.*

MELROSE, TRINITY.

*Barry, Royal P.,
Bush, Henry A.,
Brown, Henry.*

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S.

*Bishop, Henry H.,
Bower, Edward A.,
Galloway, Frank.*

**MIDDLEBOROUGH, CHURCH
OF OUR SAVIOUR.***

Brayton, Edward B.,
Ellis, M. D., George L.,
Pierce, James E.

MILFORD, TRINITY.

Cook, James I. C.,
Blodgett, Samuel F.,
Mann, Franklin W.

**MILLVILLE (BLACKSTONE),
ST. JOHN'S.**

Cole, William A.,
Kidd, James A.,
Day, Cornelius R.

NANTUCKET, ST. PAUL'S.

Lawrence, William H. C.,
Kingsley, Sanford A.,
Macy, Clinton C.

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S.

Tirrell, Charles Quincy,
Townsend, David,
Turner, John.

NEW BEDFORD, GRACE.

Hathaway, Horatio,
Rodman, Edmund,
Moore, Charles S.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'S.

Spencer, George,
Kerr, Nathaniel Buchanan,
Macy, Frederick Barnard.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S.

Brown, Moses,
Adams, Enoch C.,
Waters, Robert H.

NEWTON, GRACE.

Bullens, George Sawyer,
Flint, George Albert,
Warren, Samuel Edward.

**NEWTON (WEST) AND AU-
BURNDALE, CHURCH
OF THE MESSIAH.**

Baldwin, Vine D.,
Bird, John W.,
Vose, Josiah H.

**NEWTON (CHESTNUT HILL),
CHURCH OF THE RE-
DEEMER.**

Kingsbury, Isaac F.,
Coffin, William H.,
Gardiner, Robert H.

**NEWTON (LOWER FALLS),
ST. MARY'S.**

Warren, Samuel H.,
Pulcifer, John,
Curtis, Benjamin.

**NEWTON (HIGHLANDS), ST.
PAUL'S.**

Leonard, Lucius P.,
Fisher, Gurdon Russell,
Eaton, M. D., Samuel L.

**NEWTON (CENTRE), TRIN-
ITY.**

Dennison, Edward H.,
Dodge, Henry H.,
Wells, Henry T.

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S.

Read, Charles H.,
Gallup, Wm. Arthur,
Wilcoxson, F. A.

NORTHAMPTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Clapp, E. C.,
Watson, Arthur,
Aldrich, Archie John.

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH,
GRACE.**

Barrows, Edward E.,
Buckmaster, John W.,
White, Frank M.

* Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

OXFORD, GRACE.*No Representation.***PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S.***Adams, M. D., J. F. A.,
Petherbridge, William T.,
Mills, Charles A.***PLYMOUTH, CHRIST CHURCH.***No Representation.***QUINCY, CHRIST CHURCH.***Arnold, Zenas S.,
Osborne, Weston W.,
Sewall, Jotham B.***ROCHDALE, CHRIST CHURCH.***Milner, George H.,
Taylor, Andrew B.,
Woodhead, Walker.***SALEM, GRACE.***Hagar, Daniel B.,
Buffum, Edgar S.,
Seamans, Francis A.***SALEM, ST. PETER'S.***Cox, Francis,
Curwen, Charles F.,
Safford, William O.***SHEFFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.***Little, William H.,
Andrews, Harry Spencer,
Lemist, George Haswell.***SOMERVILLE, EMMANUEL.***Gordon, George A.,
Gibby, Robert H.,
Vincent, George I.***SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'S.***Anderson, John Thomas,
Lee, Edward Payson,
Burroughs, Edwin S.***SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'S.***Fluelling, O. E.,
Clarke, Richard T.,
Odiorne, W. E.***SOUTHBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S.***Choate, Charles Francis,
Burnett, Harry,
Oliver, Henry Kemble.***SOUTH GROVELAND, ST. JAMES'S.***George, Samuel B.,
Magee, John.***SOUTH LINCOLN, ST. ANNE'S.***Giles, Benjamin,
Snelling, S. Rodman,
Bigelow, Frank W.***SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.***Stebbins, John B.,
Morton, Francis,
Southworth, Mase S.***SPRINGFIELD, ST. PETER'S.****Booth, Joseph Clarence,
Payne, Richard Sulley,
Brown, Edward Kershaw.***STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S.***Fenn, Daniel B.,
Plumb, Charles H.,
Hadsell, Frank H.***SWAMPSCOTT, CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME.***Warren, James Valentine,
Hurd, John,
Iverson, William J.***SWANSEA, CHRIST CHURCH.***Wood, Henry O.,
Fiske, George W.,
Gardner, Orrin A.*

* Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

TAUNTON, ST. JOHN'S.

*Hayward, Jason Henry,
Minchen, Charles Henry,
Fiske, Frederick.*

TAUNTON, ST. THOMAS'S.

*Bent, William H.,
Lovering, Henry M.,
Sanford, John E.*

VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON), TRINITY.

*Comstock, Perry G.,
Snyder, Alexander,
Luka, Henry.*

WAKEFIELD, EMMANUEL.

*Hawkes, Adam Augustus,
Griffiths, John S.,
Howard, George E.*

WALTHAM, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

*Hopkins, Jr., George,
Nevins, James E.,
Swain, Arthur.*

WALTHAM, CHRIST CHURCH.

*Paine, Robert Treat,
Merrells, Thomas,
Travis, Arthur E.*

WARE, TRINITY.

*Gilbert, Edward H.,
Gilmore, F. D.,
Julia, C. A.*

WATERTOWN, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

*Smith, Guy,
Baker, John,
Banks, Thomas G.*

WEBSTER, CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION.

*Shumway, George W.,
Brown, Frederick A.,
Powers, Cyrus E.*

WELLESLEY, ST. ANDREW'S.

*Lauderburn, Frederic,
Perkins, George G. S.,
Tailby, William W.*

WESTFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.

*Whitney, William H.,
Fitch, Charles,
Crawford, James.*

WEYMOUTH, TRINITY.

*Reed, Samuel W.,
Wainwright, William L.,
Chessman, Charles A.*

WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON), ST. JOHN'S.

*Whitin, Albert F.,
Trussell, Wilbur E.,
Webb, Park H.*

WINCHESTER, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

*Suter, Hales W.,
Hurd, Theo. C.,
Stillman, Charles A.*

WOBURN, TRINITY.

*Lincoln, L. W.,
Wade, William W.,
Case, Walter W.*

WOOD'S HOLL (FAIRMOUTH), CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

*Fay, Henry H.,
Swift, Ezekiel E.,
Gifford, Frank L.*

WORCESTER, ALL SAINTS'.

*Davis, Edmund L.,
Bent, Charles McIlvaine,
Lamson, Charles D.*

WORCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Earle, Stephen C.,
Parker, Edmund L.,
 Mirick, George W.

WORCESTER, ST. MARK'S.

Parker, Henry L.,
 Devoe, Charles H.,
 Sanford, Edmund C.

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Whittall, Matthew John,
 Cunningham, James,
 Thomas, Alfred.

WRENTHAM, TRINITY.

Sloane, George,
Barnes, George,
Fales, F. N.

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention, 132, of which 130 were represented by 388 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present 236; not present, 152. Parishes not represented, 2.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, D. D.,
 The Rev. CHARLES J. SHRIMPTON,
 Mr. T. DENNIE THOMSON.

The List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to this Committee.

The Convention took a recess, to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

The Office for the Holy Communion was begun by the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., the Epistle being read by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., and the Gospel by the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.

The Nicene Creed was said by the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, from *St. Mark*, xii: 28-34.

The Alms at the Offertory were collected by the Revs. ARTHUR L. BUMPUS, JONATHAN E. JOHNSON, ROBERT LE B. LYNCH,

MARSHALL E. MOTT, JOHN G. ROBINSON, HENRY M. SAVILLE, CHARLES L. SLATTERY, and ROBERT WALKER, Deacons, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The BISHOP continued the Office for the Holy Communion, Consecrating the Elements, being assisted in the administration by the Rev. Dr. LINDSAY, the Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE, the Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., and the Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS.

Of the officiating Clergy, the three first-named were Clerical members of the Standing Committee, and the three last-named were Archdeacons of the Diocese.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention returned to the Chapel to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, D. D., from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Tenth Meeting of the Convention would respectfully report:—

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members, also One Hundred and Thirty-two Certificates of the Lay Delegates, as presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form as required by the Canon, save that of the Parish of Haverhill, which has not fully complied with the required form; but as its spirit has been recognized, your Committee would suggest that it be received.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC S. HARTLEY,
CHARLES J. SHRIMPTON,
T. DENNIE THOMSON.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in Union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of a Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. Wm. HENRY BROOKS, D. D., be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings, the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this Body.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution :—

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Rev. ARTHUR ROGERS, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. W. BALL WRIGHT, of the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. GEORGE STEPHEN BENNITT, of the Diocese of Newark.

The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, of the Diocese of Newark.

The Rev. GEORGE G. FIELD, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, of the Diocese of West Missouri.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Rules of Order, see Appendix C.)

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows :—

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i> | { | The Rev. PERCY BROWNE,
The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP,
The Rev. ARTHUR P. GREEN-
LEAF,
Mr. GEORGE D. JEFFERSON,
Mr. EDMUND RODMAN,
Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS. |
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| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons . . .</i> | { | The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCH-
INS, D. D.,
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VIN-
TON, D. D.,
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,
D. D.,
Mr. DANIEL B. HAGAR, Ph. D.,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER. |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee</i> | { | The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,
D. D.,
The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE,
Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN. |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business</i> | { | The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE,
Mr. SANFORD A. KINGSLEY,
Mr. ALBERT H. WHITIN. |
| 5. <i>On Finance</i> | { | The Rev. WM. M. GROSVENOR,
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. WILLIAM W. DALLINGER. |

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. Charles W. DUFFIELD presented a petition from St. Luke's Church, Allston; the Rev. WM. BAYARD HALE, from the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough; and the Rev. JOHN F. BALLANTYNE, from St. Peter's Church, Springfield, for Admission into Union with the Convention.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Special Reports in relation to St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, and the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough:—

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

No. 1.

IN DIOCESAN CONVENTION,

BOSTON, May 15, 1895.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS:—

The Standing Committee beg to report, as required by Canon, that they have not approved of the application of St. Mary's Parish, Barnstable, for Union with the Convention.

Their action appears on their Records as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That the papers in the case of St. Mary's Parish, Barnstable, having been examined, are found to be correct and in due form.

2. *Resolved*, That in the case of St. Mary's Parish, Barnstable, the Standing Committee are not so far convinced of its strength and independence as to be prepared to recommend its Admission into Union with the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

No. 2.

IN DIOCESAN CONVENTION,

BOSTON, May 15, 1895.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS:—

The Standing Committee beg leave to report, as required by Canon, that they are unable to recommend the Admission of the Parish of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, into Union with the Convention. Their action, as recorded in their Minutes, was as follows:—

“The Standing Committee having examined with care the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, recognize the need of the Parish organization and the strength of its resources; but, on account of certain peculiarities in its Constitution, which seem to them objectionable, *to wit*: the age limit of voters and the provision for alternate Delegates to the Convention, and some ambiguity in the use of the words ‘Wardens’ and ‘Vestry;’ and in view, further, of the time requisite for making any desirable changes in the document, the Committee are not prepared to recommend to the present Convention the Admission of the Parish into Union with the same.”

Respectfully submitted,

For the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*.

These Special Reports, the several Petitions, and the Documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The SECRETARY read from the “Permanent Rule as to Nominations and Elections of Certain Officers of the Convention,” as follows:—

“ Any Member of the Diocesan Convention may send, in writing, to the Secretary of the Convention, . . . on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on its first day's session; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention,”—

And informed the House that the term of service for which the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD and Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS were elected having expired, two members—one Clerical and one Lay—to serve for the term of three years, were to be elected Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The suggestion of the Committee on Qualifications in their Report, relative to the Admission of the Lay Delegates from Trinity Church, Haverhill,—laid aside temporarily,—was taken up, and, upon motion, it was

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates from Trinity Church, Haverhill, be admitted into membership of this Body.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from this Parish, as follows:—

THOMAS SANDERS,
WILLIAM B. KIMBALL,
BENJAMIN I. PAGE.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN proposed the following Resolution, to be acted upon tomorrow:—

Resolved, That the adoption by the Convention of 1894 of Canons 1 and 2, under Title II, establishing Archdeaconries, as a substitute for the previous Title II of the Canons of this Diocese, be ratified and confirmed, and said Canons are hereby adopted.

The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D., offered the following: Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, and moved its reference to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried:—

Title II.

OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CANON 1.

OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

SECTION 1. For its Missionary work the Diocese shall be divided into five districts, to be called Archdeaconries, viz:—

(1) The Archdeaconry of Boston, comprising the city of Boston.

(2) The Archdeaconry of Lowell, comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the city of Boston.

(3) The Archdeaconry of New Bedford, comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.

(4) The Archdeaconry of Worcester, comprising the County of Worcester.

(5) The Archdeaconry of Springfield, comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire.

SECT. 2. Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Bishop, the Clergy whose cure, duty, or residence is within its limits, and who are canonically members of the Diocese, together with as many Lay Delegates from each Parish as such Parish is entitled to in the Diocesan Convention, and one Lay Delegate from each Congregation not represented in the Convention and having more than twenty-five Communicants; such Delegate to be appointed by the Minister of said Congregation (or in case of vacancy, by the Archdeacon) from among its Communicants; the Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions elected by the Convention shall also, during their term of office, be members of the Archdeaconry within the limits of which they reside.

SECT. 3. Each Archdeacon shall be appointed by the Bishop from the Clergy of the district, subject to confirmation by the Archdeaconry. His term of office shall be for three years, or until his successor shall be appointed.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend personally all Missionary work conducted by the Archdeaconry; to visit each Mission and aided Parish annually; and to make full and regular reports concerning the same to the Archdeaconry; in the absence of the Bishop to preside at all meetings; and, as his representative, to perform

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Duties of.

such other duties as the Bishop may assign to him. He shall receive for travelling and other necessary expenses such sum per annum as the Diocesan Board of Missions shall determine.

Archdeacon-
ries, By-Laws
and Officers of.

SECT. 5. Each Archdeaconry shall adopt its own By-laws, and shall elect annually a Layman as Delegate to the Board of Missions, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Duties of.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of each Archdeaconry to search out the religious needs of its districts and to conduct the Missionary work within its limits. It shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions in aid of Missions and Parishes; shall apportion among its several Parishes and Missions the contributions asked of it by the said Board, and shall pay to the Treasurer of said Board all funds raised by it for Missionary purposes. No special missionary work shall be undertaken until the Archdeaconry has first conformed to the requirements of the Board of Missions. The Archdeaconry of Boston, however, may at any time raise money for its own work.

Meetings.

SECT. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business; and shall annually present a report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within its limits to the Board of Missions at the regular meeting of the Board next preceding that of the Diocesan Convention. Each Archdeaconry may delegate any of its powers to its Executive Committee.

CANON 2.

OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Constitution
of the Board.

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be, *ex-officio*, President, the Archdeacons and the Lay Delegate of the Archdeaconries, also three Clergymen and three Laymen to be elected by the Convention. Of these six last mentioned, one Clergyman and one Layman shall be elected annually, except that whenever it shall be necessary to elect six members two shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. In case of a vacancy, it may be filled by the appointment of the Bishop.

Meetings.

SECT. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet within two weeks after the adjournment of the Convention, at which meeting it shall designate the amount of money desired from each Archdeaconry, and allot the amount to be expended for Missionary purposes by each Archdeaconry during the ensu-

ing year; and it shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Archdeaconries of its action. Other regular meetings of the Board of Missions may be held at such times as it shall determine. Special meetings may be called by the Bishop at his discretion, and shall be called when requested by three members of the Board.

SECT. 3. Nine members of the Board shall constitute a Quorum. quorum for the transaction of business, provided there be representatives of three Archdeaconries present.

SECT. 4. The Board shall report annually to the Con- Report. vention.

SECT. 5. No Mission of the Board shall be established Mission Stations and Appointment of Missionaries. except by the Archdeaconry within the limits of which it is situated. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry within the limits of which they are to work. The Bishop shall have power to remove Missionaries so appointed.

Aid shall be given to organized Parishes only on a written Appropriations. statement by the Wardens and Vestry, accompanying each application, declaring the need and the amount desired. Such a statement shall have the assent in writing of the Missionary or Clergyman in charge.

SECT. 6. The persons connected with any Mission may, Mission Stations and their Officers. with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

No Mission shall be organized into a Parish without both Parish Organizations. the endorsement of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated and the consent of the Board of Missions; nor without evidence that it will be self-supporting.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of changing the basis upon which the Assessment for Convention Expenses is made, from the salary of the Rector of the Parish to the amount raised last year by the Parish.

And moved its reference to the Committee on Finance, which Motion was carried.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That in the Order of Business under Number V, the figure 3 and the words "Reports from the Convocations" be omitted, and that the figures following be corrected as required by this omission.

Objection being made, the Resolution was not acted upon.

Mr. Henry M. UPHAM offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved. That the following be substituted for the present No. II in the Order of Business. First Day of the Session:—

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Annual Address of the Bishop.—

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., proposed the Amendment of Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Of the Archdeaconries, by the addition of the following:—

Archdeaconry of Boston, constituency of.	SECT. 8. The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.
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Which proposed Amendment was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER gave notice that he would propose an Amendment to the Canon, "Of the Diocesan Board of Missions."

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix B.)

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of that Body:—

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

IN DIOCESAN CONVENTION,

BOSTON, May 15th, 1895.

The Standing Committee elected for the Diocesan Year 1894-5 was called to order by the Secretary on the first day of May, 1894, and was duly organized by the election of the Rev. George S. Converse, D. D., as President, and the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., as Secretary.

Nineteen (19) meetings have been held.

Canonical Testimonials have been signed, recommending the following-named gentlemen for Holy Orders: Messrs. James Bishop Thomas, George Thomas Dowling, D. D., Edward Lambe Parsons, Harry A. Andel, Robert Henry Ferguson, Henry Montesquieu Green, Francis Bingham White, James Libby Tryon, Henry King Hannah, Herbert Mott Smith, Henry Rawle Wadleigh, John Edward Borncamp, William Anthony Clark, and William Frederick Williams.

For Ordination to the Diaconate: Messrs. Robert Henry Ferguson, Edward Lambe Parsons, George Thomas Dowling, D. D., Lewis Nichols, Robert Mills Beach, Francis Bingham White, Henry Phipps Ross, James Lockwood Jenkins, James Bishop Thomas, Francis Lee Whittemore, Albert Crabtree, Walter George Read, Robert Keating Smith.

By Canonical three-fourths vote of the Standing Committee, at the request of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, consent was given, for urgent reasons," to the Ordination of these gentlemen as Deacons, within the prescribed limitations of Candidateship.

For Priest's Orders: Edward Seymour Thomas, Clifford Gray Twombly, Robert Walker, Robert LeBlanc Lynch, Jonathan Edward Johnson, Francis Ellsworth Webster, Marshall Everett Mott, Henry Martyn Saville, Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Charles Lewis Slattery, Deacons.

And by a Canonical three-fourths vote, for like reasons, to their Ordination within the prescribed Diaconal period, except in the case of Henry Martyn Saville, who had completed his required term of Candidateship.

Consent was also given, and the Recommendatory Testimonial signed, for Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Henry B. Trussell ("Deacon only"), when the Canonical prescription shall allow.

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White as Bishop of Indiana.

Canonical approval has been given to the Constitution and By-Laws, and application for Union with the Diocesan Convention, of the Parishes of St. Peter's, Springfield, and St. Luke's, Allston; and has been with-

held from those of St. Mary's, Barnstable, and the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, for reasons given in Special Reports.

The Chapel of St. Mark's School, Southborough, having been made independent of St. Mark's Parish, of the same place, — provided, and under condition, that said Chapel shall not become another Parish, but remain an Academical Chapel only, — the Standing Committee having been notified by the proper authorities of this action, have expressed their satisfaction with the same.

The Standing Committee have acted as a Council of Advice, at the request of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, in the matter of alleged technical difficulties in acting under the Missionary Canons adopted by the Diocesan Convention in 1894.

The vote was as follows, after protracted and careful deliberation, and is under date of May 15th, 1894: —

“The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese is advised by the Standing Committee, in view of the action of the Diocesan Convention, held in Boston April 25–26, 1894, to proceed to carry out the provisions of the new Canons embodied in the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, which Report, modified, was, according to the Records, adopted by said Convention.”

On the 3d of April, 1894, the Standing Committee of the Conventional year of 1893–4 recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, for Ordination to the Diaconate, Mr. John George Robinson, who had not, however, at that time, passed his Canonical Examinations. On the 5th of June the Committee, for reasons satisfactory to themselves, voted to rescind this testimonial, and the same was returned by the Bishop to the Committee on the 15th of June. On the 4th of December, the Committee having before them a renewed application from Mr. Robinson, with accompanying evidence, to be recommended to the Bishop, voted, for reasons satisfactory to them, to sign his testimonial, with, however, a memorandum attached, explaining the circumstances under which this action was taken.

On June 5th, 1894, the application of Mr. Arthur V. Woodworth for recommendation to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate was before the Standing Committee for approval, but, for reasons satisfactory to the Committee, was not acted upon.

Under date of June 11, 1894, Mr. Woodworth informed the Committee that he was about to go abroad for further study, and asked that action upon his papers be delayed. There has been no further action.

The Standing Committee, in view of complications arising from a former action, and of possible future complications, adopted June 5, 1894, the following Resolution:—

“That no Testimonial, recommending candidates to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate or Priesthood, be hereafter signed by the Standing Committee until evidence shall have been furnished by the Bishop that the Canonical Examinations have been satisfactorily passed.”

The Standing Committee have continued the work of having the Minutes transcribed to another volume, to insure the safety of the Records, and the Records are thus secured up to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE presented the Report of the Eastern Convocation, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

The Eastern Convocation respectfully submits the following Report:—

Four Meetings were held during the past year, viz.: At St. Luke's Church, Linden, 26th September, 1894, when a proposed Revision of Constitution and By-Laws, made necessary by the action of Convention committing the care of Church Sustentation and Extension to Archdeaconries, was acted on; at St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, on Tuesday, 27th November, 1894, when the proposed Revision was completed and adopted; at Christ Church, Cambridge, on Tuesday, 19th February, 1895; and at the Diocesan House, Boston, on Monday, 13th May, 1895, the Annual Meeting, when the following persons were elected as Officers for the ensuing year:—

Dean—The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.

Vice-Dean—The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.

Secretary—The Rev. J. W. HYDE.

Treasurer—The Rev. C. P. MILLS.

Executive Committee—The Rev. C. J. KETCHUM, the Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Dean*.

J. W. HYDE, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, 15th May, A. D. 1895.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Report is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

DURING the past year we have received a Memorial Address on the late Bishop Brooks, delivered before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, on the 22d day of February, 1894, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D.; The Preaching of Phillips Brooks, by the Rev. Henry G. Spaulding; a Poem on his birthday, by Miss Sarah Woolsey, and two other papers; making, with those previously reported, seventy-three papers, memorial of the late Bishop, received since his death. We have likewise added to our collection nine discourses and papers, written by the late Bishop Brooks, which were not before in our collection.

We are indebted to the Rev. John Cotton Brooks, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, for a volume, edited by him, entitled, "Essays and Addresses, Religious, Literary and Social," by the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks.

We have received from Mr. William G. Brooks one hundred pamphlets left by his brother, the late Bishop, which constitute a valuable addition to our library.

Our thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, D. D., of Colorado, for his Charge to the Clergy of his Diocese on the "Evidential Value of Miracles."

The late Rt. Rev. David B. Knickerbacker, as in former years, sent us his Address at the last Convention of his Diocese.

We are indebted to Mrs. Morse, daughter of the late Rt. Rev. G. M. Randall, D. D., Bishop of Colorado, for 120 manuscript Letters, with other documents, received by him when he was Treasurer of the Massachusetts Board of Missions, mostly bearing date of 1856-7.

The Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., of Philadelphia, has added to our collection his valuable discourse on Mr. "William Welch as a Model Business Man."

The Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., of New York, has kindly given us a copy of his volume of Sermons entitled "From 'Things to God.'"

The Rev. L. W. Saltonstall has very thoughtfully sent us two valuable papers relating to Christ Church, Hartford, Connecticut, of which he is the present Rector.

The Rev. Dr. T. S. Drowne, Registrar of the Diocese of Long Island, has kindly deposited in our archives a copy of the Proceedings on the 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of its first and present Bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D. D.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. C. W. Leffingwell, of Knoxville, Illinois, for a volume of poems entitled "Lyrics of the Living Church."

Our thanks are due to the venerable Dr. Montgomery Schuyler, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, for four valuable historical discourses delivered by him, viz.: At the Semi-Centennial of Christ Church, 1869; on the 25th anniversary of his Rectorship, 1879; at the opening of St. Luke's Memorial Chapel, 1884; and on the 70th anniversary of Christ Church, St. Louis, 1889.

The late Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, who from the beginning took a deep interest in our collection, and every year made important contributions to it, sent to us, in June last, thirteen valuable pamphlets, with sundry duplicates, which may be useful in exchanges.

The Rev. Carlos Slafter, of Dedham, has presented to our Library the following important volumes:—

(1) "Venerabilis Bedae, Presbyteri, Ecclesiasticae Historiae Gentis Anglorvm. Libri v. cvm indice, Qui Materias insigniores ordine literarum per libros et capita demonstrat. M D C I."

(2) The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: Published in 1526. Being the First Translation from Greek into English. By that Eminent Scholar and Martyr, William Tyndale. Reprinted verbatim. With a Memoir of his Life and Writings by George Ofor: Together with the Proceedings and Correspondence of Henry VIII, Sir Thomas More and Lord Cromwell. *Samuel Bagster*, 1836.

Besides the above, we have received from the same source the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States for 1808, and several of the very rare Journals of this Diocese.

The Rev. Wm. F. Cheney has presented a copy of his brochure on the origin and growth of the English Church in Dedham and Stoughton; an important contribution to the history of the Church in this Diocese. The value of these original investigations into the early annals of our older Parishes cannot be overestimated.

The Rev. David Greene Haskins, D. D., has added to our collection forty-four pamphlets of historical value, together with his work entitled "The Bible Abridged;" selections from the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, forming an outline of the important events of sacred history.

We are indebted to the Rev. L. C. Manchester for a copy of the Book of Common Prayer, from the stereotype press of the Auxiliary New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, printed in 1816, which is, perhaps, the first Prayer Book printed from stereotype plates; also, "The Churchman's Hand Book," by the Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., 1876, and "Gathered Fragments," by the Rev. Dr. John A. Clark, 1836.

Mr. John C. Clapp has very kindly given us, in manuscript, a copy of an important historical discourse by the Rev. James I. T. Coolidge, D. D., delivered in St. Matthew's Church on the 3rd Sunday after Trinity, June 17, 1866, being half a century from the first celebration of the Holy Communion in South Boston. He has also added to our collection a memoir of his father, the venerable David Clapp, so long a Warden of St. Matthew's Church, and for many years a delegate in our annual Conventions. Mr. Clapp has likewise gratuitously furnished a fac-simile of a lacking title-page in one of our scarce Prayer Books.

We are indebted to the Rev. Wm. B. Frisby for a "History of the Parish of the Advent, Boston," by Dr. Fitch Edward Oliver and others; likewise the Sermon at the Consecration of the Church, by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.

Miss Emily M. Peirce, daughter of the late Rev. Joshua R. Peirce, has kindly and thoughtfully sent us a very large package of the "Church Review," a most important contribution towards the completion of our set of that periodical.

The Rev. Louis Zahner, D. D., of Adams, has very thoughtfully deposited in our archives a complete file of "St. Mark's Church Monthly," comprising three volumes.

The Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., has presented to our Library Vol. I, complete, of the "Parish Record," a monthly edited by him; two pamphlets entitled "Why do we keep Sunday," and "Methodist Orders Examined;" also cuttings from the "Living Church" and the "American Citizen" on a great number of topics; among them, "Did Wesley intend to make Coke a Bishop?" "Episcopacy and the Church of England"; all by the Rev. Dr. Gray.

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. C. L. Hutchins for Vol. XXII of the "Eclectic Review," complete; Vol. VIII of the "Protestant Episcopal Review," six numbers to the present time; eleven Journals of the "Eastern Diocese;" seven early Massachusetts Journals; the 18th Annual Festival of the Parish Choirs, and a large number of pamphlets, in all, 155 titles.

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., has added to the Library a copy of the "Francis Memorial Service" and his Sermon on "James B. Francis," together with his discourse on the completion of ten years as Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell; likewise two Prayer Books, 1867 and 1881, and a revised Hymnal of 1871.

We are indebted to the Rev. James H. Van Buren for several pre-Revolutionary Sermons and a volume of the "Evergreen" for 1845, which was lacking in our set of that Magazine.

The Hon. Samuel A. Green, M. D., has presented a copy of the introductory remarks of the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, LL. D., at the

thirty-third meeting of the "Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund" held in New York, October 4th, 1894. We are glad to have this pamphlet in our collection of the publications of distinguished Laymen of our Church. Mr. Winthrop took, from the beginning, a deep and hearty interest in our Diocesan Collection, and it seems especially fitting that this, his last public utterance, should be carefully preserved in our archives.*

The Rev. Alexander V. G. Allen, D. D., has very kindly deposited in our Library a copy of his recent work entitled "Religious Progress."

We are indebted to Mr. D. Berkeley Updike for a copy of the "Memoirs of the Rhode Island Bar," by Wilkins Updike, Esq. We are glad to have this volume in our collection, as the author and some of the subjects of these Memoirs were distinguished Laymen of the Church. We have also received from the same source a Sermon by the Rev. George McLellan Fiske, entitled "Steadfast in the Faith."

The Rev. John W. Suter has thoughtfully deposited in our archives the numerous documents, carefully arranged in volumes, relating to the two Church Congresses held in Boston, November, 1876, and November, 1894.

The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison has very kindly presented to our Library his interesting Life of Lucy Larcom, including her Letters and Diary.

We are indebted to the Rev. William Lloyd Himes, of Concord, New Hampshire, for a complete series of the Missionary Paper of that Diocese, entitled "The Church Fly Leaf."

We have received from Mr. Samuel W. Winslow a valuable Dictionary entitled "JOH. SIMONIS, HISTOR. S. ET ANTIQVIT. QVONDAM PROFESS. HALENS. LEXICON MANVALE HEBRAICVM ET CHALDAICVM, IN QVO, etc., etc. The whole title covers an entire page. It is the third edition, and was printed at Halle in 1793. It is reviewed, amended and enlarged by J. G. EICHHORN. The definitions are in Latin. It is valuable historically and intrinsically.

The Rev. C. H. Learoyd has added to our collection thirty Massachusetts Convention Journals and eleven Journals of the General Convention, and the Proceedings, as reported in the Churchman, of the General Convention of 1889.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Abbott has presented to the Library his Sermon preached in St. James's Church, Cambridge, on the Bishops' Pastoral.

* NOTE. — Mr. Winthrop at the last moment found himself unable to attend the meeting of the Trustees in New York; and these introductory remarks were read by Dr. Green. Mr. Winthrop died November 16, 1894.

Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon has forwarded to the Library a large package, chiefly pamphlets, in all one hundred and eight titles. They will fill numerous important gaps in our collection, while the duplicates may be useful for exchanges.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Edward A. Rand for a copy of the Original Poem delivered by him at Bowdoin College in May, 1894, before the "Psi Upsilon Fraternity," and likewise for "Publications on Art in Different Countries," by Mr. Rand.

As in years before, we are unable to give in this report a full description of all the gifts received during the year. The following, however, are the names of those who have made valuable contributions to our Library: Mr. William T. R. Marvin; Mr. Otis E. Smith; the Rev. George P. Huntington, of Hanover, New Hampshire; the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter; the Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D.; the Very Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., of the General Theological Seminary; the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York; J. W. Young; the Rev. F. S. Harraden; Jonathan French; Mrs. John A. Burnham; Mrs. Charles Fry; Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge; Mrs. William Appleton; Mrs. G. H. Shaw; Mrs. M. D. Spaulding; F. Gordon Dexter; Charles J. Morrill; Mrs. N. G. Black; Mrs. T. B. Williams; Robert Treat Paine; Mrs. Henry A. Rice; Edward D. Peters; Miss A. G. Thayer; William S. Eaton; Mrs. Augustus Lowell; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer; Mrs. Joseph N. Fiske; George S. Fiske; Charles W. Dexter; Miss Palmer; Miss M. A. Palmer; J. M. Sears; Mrs. J. M. Sears; Alexander Cochrane; Mrs. John P. Bayley; Miss Georgina Lowell; C. W. Galloupe; Hales W. Suter; E. Pierson Beebe; D. R. Whitney; Martin Brimmer; Grant Walker; H. B. Mackintosh; Dr. Henry P. Quincy; the American Antiquarian Society; the Maryland Diocesan Library; Emmanuel Church, Boston; Edmund M. Barton.

Several years ago, at my request, I received engraved portraits or photographs of a number of the Clergy of the Diocese. Among them were Dr. Phillips Brooks, then Rector of Trinity Church; the Rev. Dr. Chambré; the Rev. Dr. Newton; the Rev. Dr. Canfield; the Rev. Dr. Wright; the Rev. Mr. Fales and others, in all about forty. They have been mounted, or inlaid, on large paper of uniform size, and will be handsomely bound. I make this statement chiefly to say, that if the Clergy, who have not already done so, will send their photographs or engravings, they will be mounted in a similar manner, and bound with the rest. This collection will be in the future both interesting and, in many ways, valuable.

I have obtained engraved portraits of about forty of the Bishops of our Church, who have finished their career and passed to their

reward. These, with those of others still living, have been properly mounted, and will be bound in volumes.

I have obtained during the last year a copy of the very rare sermon of Bishop Parker, preached by him in Trinity Church, on the 23d of September, 1803, before the "Subscribers to the Boston Female Asylum." This is the only copy which I have seen for sale for the last ten years. Two only of Bishop Parker's sermons were printed. We are happy to say they are both now in our archives.

We have recently completed our set of the Pastoral Letters of the Bishops to the Clergy and Laity of the Church. They have been handsomely bound in one volume. The first was issued in 1808. From that time to the present a Pastoral has been set forth by the House of Bishops after each General Convention, with the exception of those of 1850 and 1859, when none was issued. In 1865 the subject of the letter was "Rationalism," and it was addressed, not, as the Pastorals had usually been, to all the members of the Church, but only to the Clergy and candidates for Holy Orders. The last, issued in 1894, did not, as usual, come immediately after a General Convention, but was set forth by the Bishops in Council, and is signed by the six Bishops to whom the duty of preparing it was assigned. This is included in our bound volume.

The Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States adopted in 1789, and the Canons published at different times, at least all which I have been able to collect during the last twelve years, have been brought together and handsomely bound in three volumes. They reveal, in the natural and proper order, the history and growth of our Ecclesiastical Legislation.

The Constitution of the Diocese of Massachusetts adopted in 1790, and the Canons subsequently adopted and published in eleven different issues, with the changes and modifications of both, have been bound together in one volume.

Several years ago I solicited from the Secretaries of the several Dioceses copies of their Constitutions and Canons. A considerable number responded to my request. I have obtained copies likewise from other sources. Some Dioceses have perhaps included them in their Journals, and have not printed them separately. I have obtained copies printed separately from thirty Dioceses. They are probably not always the last issued, but are nevertheless valuable for reference and comparison. They are bound together, in alphabetical order, in three bulky volumes.

As this Library is intended primarily to contain material that shall elucidate, directly or indirectly, the history of our Church, there are certain publications of other religious bodies by which we are sur-

rounded, which are necessarily included in such a collection. Some of the histories of these bodies, especially those of recognized authority, are already in our archives, such as the Cambridge and Saybrook Platforms, and the Histories by Dr. Joseph B. Felt and Dr. Henry M. Dexter. Each Congregational Church is, in theory, absolutely independent of all others, having its own creed and method of discipline. I have collected a considerable number of pamphlets containing the Articles of Faith, Covenants, Councils, and their results. These are documents of fundamental importance, and are authority as to the faith and practice of the Congregational body. They are bound in two volumes.

We have during the past year completed our set of the Standard Prayer Books. These are; the Editio Princeps, 1790; the Standard of 1793, printed in New York by Hugh Gaine, at the Bible, Hanover Square; the Standard of 1822, published in Philadelphia by the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania; the Standard of 1832, from the Protestant Episcopal Press, New York; also the same as amended in 1835; the Standard of 1838, by the Female Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society of Pennsylvania; the Standard of 1844, published by Harper and Brothers, stereotyped by H. W. Hewet. The Certificate by Bishops Meade, Ives, Lee, and Doctors Anthon, Wainwright, Mead and Coit, sets it forth as the Standard by the authority of a joint resolution adopted at the General Convention in October, 1844. It contains no date on the title page; but the title page of the Psalms and Hymns in the same volume bears the date of 1844; the Standard of 1871, published by the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society; lastly, the Standard of 1892, with autograph signatures to the Certificate, by the joint Committee on a Standard Prayer Book, the Presiding Bishop, the Secretary of the House of Bishops, and the Secretary of the House of Deputies. The volume is a folio, in richness of paper, typography, and ornamentation, preëminently an *édition de luxe*, while the cover has, mingled with words of praise, the symbolic rose of England and the thistle of Scotland, indicating the source from which the contents of our Prayer Book were immediately derived.

A complete set of the Journals of the General Convention, and likewise a complete set of the Journals of the Diocese of Massachusetts, bound at the expense of the Bishop, have been sent, for his use, to his private residence.

There have been added during the last year, besides pamphlets and serials, *two hundred and eight* volumes, making at the present time FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT bound volumes in the Library.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese \$40. He has expended for expressage, \$2.47; printing, \$6.62; work in library, \$2.45; cataloguing, \$28.46; total, \$40.00.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE. — Persons having manuscript or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should *not be sent to the Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1895.

The Committee respectfully report that, owing to the uncertainty existing in regard to a proposed Division of the Diocese, and also because of the general depression in business and financial circles during the past year, they have not deemed it wise to make any attempt to increase this Fund.

The amount of the Fund now held by the Trustees of Donations is \$130,667.12.

For the Committee,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *Chairman.*

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report:—

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1895.

The Association has little that is new to report. Its main charge is the Diocesan House, and this continues to prove its usefulness. After three years of experience, it is difficult to understand how the Diocese ever could have done without it. Such a House was long desired by the lamented Bishop Paddock, and cordially recommended by him in his Annual Addresses to the Convention. The late Bishop Brooks became an enthusiastic convert to the need of a Church Headquarters, and expressed himself as perfectly confident that the generous Church-people of Boston would sustain such a House. Bishop Lawrence makes constant use of the House, and it has become the centre of religious work in the Diocese. And yet how few either

know or care anything about it, or feel any responsibility for its maintenance? Instead of five hundred or even one thousand members, as we might well expect, we have today only about one hundred and eighty-five (185). During the past year an effort was made to increase our membership, and one hundred and sixty persons were invited to join the Association in support of the Diocesan House. To our surprise and great disappointment, only eighteen persons recognized their duty and privilege in this matter. Surely, surely one would suppose that the maintenance of a Headquarters, or Workshop, for a large Diocese like ours needed no demonstration.

We call the attention of the Convention to our financial condition. With the utmost economy we barely meet our obligations, and, were it not for the generous gifts received from the Episcopalian Club, we should come to the close of each year with a deficit of about two hundred dollars. Our principal sources of income and outgo are as follows:—

INCOME.	OUTGO.
Assessments 185 members..\$1,850.00	Int. on mortgage and in-
From Episcopal City Mis-	surance.....\$1,434.87
sion..... 400.00	Printing and postage..... 28.27
From other Societies in the	Repairs, water rates, etc... 1,036.86
House..... 175.00	Wages of janitor..... 500.00
From the Diocesan Conven-	Bureau of supply, gas, cler-
tion..... 1,000.00	ical assistance, telephone,
From the Episcopalian Club 500.00	periodicals, and sundry
	bills..... 618.68
	<hr/> \$3,618.68
	Excess of receipts..... 306.32
<hr/> \$3,925.00	<hr/> \$3,925.00

Thus, it appears that without the assistance of the Episcopalian Club there would be a deficit of \$193.68. A few dollars have come in small gifts, and a balance from the Hospitality Committee. The House is old, and every year there is a new demand for costly repairs. There is a mortgage of \$33,000 on the House, and provision must be made for its extinguishment. The Diocese of Pennsylvania has recently raised the noble sum of \$88,000 for its new Diocesan House.

For many years past the President, Treasurer and Secretary of this Association have been constituted by the Convention a Committee on Hospitality, and they have endeavored to discharge the duty committed to them. Each year they have expended about five hundred dollars in providing dinners and hotel accommodations for the Clerical members of the Convention. There is no Hospitality Fund, and the money for this purpose is collected each year from some seventy generous friends. The Bureau of Clerical Supply is in charge of Miss E. L. Baylies. This year the Association celebrates its 25th Anniversary. We bespeak for the Association the cordial confidence of the Convention, and we again ask for more members. In common with the Diocese we mourn the loss of an ever devoted, thoughtful and generous friend—Joseph Burnett—of whom we may truthfully say that, in every relation of life, he was a model Christian gentleman.

We respectfully ask the Convention to continue its appropriation of One Thousand Dollars toward the support of the Diocesan House for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

Officers of the Episcopal Church Association, 1895:

Honorary President.—The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

President.—A. J. C. SOWDON.

Vice-Presidents.—FRANCIS C. FOSTER, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Clerk.—HENRY M. UPHAM, 283 Washington Street, Boston.

Treasurer.—LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, 53 State Street, Room 953, Boston.

Board of Directors.—HENRY M. LOVERING, JOHN D. W. FRENCH, EDWARD L. DAVIS, HENRY N. BIGELOW, ATHERTON T. BROWN, CLEMENT K. FAY, LEVI R. GREENE.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Sowdon, the petition at the close of the Report, for the continuance of the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the next year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN presented the Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as follows:—

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Convention, held at Boston, May 15th, 1895.

The amount of the Bishop's Fund remains the same as at the date of the last Convention, \$130,667.12.

The net income of the Bishop's Fund for the current year, from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to \$6,400, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop.

The Bishop has also received \$1,680 for the current year from income of the Fund from the sale of the Bishop's House, and \$379.46 from income of the same Fund for the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Society's work the past year has been the distribution (gratis) of the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal in this and eight other Dioceses, viz:—

Massachusetts . . .	1,602 Prayer Books,	1,385 Hymnals.
New Hampshire . . .	280 “	150 “
Vermont . . .	250 “	150 “
Maine . . .	150 “	400 “
Rhode Island . . .	150 “	200 “
New York . . .		25 “
New Jersey . . .		50 “
North Carolina . . .	150 “	50 “
Alabama . . .	50 “	50 “
Total . . .	2,632	2,400
Total number of volumes distributed, 5,092.		

The Treasurer reports: Permanent Fund, \$14,500.

Receipts, including balance from last year, \$1,241.40.

Disbursements:

For Prayer Books	\$450 00
For Hymnals	600 00
For Printing	3 50
For Packing	20 00
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	\$1,073 50
Balance to new account	167 90
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	\$1,241 40

Applications for grants may be made to S. Eliot, LL. D., President, H. M. Upham, Treasurer, 283 Washington Street, Boston; Chas. P. Gardiner, Clerk, Brookline; or Miss A. S. Robbins, 6 McLean Street, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. UPHAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, April 16, 1895.

Officers Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society; Incorporated A. D., 1856:—

SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D., *President.*

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES P. GARDINER, *Clerk.*

Trustees.—Miss A. S. ROBBINS, Miss E. C. CLEVELAND, Miss M. B. FOOTE, EDWARD N. PERKINS, ALEX. H. RICE, Rev. L. K. STORRS, D. D., Rev. GEO. J. PRESCOTT, Rev. F. B. ALLEN, Rev. R. KIDNER, Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE, FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see appendix B):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1894-5, the fifty-fifth of its existence.

Two Clergymen have become contract members.

The sum of \$3,825 has been distributed among the families of twenty deceased Clergymen.

The Treasurer's Report contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.	
Market Value	\$72,519 35
Cash value of contracts	44,479 00
Income	3,182 58
Paid to families	1,475 00
CHARITY FUND.	
Market value	47,195 00
Income	2,111 50
Distributed	2,350 00
BOTH FUNDS.	
Market value	\$119,714 35
Total income from investments	5,294 08

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Society,

REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 14, 1895.

Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church (Incorporated A. D. 1841): Officers and Trustees same as last year.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, for the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

This Institution, organized June 9th, 1846, presents itself to the Convention for the ninth time under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and begs leave to offer its Report for the year 1894-95, the fiftieth of its existence.

During the past year the sum of \$2,600 has been appropriated to ~~seven~~ (7) beneficiaries.

The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items:—

Convention Offering	\$139 01
Parochial Offerings	672 48
Offering at Commencement of Episc. Theol. School,	64 66
Interest	1,534 50
Amount of Invested Funds	\$22,442 79

The demands upon this Society are increasing as the years go by, and there is urgent need that the Offerings of the Parishes be enlarged.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, May 14, 1895.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE presented the following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children:—

CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, N AND FOURTH STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The Thirty-Seventh Report of the Church "Home for Orphan and Destitute Children" was read at the Annual Meeting, November 8th, 1894, and gave an account of the anxious winter, and the sad break in the long record of almost uninterrupted good health at the "Home," caused by an epidemic of diphtheria; nineteen cases occurred, and of these, two died. Every care was taken to prevent contagion among the children, and to make the "Home" safe and pure.

The Doctors and the Board of Health think the disease was brought from outside sources, and that the small percentage of fatal cases showed that no local trouble existed at the "Home." Thanks are due to the City Hospital, where the first two cases were cared for, and to the Doctors and Matrons of the "Home" for their untiring and courageous devotion to the sick children. The Kitchen Garden system has been enlarged this season, and now combines the Primary Class, using the miniature outfit for learning housework, and the Normal Class, using furniture and materials given by the Managers for this purpose.

From the Board of Trustees we miss the genial presence of Mr. Joseph Burnett. For thirteen years his hopeful and encouraging view of whatever concerned the interests of the "Home" had been a blessing. We feel his loss very deeply. It has been the pleasure of several of the Managers to take friends to the "Home" on Sunday afternoon, to attend the Service at four o'clock; in every case this proved such a surprise, and so gratifying, that we would like the Church people to make one visit, if no more, and see for themselves these well-taught, happy children, and hear their hearty, intelligent answers to the questions asked them by the Chaplain, and realize more about this good work so near to the hearts of us all.

The Stanwood School at Topsfield has been kept full by taking the larger boys from South Boston, as soon as vacancies occur in the School; ten boys left Topsfield during the year.

The record of the boys at the Town Schools, and the High School at Danvers, is a good one. The difficulty of finding suitable families for the boys makes it seem that a better policy would be to enlarge the Manual Department, putting the boys at some trade, and, in that case, keep them until they are old enough to enter the business of life. The crops have been larger and better than last year, and many barrels of produce were received by the "Home" at South Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA C. FABENS, *Secretary*.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON presented the following Report of the Girls' Friendly Society:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Organization formed under sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1879.

President.—Miss E. MACKINTOSH, 42 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. F. L. NORTON, 200 Beacon Street, Boston; Mrs. C. H. BARROWS, 68 Walnut Street, Springfield; Miss I. G. WHIPPLE, 2 Andover Street, Salem.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Miss E. M. HOPPIN, 469 Broadway, Cambridge.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.—Mrs. BENJAMIN CURTIS, Wellesley Hills.

Number of Parochial Branches, 64; Members, 1,937; Working Associates, 436; Honorary Associates, 460; Probationers, 199; Candidates, 419; Married Branch Helpers, 19. Total, 3,467.

Five new Branches have been added since the last report: St. James's, West Somerville; St. Mark's, Adams; Emmanuel, West Roxbury; St. John's, Millville; St. John's, Jamaica Plain.

The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Organization was held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 16, 1894. More than 1,300 Members and Associates were present, representing 45 Branches.

The Diocesan Council has held three regular Meetings during the year, and three Associate Conferences have been held, with a Quiet Day for Associates in the autumn.

Members' Conferences have been held for neighboring Branches at eleven different centres in the Diocese during the year.

A Holiday House was opened from June 30th to Sept. 14th at South Lyndeboro', N. H., for the use of Members and Associates. 225 persons

availed themselves of this opportunity for a summer outing from 30 Branches in this Diocese, and the experiment proved a very valuable factor in our work. The same house has been taken for the coming summer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary.*

May 13, 1895.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:—

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The work of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary increases steadily, and each year assistance is more widely given, and much is done to aid those who are laboring in the various Missionary fields.

The Monthly Meetings, which are held as usual in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Boston, on the third Wednesday of the month, at 2.30 P. M. from September to May, inclusive, have been well attended, and so marked an interest in the work is displayed, not only by those who are able to be present at the Meetings, but by the smaller Parishes throughout the Diocese, that it does not seem too much to hope that the day is not far distant when we may find in each of the latter a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is taken for granted that in the larger and more prosperous Parishes a certain amount will be given for the Missionary cause; but it is often difficult to convince the members of small and struggling ones that they can also do something in this line, when there seem demands at their very door for every penny that can be raised. There have been, however, several instances within the last six months in just such Parishes where an interest has been taken in Missions, either Foreign or Domestic, and much has been accomplished, without detracting in the least from their own work, thus showing that no matter how poor the Parish is, something can be done, provided there is a little enthusiasm and a desire to help others.

The United Offering has been brought frequently before the minds of the people during the past year, and we trust that Massachusetts will do its part by raising the amount pledged towards this purpose before next September.

The total value of boxes and gifts of money sent to the different Missionary Departments is \$28,884.48, an increase of \$5,343.67 over the figures in the last report.

On October 16th a "Day of Intercession and Prayer for Missions" was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Emmanuel Church, Bishop Barker conducting the service, and on November 7th the Anniversary Meeting was held in Trinity Church.

JULIA S. BALL, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 7, 1895.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society respectfully reports that they have coöperated with the Diocesan Board of Missions during the past year, and have contributed to that Board the income of their Trust Funds. They have also, in compliance with the will of Bishop Eastburn, requested the Trustees of Donations to pay to the Diocesan Board of Missions the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund for the year ending May 1, 1896.

THOS. F. FALES, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the Report of Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, the Agent for the Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

No new conditions have arisen to report during the past year. Wood and stone have been sold, which furnishes a small income to meet the payment of taxes. The sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) has been paid to St. Paul's Parish at Hopkinton, to help support the Church Services.

The amount of cash on hand and deposited in Savings Bank at this date is six hundred and forty and 6-100 dollars (\$640.06).

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report from the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTH-BOROUGH.

The past year has been eventful in the history of St. Mark's School. Mr. William E. Peck, after twenty-three years of faithful service in the School, retired as Headmaster. The Rev. William G. Thayer was elected to fill this important vacancy, and the Trustees, in reporting the satisfactory condition of the School, express their confidence in its continued prosperity.

The death of the honored Founder of St. Mark's, Joseph Burnett, Esq., August 11th, 1894, is a sorrow shared in common with the Diocese by the Trustees and the Alumni. The Trustees express in the following Minute their profound sense of loss.

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH BURNETT,

FOUNDER OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL.

Born November 11th, 1820; Entered into Rest August 11th, 1894.

The Trustees of St. Mark's School place on record this Memorial of Joseph Burnett, the Founder of the School and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees from its foundation.

Twenty-nine years ago his Christian faith, his confidence in the educational system of the Church, his love of youth and of his country, prompted Mr. Burnett to organize a Church School in Southborough. His wisdom laid the foundations deep and strong, his enthusiasm and devotion to the School sustained and developed its strength, and his gracious spirit entered into the heart of the Institution, so that, as the number of Masters and boys increased, the character of St. Mark's School grew in strength and grace. Each step in the development of the School was taken with his advice and guidance. The beautiful group of buildings stands as a monument of his energy and faith.

He devoted his wide business experience, his time and his wealth to the School; but, an even richer gift than these, he gave by his sympathy with the Masters, and his tender regard for the boys, the influence of his genial, thoughtful and beautiful character. Always a gentleman himself, he taught them how gentle true manhood may be. Of the highest integrity, firm and courageous, his life awakened in them noble ambitions and ideals. His home and his heart were always open to the boys of St. Mark's, and his highest gratification was to learn that their later lives were worthy of the spirit of the Institution.

As members of the Board of Trustees, we deeply mourn his loss to the School and to the Board. His candor and courtesy won the confidence of all. We shall miss him, not only as a colleague, but as a personal friend.

In his death the community has lost a citizen of the highest integrity and public spirit; the cause of education a wise and generous patron; and the Church a loyal servant and humble follower of his Lord.

To his family we offer our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow, tempered as it must be by the memory of a long, faithful and blessed life.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE, *President.*

D. CALDWELL MILLETT.	FRANCIS C. FOSTER.
GEORGE S. CONVERSE.	HENRY N. BIGELOW.
THOMAS R. PYNCHON.	GEORGE P. GARDNER.
SUMNER U. SHEARMAN.	MORRIS H. MORGAN.
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.	DANIEL B. FEARING.

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS,
August 15, 1894.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, MASS.. May 14, 1895.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents :—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CON-
VALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the twenty-third Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer, the reports of the Chaplain, Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the "Outside Relief Fund," the Physicians in charge, and a detailed statement of Subscriptions and Donations.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, and Miscellaneous Offerings of \$4,664.33, against \$5,588.01 in 1893.

The number of patients maintained was 219 against 222 last year, and the decrease of hospital maintenance was \$337.77 during the twelve months.

As shown by the several reports, the work at the Home has continued to do much good, and of the 219 patients admitted, 169 have been assisted to renewed health and usefulness.

Special offerings are again solicited with which to extend and complete the new wall on the Roxbury Street side of the Home.

With sincere sorrow we record the loss, during the past year, of Mr. Joseph Burnett, whose kindly interest and ever ready sympathy for the Home has always been a source of inspiration to his fellow-associates.

While recognizing the constant and loyal support of old friends, the Trustees feel obliged, in view of the \$900 reduction in income and consequent deficit, to make at this time an urgent appeal to all well-wishers, for prompt, generous and hearty support of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents :—

The Chaplain begs leave to report that he has cared regularly for the Services of the Home on Sundays during the year, with special Services in Lent and upon Holy Days as often as seemed expedient.

Two inmates have been Confirmed; one infant has been Baptized.

The attendance of a number of the Lady Associates at the Sunday afternoon Services has been gratifying to the Chaplain, and helpful to the inmates, and we all hope for a continuance of the kind attention. The Chaplain must also express his sense of gratitude to two young women, Miss May and Miss Bush, for the help and pleasure they gave us during the year by playing the Chapel Organ for the Services, a work of real service given by those who lead busy lives during the week.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Chaplain.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

WALLACE H. HAM, IN ACOT. WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

DR.

October 18, 1893:

For cash on hand per last account:

General Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$188 20
Outside Relief Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	41 50
							\$229 70

October 18, 1894:

Annual subscriptions	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,692 00
Donations	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,582 50
Miscellaneous offerings	.	.	.	.	.	.	389 83
Income from investments	1,828 56
Sale of securities	2,000 00
Borrowed money	1,000 00
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							\$9,492 89
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							\$9,722 50

October 18, 1894:

For balance: Cash on hand	\$194 23
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October 18, 1894:

Maintenance of hospital	\$6,172 49
Amount paid for repairs, fuel, water, and other ex-						
penses	.	.	.	.	.	668 87
Printing reports	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
Chaplain's salary	.	.	.	.	.	212 00
Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills	100 00
Treasurer's appropriation	200 00
Securities purchased	2,135 00
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						\$9,528 36
Balance cash on hand	194 23
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						\$9,722 59

WALLACE H. HAM, Treasurer.

Boston, October 18, 1894.

Trial Balance, October, 1894.

DR.

Ionic Hall	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$23,650 42
Furniture, Ionic Hall	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,381 85
Investments	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48,390 59
Loan on mortgage	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00
Suspense account	890 63
Cash on hand	194 23
										\$77,571 72

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St. Luke's Home	\$28,139 63
Permanent Fund	48,390 59
St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	41 50
Borrowed money	1,000 00
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	\$77,571 72

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, October 18, 1894.

The Rev. ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE, from the Massachusetts Branch of the Free Church Association, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

Although no public meetings have been held to further the work of this Association, numerous tracts and pamphlets have been distributed, and the usual amount of interest has been shown by calls for information from within and without the Diocese.

The officers elected at the Annual Meeting are as follows : —

President.—The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, D. D.

Vice-President.—A. J. C. SOWDON.

Secretary.—The Rev. ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE, Medford.

Treasurer.—CLARENCE H. POOR, 34 Equitable Building, Boston.

Board of Directors.—The Rev. WM. C. WINSLOW, D. D., the Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D., the Rev. ANDREW GRAY, D. D., the Rev. D. D. ADDISON, Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS, Mr. H. M. LOVERING, Mr. C. W. DEXTER, Mr. HENRY HYDE SMITH.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE, *Secretary.*

May 15, 1895.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, in behalf of the Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

BOSTON, May 15, 1895.

The Rev. John T. Magrath and Messrs. Samuel Eliot and Robert Treat Paine, in account with the said Fund :

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan
Convention, April 25, 1894.

Deposited in the following Savings Banks:

Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others	\$600 00
Provident Institution for Savings	800 00
Franklin Savings Bank	585 19
	<hr/> \$2,185 19

Interest on the same as credited on the books of
the Savings Banks, as follows:

Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others, to April,
1895

1895	\$20 12
Provident Institution for Savings, to January, 1895	12 00
Franklin Savings Bank, to February 1, 1895	14 72

Total interest	<hr/> \$46 84
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Total Fund	<hr/> \$2,232 08
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Invested as follows:

Deposited in the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen
and others

and others	\$820 12
Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings	812 00
Deposited in the Franklin Savings Bank	599 91

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JOHN T. MAGRATH,
SAMUEL ELIOT,
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Trustees.

The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN presented the following
Report of the Episcopal City Mission : —

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION FOR 1894-5.

The moral questions which grow out of the vast increase of our city populations present a new problem.

Our accelerating townward tendency is the result of modern industrialism. The invention of the steam engine and the use of electricity; the modern methods of water supply; of cheaper fuel and light; the devices for improved municipal drainage; the increase of the value of urban real estate and the

prevailing methods of housing in tenements, have resulted in a concentration of population, especially among the city poor, such as the world has never before witnessed. In Scotland and England three persons live in cities to one in the country. In our own land, at the present rate of townward movement, one-half of our population will be found in our cities within twenty-five years.

In Massachusetts already more than two-thirds of the population of the State is gathered into our 31 cities; and notwithstanding the comparatively small area of Boston, compared with the whole Commonwealth, it contains nearly a quarter of the inhabitants of the entire State.

This immense concentration and overcrowding of population too often menaces family life and domestic privacy, and produces conditions of peril which we cannot ignore. Intemperance, pauperism and child-neglect are threatening the moral stamina of thousands.

It is vain to try to stem this drift to our cities. Says Albert Shaw in his recent volume on *Municipal Government in Great Britain*: "The cardinal fact remains that the majority of families must henceforth, in increasing areas of the earth, live under urban conditions. These conditions, since the opening of the new industrial era, have been on the whole vicious. They must be so improved, that for the average family the life of the town shall not perforce be detrimental. The race must not decay in city tenements, but somehow it must, under these conditions of dense neighborhood, find a higher and better life."

While we heartily endorse all that Mr. Shaw teaches from British examples of the necessity of public sanitation, municipal reform and improved methods of popular education, it is increasingly manifest that the supreme means of averting our most serious urban perils is the power of religion.

Nothing but the ideals and convictions which come from the Gospel of Jesus Christ can mould these tempted lives to integrity and nobility of character. The family life must be kept pure and wholesome; children be taught divine incentives to love and to duty, and the wayward and fallen be reclaimed. We all very well know that the only force which thoroughly achieves this is the Christian religion, wisely, prayerfully and unselfishly pressed home to all, both rich and poor alike.

The work of the Christian Church, therefore, is an invaluable contribution to the life of Boston. It may be said of disciples now, as truly as when our Lord said it in the Sermon on the Mount, "Ye are the salt of the earth." The ten righteous men may save the city.

It is, therefore, with an inspiring sense of the gravity and preciousness of our work, that we present the report of the Episcopal City Mission of Boston for another year.

It is through our Churches and Mission Congregations that we most directly bring the message of Divine Love to human need.

Our five Parishes are — Grace Church, Washington Village, and the Church of the Redeemer, City Point, both of these being in South Boston; the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, in East Boston; St. Peter's Church at Boylston Station; and in the very heart of the city, St. Stephen's Church.

We have also a flourishing Swedish Congregation, which worships at the Chapel of the Ascension, at the South End, and a small Congregation of Deaf Mutes at St. Andrew's Church, Chambers Street.

We are peculiarly fortunate in the ability and earnestness of the Clergy in charge of these Churches. The Church of the Redeemer, vacated by the resignation of the Rev. A. F. Washburn, is now flourishing under the care of the Rev. A. B. Shields, and the long vacancy at Grace Church has been most happily filled by the Rev. J. G. Robinson.

These Churches number more than a thousand Communicants, and have during the past year presented 120 persons to the Bishop for Confirmation. When we add that they have more than a thousand children enrolled in their Sunday Schools, and that in these and in our Sailors' Missions we probably reach 2,500 persons, old and young, every Sunday, the importance of a vigorous maintenance of our work becomes conspicuous.

Every such Mission Church, moreover, in addition to Public Worship, and Preaching, and Sacraments, and Sunday School instruction, needs to reach the social and personal life of the neighborhood by modern methods. Some of these devices we already successfully employ.

At St. Stephen's Church, for instance, the Rescue Mission for men; the Kindergarten and the Children's Laundry; the District Nurse for the sick, and the various Guilds and Societies for mothers and girls, illustrate the wide range of helpful Christian organization. Such agencies, though costly, ought to be multiplied in every poor quarter. Each Mission Church should be virtually a neighborhood settlement, where resident Clergy, and Missionaries and volunteer helpers, and every kind of activity, religious, educational and social, should touch, with loving influence, the daily life of the people at all possible points. We must never be content till we reach this standard.

That our eight Clergy, our four women Visitors, and our seven other Missionaries are already doing a large work in this humane and sympathetic spirit, is, we believe, manifest. The comfort in trouble, and the educational usefulness of the women Missionaries in the seven Parishes where they work, is one of the most valuable adjuncts of our Church life. During the past year they have made 7,310 exploring calls, 6,490 Parish visits, besides 633 visits to the sick. They have brought 132 children into Sunday School, 32 to Baptism, and have organized and maintained Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Branches, and other societies of great usefulness.

The daily visits also of our Hospital Missionary at the City and Massachusetts General Hospitals deserve a special recognition. His wise and helpful services to the friendless, the lonely and the sinful, have received the commendation of both physicians and nurses. He reports 8,762 special patients whom he has befriended during the year, to 33 of whom he was of service after their discharge from the Hospital.

Equally striking and useful have been the daily labors of our Prison Missionary among the men waiting trial at the "Tombs," connected with our Court House. He has brought to these men what they so often need and miss at such a juncture—a moral appeal, human friendship, wise counsel and a helping hand. He reports 613 cases of special hopefulness to whom he was able to be of service. He has also, besides his Court House work, made 24 visits to Deer Island and 37 visits to other prisons.

These two Missionaries especially fulfill our Lord's word, "Sick and in prison, and ye visited Me."

Our two Sailors' Missions, St. Mary's House for Sailors in East Boston, and the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown, have each shown a marked advance over all previous years, in the number of sailors whom they reach and influence, and in the value of the work done. Our records show that for the entire year the total attendance at the two Missions has been over 28,000, which is a daily average of about 40 at each Mission.

Our religious and temperance Meetings have been well attended, the total of sailors alone, besides others, present amounting to nearly 7,500. During the year in this and in other departments, 474 temperance pledges have been taken, and this is far more significant than the mere numbers imply, as our effort is far more to reach the men than to get signatures, and in this way we enjoy the hearty co-operation of many temperance seamen.

We have had the aid of several Churches and many individual friends in providing suppers at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and at other times for the sailors. These festival occasions are highly prized by both officers and men, and have done much to establish intimate and cordial relations between the seamen and our Missions.

We have made 1,348 visits to steamers, 1,399 to sailing vessels; have given suppers to 4,564 seamen, and have befriended during the year 349 immigrants. Free lodgings have been afforded to 886 seamen or immigrants. No one can pass an evening at either of our two Sailors' Missions without feeling that the large expenditure involved in their construction and maintenance has been amply justified by their usefulness.

Our only anxiety now is how to provide adequate accommodations for the throngs that overcrowd our rooms, many oftentimes actually failing to obtain admission.

Although the number of Theological Students who have been employed by us has not reached the number of some former years, having been but seven, the average of excellent work as Lay Readers, Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers, and Visitors among the poor, has never been surpassed. We count this a very potent influence, both upon the Students and upon the Churches and Missions where they labor.

A word should be said of several departments which are, so to speak, incidental to our main work, and which we maintain only so far as special means are put into our hands for the purpose.

Thus, although we are not a Relief Society, we stand in peculiar relations to the poor of our own Churches, as well as to certain special cases which we meet in our hospital, prison, or rescue work. We have been privileged to be of service in emergencies to many worthy families, whom we have helped in sickness or crises of non-employment.

We always, however, bear in mind the peril of almsgiving, and try not to aid the body at the expense of the character.

Our Summer Work has enlisted the cordial interest of many friends who have given us means to make it a potent influence for happiness and inspiration.

Our seven Playrooms, under the charge of sixteen teachers, gathered in the poorest children of the vicinity, for healthful and innocent recreation,

during the eight weeks of July and August, when the public schools were closed. They were organized in classes of some fifty, each Playroom providing for two successive classes, and we reached thus more than seven hundred children a day, with kind and wise personal influence.

Our four Ice Water Fountains were, in the excessive heat of last summer, a boon to scores of families and thousands of passers-by. Though too constantly drawn upon ever to be cold enough to do harm, their refreshing draughts were eagerly sought by thousands, and became a silent witness to the loving sympathy of the Church for the simplest human needs.

We also sent some two thousand children to the seaside or to the country, for a day's holiday, in little parties of fifteen or twenty, always under the care of a bright and wise leader.

Our "Mothers' Rest," a home for tired mothers at Winthrop, was a great boon to those who enjoyed its shelter and rest. Seventy-one mothers and one hundred and twenty children last summer enjoyed each a ten days' or fortnight's delightful rest and leisure, in which to gain strength and courage to take up again life's burden of care.

We cannot speak at length, as we would gladly do, of the help rendered by scores of kind friends, who have given of their time and service in many ways,—our volunteer Hospital Visitors, the Committees upon our various Missions; those who have provided garments for the poor and who have knit articles for seamen; some who have opened their doors for remunerative concerts and entertainments; others who have obtained new subscribers for our journal, *MY NEIGHBOUR*; the members of our Women's Aid, and the Clergy who have so cordially seconded the appeals of the Superintendent to their Parishes,—all of these deserve grateful recognition.

We especially thank those, furthermore, who have so generously responded to our financial statements, that we have just been able to close our fiscal year with a slight balance in our treasury, and yet without any extraordinary effort.

The movement started by one of our firmest friends and supporters, by which pledges for an aggregate sum of \$9,000, of which \$8,500 are pledges for three years, have been secured, affords occasion for peculiar thankfulness. This is a little more than half the amount needed for the annual salaries for Missionaries, Clerical and Lay.

As it is God's work for His poor and forgotten children which we try to do, we render our thanks to Him for many tokens of divine favor, and invoke His gracious guidance in the new development of the future.

By the identification of the Episcopal City Mission with the Archdeaconry of Boston, a new responsibility and a new expansion of our field opens before us. Our Society is to be no longer a private corporation, but is to be brought into organic relations to the Church as its accredited agent and helper.

It must now undertake to seek openings for religious influence, not only among the destitute, but among all classes; to help overburdened Churches who are struggling to do faithful work with inadequate means; to enlist the co-operation of our Laity in the service of their brethren, and to avail itself of every agency which may bring Divine things nearer to man, and impart comfort and healing to those who are cast down.

Let us not be content with a moderate measure of success; but, stirred by a grateful sense of God's goodness to us, by the imperative needs of thousands of darkened lives, and by the assurance of the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to meet the deepest needs and avert the most pressing perils of modern city life, let us press forward with new consecration and hope.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

Resolved, That the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be made the Order of the Day, immediately after the delivery of the Bishop's Annual Address, this afternoon.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, from the Committee on the Whole subject of Parochial Reports, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Your Committee reports upon two points, the *form* of the Parochial Report, and the *year* for which the report shall be made.

Regarding the form, your Committee presents that form appended to this report, and recommends its adoption. For the year, your Committee recommends the year adopted two years ago, January 1-January 1, and for the following reasons:—

1. It secures a full and uniform year, containing one Easter, and not liable to the fluctuations of a year regulated by Easter.

2. It will tend to remove the date of the annual Parish meeting from Easter Monday to the Epiphany time, a period between Christmas and Lent, free from other associations and especially suitable, in the mid-year, for the Parish meeting and for such reports and Guild services, etc., as may be connected with it. Several Parishes are known to be desirous of changing the date of the annual meeting to January, and to be waiting merely for the assurance that the year of the report is to be from January to January.

3. It will give opportunity for the reports, forming as they do a statement of the condition of the Diocese, to be in the hands of the Bishop and Convention, before the annual meeting, and will hasten the publication of the *Journal* of the Convention.

The difficulties of a year ago were due, it is believed, not to the year established for the report but to the mere fact of making a change. While it is probable that some objections could be made to any year that might be suggested for the purpose, your Committee thinks that on the whole the present arrangement is open to the least objection, and that there is consequently no valid reason for subjecting the Parishes to the inconvenience of another change.

JOHN W. SUTER,
WM. HENRY BROOKS,
CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE,
EDWARD L. RAND,
GEORGE S. BULLENS,
Committee.

Boston, March 15, A. D. 1895.

Diocese of Massachusetts.



PAROCHIAL REPORT, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 189 .

.....Church,.....

The Reverend⁽¹⁾.....Rector,

Minister, Missionary or Officiating Clergyman.⁽²⁾

Residence [Street, and Number]....., [Town].....

The Reverend⁽¹⁾....., Assistant.

Residence [Street and Number]....., [Town].....

⁽¹⁾....., Lay Reader.

⁽¹⁾.....and....., Wardens.

⁽¹⁾....., Clerk.

⁽¹⁾....., Treasurer.

BAPTISMS — Infants
Adults. . . .
Total

CONFIRMATIONS. . . .

MARRIAGES

BURIALS

COMMUNICANTS:

Admitted

Received

Died

Removed

Present Number . . .

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Officers and Teachers . .

Scholars

Total

PUBLIC SERVICES:

On Sunday

On other Days

Holy Communion

Sittings in Church (number). .

⁽²⁾
Free, Assigned or Rented.

Services are supported by endow-
ment, by pew rents, by annual
subscriptions, by weekly envelope
system, and by voluntary offer-
ings.²

(1) The Baptismal name should be given *in full*.

(2) Cancel terms not used.

Financial Report.

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL — Current Expenses (including salaries	\$
Payment of Debts	
Improvement of Property	
Support of Sunday School	
Parochial Charities	
Other Parochial purposes, viz.:	
Total	\$
DIOCESAN — Episcopal Fund	\$
Convention Fund	
Diocesan Missions	
City Missions	
Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of De-	
ceased Clergymen	
Society for Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal	
Clergymen	
Other Objects within the Diocese, viz.:	
Total	\$
GENERAL — Missions:	
Domestic	\$
Indian	
Freedmen	
Foreign	
Jews	
Boxes sent, number, ; value	
American Church Building Fund	
Christian or Theological Education	
Other Objects without the Diocese, viz.:	
Total	\$
Total for all Objects	\$

Financial Condition of the Parish Dec. 31, 189 .

LIABILITIES — Debts and Assessments Payable	\$
Indebtedness on Parish Property	
ASSETS — Balance of Cash on hand	
Pew Rents due	
Pledges and Subscriptions due	
PARISH PROPERTY — Value of all Parish Land (exclusive of buildings)	
Value of Church Building	
Value of Rectory	
Value of Parish House or other buildings .	
Insurance on all Parish Property . . .	
Endowments, or Invested Funds . . .	
Other Parish Property	

NOTE. — *The title to the Parish Property is vested in*

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REMARKS.

Additional facts, throwing light upon the state of the Parish, to be concisely given.

After the Report had been accepted, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee that the year for which the Parochial Reports shall be made be the year adopted two years ago: January 1 — January 1.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Form of the Parochial Reports presented by the Committee be referred back to it, with instructions to present a new draft of the same at the Meeting of the Convention in 1896.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into Union with the Convention reports: —

1. That they have examined the papers from St. Luke's Church, Allston, and St. Peter's, Springfield, and find that they are in due form, and have received the approval of the Bishop and the Standing Committee. Your Committee recommend that these Parishes be admitted into Union with the Convention.

2. As to St. Mary's, Barnstable, no papers have been presented to the Convention by this Parish. The Bishop and Standing Committee state that papers in due form have been presented to them, but they decline to recommend the admission of the Parish on account of lack of strength.

3. As to the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, the Bishop and Standing Committee decline to recommend this Parish on the ground of objectionable peculiarities in the Constitution and By-Laws. The Parish presents to the Convention, through this Committee, a written pledge to change the Constitution in accordance with the suggestions of the Standing Committee. Your Committee therefore recommends the admission of the Parish.

PERCY BROWNE,
NATHAN K. BISHOP,
ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
EDMUND RODMAN,
RUSSELL STURGIS,
GEORGE D. JEFFERSON.

Boston, May 15, A. D. 1895.

On motion,

St. Luke's Church, Allston, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

St. Peter's Church, Springfield, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

The Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes, as follows:—

St. Luke's Church, Allston.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL,
JOHN EVANS,
J. HARRIS AUBIN.

St. Peter's Church, Springfield.

JOSEPH CLARENCE BOOTH,
RICHARD SULLEY PAYNE,
EDWARD KERSHAW BROWN.

The Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.

EDWARD B. BRAYTON,
GEORGE L. ELLIS, M. D.,
JAMES E. PIERCE.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality; inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of the arrangements made for their entertainment.

The Convention took a recess until 3 P. M., to re-assemble at that hour in Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 15, A. D. 1895.
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to the vote at the close of the Morning Session.

The BISHOP then delivered his

Second Annual Address.

(For the BISHOP'S Address and accompanying Papers, see pages following immediately after the Journal of Proceedings).

After the delivery of the BISHOP'S Address, the Convention returned to the Chapel of Trinity Church, and proceeded to the Order of the Day, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, in behalf of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, read the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

The undersigned Committee, appointed pursuant to the following vote of the Convention of 1894,

“*Resolved*, That the Division of the Diocese is expedient, and that a special Committee of seven Clergymen and eight Laymen be appointed to take the whole subject-matter into consideration, and to report to the next Meeting of the Convention a plan for a suitable Division of the Diocese into two Dioceses,”

have the honor to report :

That after thoughtful consideration and full discussion, they have reached a unanimous decision that the following scheme of division is the most judicious and practicable in case the Convention decides that division should be made.

TERRITORIAL DIVISION.

n East and West line running near to or even through the city of Boston at divide the Diocese into two parts nearly equal in area, population and rich strength, but the objections to such line of division are so apparent decisive that that method of division was abandoned.

A second plan was to include Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk Counties and okline in the County of Norfolk in one Diocese, and the remainder of the e in another Diocese. Though the territorial limits of these two Dio- s would be very unequal, the proportion in population, communicants offerings, would be nearly equal.

A third plan was to adopt the meridian passing through 71° 15' West, ided towns being placed in the Western division. This plan divides ter- ry nearly equally, but joins in one Diocese parts of the State which have little in common.

A fourth plan was to set off a Diocese in Western Massachusetts, includ- the County of Worcester (except the town of Southborough) and the mities West of Worcester County.

After serious consideration the Committee decided that all things con- sidered, this last plan is in their judgement the best. In the first place it kes the most equal division as far as territory is concerned; in the second ce, while it apparently makes a weaker Western Diocese than that sug- ged by the third plan, on the other hand it makes a Diocese more homo- eous in population and interest. The few Parishes lying in the belt ween the meridian line 71° 15' W. and the eastern boundary of Worcester nty are most of them Missionary stations or very weak Parishes. It was ught, therefore, that while they might add to the number of communicants l to the population of the Western Diocese, they would add little to its l strength.

The town of Southborough was put in the Eastern Division at the earnest uest of St. Mark's Parish and also of the representatives of St. Mark's ool, on the ground that the officers, the financial support and the direction he School are almost wholly in the Eastern Diocese, and that the means communication bring Southborough really much nearer to Boston than Worcester.

STATISTICS OF THE PROPOSED DIVISION.

	EASTERN DIOCESE.	WESTERN DIOCESE.
umber of Parishes or Missions.....	150	44
“ “ receiving aid.....	27	15
“ souls*.....	63,684	17,001
“ communicants.....	24,223	6,739
ount contributed for Parochial objects....	\$560,088 08	\$141,814 94
“ “ for other objects.....	110,623 46	34,270 08
“ “ for all objects.....	670,711 54	176,085 02

Partly estimated, where no statistics are given in Diocesan Report, by adding two one-half times the number of communicants.

BISHOP'S FUND.

The Committee also carefully considered the division of the Bishop's Fund and the required provision for the adequate and honorable support of the Episcopate in two Dioceses.

The Bishop's Fund, including Parish notes of \$11,775, is about \$140,000, in addition to which the Trustees of Donations receive about \$800 a year from various Parishes to be added to the income of the Fund, this annual sum, however, being redeemable by the Parishes on a seven per cent. basis. Thus the Fund may be regarded as representing a principal of about \$152,000.

The origin and growth of this Fund have been described in various documents which have appeared from time to time in the Convention Reports. The Report of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund in 1872 states that \$9,511 had been collected by the predecessors of that Committee and added to the original Fund of \$16,700. In 1878 the Fund had been increased to \$50,000. Assessments were laid upon the several Parishes, and the Bishop's Fund was increased from that source to the amount of \$92,259.20, reported to the Convention of 1892. Since that date the voluntary gifts have raised the Fund to its present amount.

The Committee have deemed it neither judicious nor practicable to attempt an analysis of the sources from which this Fund has come, either by assessments on Parishes or by voluntary gifts; but they do not deem it inappropriate to say that the bulk of the Fund has come from Parishes located within the Eastern Division of the Diocese or from gifts of persons residing therein.

The Committee believe it to be their duty to state that the financial problem presents grave difficulties.

So large a share of the strength and wealth of the present Diocese is to remain in the East that it is deemed essential to allot such share of the present Bishop's Fund to the new Diocese as will provide honorable support for a Bishop and leave the resources of that Diocese free for strenuous efforts to deepen its spiritual life and extend its missionary work.

\$100,000 of the present Fund should be given to the new Diocese.

In such event the Eastern Diocese must raise by assessment or from gifts a large sum, to substantially restore the Fund. The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund should be instructed to make strenuous efforts to restore by voluntary gifts this Fund to at least \$100,000.

The Committee state to the Convention their judgment that a considerable increase in the financial burdens resting on all parts of the present Diocese must be expected as a necessary result of division.

The vote of the Convention did not expressly charge the Committee with considering and reporting upon the expediency of division, yet this question has rested upon the minds of the Committee throughout all their discussions. Division, even if it must come, will cause painful and permanent regret. It will break up ancient and beloved associations. If it be possible to escape the necessity, the Committee believe that the Diocese will feel deeply relieved.

One or two courses must be taken. Either the Diocese must be divided, or the labors of the Bishop in his charge of the present Diocese must be

greatly lightened. This last result can only be obtained if the Clergy and Laity of the various Parishes and Missions will heartily accept the necessity of a less frequent visitation, and of a smaller share of the personal care and solicitude of the Bishop devoted to their various wants and welfare. The care of the present Diocese on the method hitherto practiced, requires more time than one man can give. The labors must be either lightened or divided.

FUNDS LIMITED.

In case of a division of the Diocese, to that portion of which the city of Boston forms a part:

Episcopal Residence Fund	\$42,046 19
Fay Donation	56,000 00

FUNDS NOT LIMITED TERRITORIALLY.

Three funds exist for the relief of aged or disabled Clergymen:

Fund of the Society of that name	\$22,325 00
Randolph Marshall Clark Memorial Fund	10,800 00
E. R. Mudge Fund for Aged and Indigent Clergymen	5,000 00

For Missions: Eastburn-Morgan Fund	12,705 86
Guaranty Fund of the Diocesan Board of Missions,	7,679 29
Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen	119,519 00
Fund for the erection of Churches and Chapels	2,185 19
Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society	14,500 00

The Committee recommend that these and all other charitable and Missionary funds, where the trust permits of division, be divided proportionately to the number of Clergy canonically resident in each Diocese at the time of the division of this Diocese.

LEGISLATION.

The legal requirements for the formation of a new Diocese within the limits of another are laid down in Article V of the Constitution, and the steps to be taken in the organization of the new Diocese are prescribed in Title III, Canon 4, of the Digest.

By the terms of Article V no such new Diocese shall be formed without the consent of the Bishop and Convention of the old Diocese, and that of the General Convention as well; nor can the General Convention give such consent, until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision having been made for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese. Farther, no such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed, if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less

than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein, and settled and qualified as above mentioned.

Each of the two proposed Dioceses will contain many more than the required number of Parishes and of Presbyters possessing all the canonical qualifications.

The Committee therefore recommend that the following resolutions be adopted by the Diocesan Convention, if it be decided to apply for a division of the Diocese:

I.

Resolved, That, the Bishop of the Diocese and the General Convention consenting, a new Diocese be erected in the present Diocese of Massachusetts, to consist of the Counties of Worcester (except the town of Southborough), Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden and Berkshire, as their boundaries are now established by law; that such division take effect on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1895, the said territory containing more than six Parishes, and more than six Presbyters who have been at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such territory, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop, and the remaining portion of the Diocese containing more than twelve Parishes, and more than twelve Presbyters who have been at least one year resident therein and regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop.

II.

Resolved, That \$100,000 of the Bishop's Fund be paid to or held in trust for the benefit of the new Diocese, by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, in such manner as may be mutually agreed.

III.

Resolved, That all charitable and missionary funds, where the trust permits of division, be divided proportionately to the number of Clergy canonically resident in each Diocese at the time of the division of this Diocese.

IV.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be instructed to effect, if possible, an increase of that Fund to the amount of \$100,000, by voluntary contributions.

V.

Resolved, That the Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention are hereby instructed to present a copy of this Report, including these Resolutions, duly authenticated, to that body, and request its consent to and ratification of the formation of the proposed new Diocese.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEME.

The Committee have been unable to study the various aspects of this problem of the division of the Diocese without coming to the conclusion that, while division is being considered by the Convention, the alternative scheme should be fully presented to their choice. The Committee therefore offer the

following alternative resolution, and have themselves arrived at the conviction that, on the whole, this latter alternative commends itself to their better judgment.

ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make at the present time a division of this Diocese; and to the end that this action may be just to the Bishop and judicious for the Church, it is necessary that Clergy and Laity throughout the Diocese loyally unite to lessen the labors of the Bishop in such manner as may be found effective and judicious.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
JOHN C. BROOKS,
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM W. NEWTON,
LEIGHTON PARKS,
LEONARD K. STORRS,
ALEXANDER H. VINTON,
JAMES H. VAN BUREN,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
HENRY N. BIGELOW,
CHARLES F. CHOATE,
W. A. GALLUP,
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
HOWARD STOCKTON.

The undersigned dissents from so much of the above Report as diverges from the Resolution under which the Committee were appointed.

W. A. GALLUP.

APRIL 24, 1895.

MR. ROBERT CODMAN moved that the Report of the Committee, excepting the Alternative Scheme and Alternative Resolution, be accepted.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., moved as a substitute for Mr. CODMAN's motion that the Report of the Committee be accepted, which substitute prevailed.

MR. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved the adoption of the Alternative Resolution of the Committee.

The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS moved as a substitute for Mr. PAINE's motion the adoption of the Resolutions Nos. I, II, III

and V on page 7 of the Report of the Committee, (see page 62 of the *Journal*), which substitute, on motion of the Rev. PHIL W. SPRAGUE, was laid on the table.

The motion of the Rev. Dr. DONALD that the Alternative Resolution be adopted was then carried.

The Convention then adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Wednesday, May 16, A. D. 1895.
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer to the Creed was read by the Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS, the Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE reading the Lessons, and concluded by the BISHOP of the Diocese.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 16, A. D. 1895.
Nine and a half o'clock, A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the Sessions of the previous day were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

On motion of the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted: —

WHEREAS, The Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts has learned from the Bishop's Address, with great satisfaction, of the recovery of the health of the Bishop of Rhode Island; therefore

Resolved, (1) That the Diocese of Massachusetts, in Convention assembled, sends greetings to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rhode Island.

Resolved, (2) That the Convention desires to offer to the Bishop of Rhode Island its congratulations on his improved health, and to express its sincere hope that he may be spared for many years in health and happiness to serve the Church at large as well as the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Resolved, (3) That the Secretary of the Convention be, and hereby is, instructed to send a copy of this Preamble and these Resolutions to the shop of Rhode Island, with the assurance of sincere respect and affection on the part of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The receipt of the copy of the Preamble and Resolutions sent to the Secretary was acknowledged in the following note: —

ROSLINDALE, MASS., May 28, 1895.

Y DEAR BISHOP LAWRENCE :

I am greatly indebted to your Diocese for their kind expression of regard and sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

THOMAS M. CLARK.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.: —

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Church organizations in the Diocese be referred to a Special Committee of three (of which Committee the Secretary of the Convention shall be the Chairman), to prepare a Leaflet containing the correct titles (the corporate titles, where there are such), the names of the Treasurers of the funds, and a brief statement of the aims of these Organizations. Also, that said Leaflet be distributed in the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, with the view of encouraging the benefactions of the people, and of securing greater accuracy when bequests are made by Will.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee: —

The SECRETARY,
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.,
Mr. WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY.

Ten o'clock, the time for Elections, having arrived, the House proceeded to the Regular Order of the Day, the Elections of officers and Committees of the Diocese.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of Treasurer and of Registrar of the Diocese, balloting be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese be increased from One Hundred to Two Hundred Dollars.

Resolved, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D., be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The House then proceeded to the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The SECRETARY presented, for the use of the Members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows : —

Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.*



Clerical.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

	MARK with X here.
ABBOTT, D. D., EDWARD.....
BROOKS, JOHN C.....
CHAMBRÉ, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....
CONVERSE, D. D., GEORGE S.....
DONALD, D. D., E. WINCHESTER.....
LINDSAY, D. D., JOHN S.....
NASH, D. D., HENRY S.....
NEWTON, D. D., WILLIAM W.....
PARKS, D. D., LEIGHTON.....
SMITH, EMELIUS W.....
VINTON, D. D., ALEXANDER H.....

Laity.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

BENNETT, LL. D., EDMUND H.....	.....
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....	.....
ELIOT, LL. D., SAMUEL.....	.....
FAY, CLEMENT K.....	.....
FRENCH, J. D. W.....	.....
GARDINER, ROBERT H.....	.....
PAINE, ROBERT TREAT.....	.....
ROPES, JOHN C.....	.....
SOWDON, ARTHUR J. C.....	.....
UPHAM, HENRY M.....	.....

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., withdrew his name from the List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

* “After each List of Printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled.” Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such spaces.

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of the Standing Committee :—

On the Clerical vote.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT.

The Rev. EDWARD A. RAND.

The Rev. L. WALTER LOTT.

On the Lay vote.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

Mr. G. RUSSELL LINCOLN.

Mr. EDWARD L. RAND.

The Tellers having withdrawn from the Room, the SECRETARY presented the following Communication from the Secretary of the General Convention :—

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon 1, Section iii, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed; said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit:

That to the 5th Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words:

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
February 1, A. D. 1895.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, D. D., presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions as follows (together with the Annual Account of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B) :—

**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.**

Since the presentation of the last Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, the new Canon respecting Diocesan Missions has been adopted by the Convention and gone into effect.

The Report now presented therefore, though the Twenty-first dating from the Organization of the Board in 1874, is the First under its Re-organization. Financially the year has been more successful than any year in the last ten, except the year ending in 1889, but this success is due largely to facts which helped to make the preceding year much the worst of the ten as well as to large individual gifts. By the closing of the account earlier than usual last year, about \$3,000 properly belonging to that year was thrown into this. The actual receipts last year were \$6,674.67, this year \$18,331.41. The average ordinary annual Receipts for the nine years ending in 1894 were \$10,390.90, while for the same time, including the Crocker legacy of \$5,000, and \$17,179.52 raised for special cases like the Churches in Fall River and at Brockton, they were \$12,855.29. Neither last year nor this can fairly be taken alone. The average of the two years is \$12,503.04, or twenty-one hundred dollars more than the average ordinary receipts of the nine previous years, and only \$350 less than the average total receipts for that time, including the Crocker legacy and the specials for Fall River and Brockton. The year's expenses, which were larger than ever before, have been met, and the deficit in income, which was \$2,689.32 at the beginning of the year, has been reduced to \$1,046.12, so that we have great reason to be encouraged. The amounts asked from the Archdeaconries were much more than they had ever given before. Worcester raised \$906.51, or \$156.51 more than the Board asked. Springfield raised only \$23.04 less than it was asked for, only two Parishes failing to raise their quota. The Board asked for \$2,150, but the Archdeaconry apportioned among the Parishes only \$2,114.50, and the Parishes gave, deducting a special from Trinity Church, Lenox, \$12.46 more than they were asked for, or, including that special, \$262.46 more. Springfield also relinquished \$300 of its appropriation for the year, thus saving the Board for the nine months, during which payments have been made to the Archdeaconries, \$225. Boston was asked for \$4,500, and gave \$4,868.29, but of that \$1,055.67 probably belonged to the previous year. There were also large individual gifts from members of Boston Parishes. Lowell was asked for \$2,500, and gave \$2,048.25. New Bedford was asked for \$2,000, and gave \$1,716.65. The receipts from all the Archdeaconries are somewhat swelled, as in Boston, by offerings which probably belonged to the previous year; but such offerings happened to be large in Boston, and were probably small in the others. The apportionment in Boston was not made until nearly the end of the year, and a number of Parishes were not asked for anything. The Board believes that every Parish and Mission in the Diocese should be asked to give something. The receipts from individuals and the Trustees of Donations and the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society were more than two and a half times the average of the three preceding years, but that was due to the early closing of the account last year, and to a large and exceptional gift this year.

The Board will need at least \$14,000 this year, unless its work is to be cut down; and it will not be safe to count on such large receipts from individual and miscellaneous sources as in the year just ended, so that the total to be raised by the Archdeaconries cannot be diminished, though some readjustment may be necessary. The Board believes that by prompt, intelligent and conscientious effort the amount needed can easily be raised.

The Treasurer's Report, submitted herewith, shows the details of the annual account and of the Guaranty Fund. The legacies included in that Fund were all unrestricted, and the sum of \$3,462.50 was, with special gifts, the balance of the fund raised for the expenses of the General Convention of 1877, which was handed to the Board to invest, and to use the securities obtained by such investment for the purpose of borrowing a sufficient sum to discharge the obligations of the Board due February 1, 1878. Those obligations were duly discharged.

There were special circumstances in regard to the debts of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner, and St. James's Church, Fall River, which seemed to the Board to justify it in applying a part of this Fund to the reduction of those debts, but the last year shows that it will not be safe to make any more such gifts. The Fund has not been invested for some years, but has been used to draw upon when the receipts of current income did not come in quickly enough to meet the current expenses. There have been times during the year when almost the whole of the Fund was needed to meet the deficiency.

The chief obstacle which the Church in Massachusetts, as elsewhere, finds in raising money, is the lack of knowledge by its members of the work to be done. People will not give freely to that of which they know nothing. Ten minutes of personal explanation as to the facts of a particular case will raise more money than hours of general exhortation on the duty of giving. The Clergy in charge of Parishes have no means of getting much knowledge of the particulars of Diocesan Mission work, nor if they had it can they impart it to their congregations to advantage. A little rain, or cold, or sickness, or absence from town, may keep the people away, and, if not, facts which are only heard, not read, are soon forgotten. To be remembered, they must be stated over and over again, and that can only be done at the expense of the sermon. They are news, and should be put in a newspaper, not in a sermon. The Priest is ordained to preach the Word of God and to minister the Holy Sacraments, not to read a weekly newspaper. Again, newspapers left in pews are seldom read. When a merchant or a politician wishes to reach people, he mails them a circular to their houses, and a new profession has sprung up of devising forms of such circulars which will attract attention. Proper advertising of the needs and opportunities of the work of the Church, which we believe was commissioned by our Lord to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, is only one way of fulfilling His command to go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that His House may be filled.

On these principles the Board, through its Publication Committee, tried the experiment of mailing its statement to all persons whose addresses could be had. There were many vexatious delays and difficulties. Only about 4,000 addresses were obtained, though the Reports to the last Convention

showed 19,000 families. There were besides about 2,000 copies sent to Clergymen for distribution. Many of the Clergy took no notice whatever of our request for names. Others, apparently, have no list of their Parishioners. Many could not conceive of such a statement being anything but a begging letter, and some were afraid to trust the Board to prepare a statement which they would be willing to let their people read. Many large Parishes sent in only a few names, apparently thinking that the Board wished to reach only a few rich or liberal people. The Board desired the addresses of all the members of the Church, that they might receive a visible sign that the work of Diocesan Missions was their work. The Board hopes that the experiment will be tried again, and asks the prompt, cordial and loyal co-operation of every Clergyman in Charge of a Parish or Mission.

The statement sent out by the Publication Committee, beside a brief word from the Bishop and a statement from the Treasurer of the Board, consisted of communications from all of the Archdeacons, as those best qualified to speak each of the condition in his own District. On this same principle of the fuller local knowledge of the local body, the new Canon requires each Archdeaconry to present an Annual Report to the Board of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within its limits. Gathering from these Reports such facts not already mentioned, or to follow, as should enter into the Report of the Board we note in the Archdeaconry of Lowell that the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, is now self-supporting; St. John's, Gloucester, will probably at once become so, and St. John's, Winthrop, reduces the amount for which it asks.

In the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, shortly after the last Convention, St. Mark's, Fall River, relinquished its appropriation of \$300. All Saints', Attleborough, has secured a lot valued at \$3,000, on which it has paid \$500. St. Martin's, New Bedford, is considering becoming independent of assistance in the near future, and possibly St. Paul's, Brockton, and St. John's, Fall River, may soon dispense with that which they have been receiving. The latter Mission has started another of good promise within its limits, to which the appropriation could well be diverted. Lay Readers have maintained regular services in Walpole, Norwood, Barnstable, Medway and Wollaston, and the latter place is taking action looking toward a resident Clergyman.

In the Archdeaconry of Worcester, through the earnest labors of the Missionary at Wilkinsonville a new Chapel, free from debt, has been built at North Grafton, where, as also at Millbury, he holds regular Services. Both these places the Archdeaconry feels should have encouragement and aid. And Leominster offers an opportunity for the Diocese to substantially strengthen a Mission that has done much for itself and is full of promise.

In the Archdeaconry of Springfield, St. John's, Williamstown, has not only relinquished its appropriation, but organized a Parish, supported a settled Rector, and is about to build a stone Church; Christ Church, Sheffield, will become self-supporting July 1st, and Van Deusenville, by doubling its own contributions, has now, for the first time since its establishment in 1841, a Rector of its own. The work at Housatonic it has been thought best to relinquish at present.

The Board has made a partial investigation as to titles of property belonging to Missions, and has found them generally to be in proper con-

dition, though there are some cases where further inquiry must be made. There are, sometimes, cases when property cannot yet be conveyed to the Trustees of Donations, and where there are no convenient means of holding title. The Board is a Corporation authorized to hold real estate, and has prepared a form of deed to it, which may be altered to suit particular needs, and which may be used wherever it is proper.

The Archdeaconry of Boston and the Episcopal City Mission have agreed upon a revision of the By-Laws of the latter, by which its membership shall be made representative of the whole Church in Boston, as in the other Archdeaconries, and will ask the Convention to constitute the Episcopal City Mission the Archdeaconry, so long as that rule of membership is adhered to. Thus, the awkwardness of two Missionary bodies covering the same ground is avoided, and it is hoped that the very important and successful work of the Episcopal City Mission, which has steadily grown in extent and efficiency, largely through the personal devotion and energy of its Superintendent, the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, will receive a fresh impulse from the united support of the whole Church.

Under the new system the Board has no actual contact with the Missions, and there is now no one but the Bishop whose official position gives a general knowledge of the Missionary work in the whole Diocese. This is, to some extent, a disadvantage, for the work of a Diocese should be a unit, and each part should be familiar with and interested in every other part; but the Board believes that this has been largely made up by the increase in knowledge and responsibility for its own work which each Archdeaconry has acquired, and which is shown by the Reports of the Archdeaconries and of their Treasurers submitted herewith. Missions, like farming, depend for their success on the diligent cultivation of a tract small enough to be thoroughly worked over. The chief defect of the Archdeaconry system is, that the Archdeacons cannot give their whole time to the personal supervision of the work. Missionaries, like other mortals, need encouragement and advice, and to be kept up to their work; and in Mission work, as in secular business, the personal supervision of the responsible head is the chief factor of success.

It has been well said that the Prayer Book is the best Missionary, and there are many places where an intelligent and systematic distribution of the Prayer Book would prove to be the sowing of a bounteous harvest.

Nowhere are the divisions of Christendom more injurious than in Missionary fields, especially when those fields are small communities; and it is especially on the subject of Christian unity that the position of the Church is most often, and sometimes not unnaturally, misunderstood. To remove that misunderstanding, and so to bring all who believe in the one Lord Jesus Christ so to join together to spread His glad tidings that all the world may see Him in His beauty, ought to be one of the chief efforts of our Missionary work. The Board therefore urges upon the Archdeaconries and individual Clergy and Laity the judicious circulation of the statement of the essentials to Christian unity set forth by the Lambeth Conference.

Much is being done, but far more remains to be done. There is need of a deeper and truer consecration to God's service. We have still to learn that the personality which centres only in itself, whether it be that of a

Diocese, a Parish or an individual, has not the true life, and that only by the eager sacrifice of ourselves for others can we come to Him in knowledge of Whom standeth our eternal life, and Whose service is perfect freedom.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, May 8th, 1895.

The Rev. Dr. Howe presented, as a part of the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, the Reports of the Five Archdeacons of the Diocese, as follows (together with the Reports of their Treasurers, for which see Appendix B): —

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

68 MONADNOCK ST., DORCHESTER,
April 10, 1895.

My Dear Doctor Howe:—

In reply to your note calling for the Report of the Boston Archdeaconry, I can only say that "as the Episcopal City Mission has charge of the Mission work for Boston, the Archdeaconry of Boston has no report to make except that it has had four Meetings and transacted the business required by the Canons."

Yours faithfully,

WALTER E. C. SMITH, *Secretary*.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, D. D.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

The Executive Committee respectfully submits to the Board the following Report of the Archdeaconry of Lowell:

The Preliminary Meeting for organization was called by the Bishop, and was held in the Diocesan House on Wednesday, 23 May, 1894. It consisted of Clerical members only; and, after confirming the Bishop's nomination of the Archdeacon, electing a Secretary, and adopting provisional By-Laws, it was adjourned to Thursday, 7 June. It met on that day in St. Anne's Church, Lowell, with its organization completed by the presence of Delegates from the Parishes, and by electing a Treasurer, an Executive Committee, and a Delegate to the Board of Missions.

The Second Meeting was held in St. James's Church, Cambridge, on Thursday, 4 October, when the By-Laws were finally revised and adopted. It was voted in accordance with the request of the Board, to raise \$2,500 for the ensuing year, and to continue the work on the same basis on which it was placed by the Board in the preceding year. The appropriations to Parishes and Missions, and the apportionment among them of the sum to be raised by the Archdeaconry, were referred, with power to act, to the Executive Committee.

The Committee has held six Meetings. It has issued a Circular Letter to the Parishes, explaining the Constitution of the Archdeaconries, and urging them to renewed effort for sustaining and extending the work of the Church. It has made appropriations to the following Parishes and Missions:

PARISHES.

Ascension Church, Cambridge	\$300 00
All Saints', Chelmsford	200 00
St. John's, Gloucester	250 00
St. Paul's, Peabody	300 00
Emmanuel, Wakefield	100 00
Ascension, Waltham	300 00
Good Shepherd, Watertown	140 00
St John Evangelist, Haverhill	200 00
Calvary, Danvers	200 00

MISSIONS.

St. Luke's, Linden	\$150 00
(Of this amount, \$100 was pledged by the Board.)	
St. Paul's, Beachmont	300 00
St. Andrew's, South Framingham.	200 00
St. John's, Winthrop	500 00
(Of this amount, \$200 was pledged by the Board.)	
St. Mary's (Chapel), Rockport	50 00

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, has now become honorably independent of Diocesan aid; and St. John's, Winthrop, reduces the amount for which it applies, with a good prospect of soon attaining a like independence. Emmanuel, Wakefield, being at present without a Rector, the appropriation is withheld. The condition of the other Parishes and Missions continues unchanged.

The Archdeacon has visited some of the Missions and aided Parishes, and found them in a promising condition. Timely and generous aid should be given to every effort for making the most of the new opportunities presented for the extension of the Church.

There is now no active Missionary Organization in the City of Cambridge, and therefore the Archdeaconry can treat only with individual Parishes or Missions in that place.

The Archdeacon has received from the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Board of Missions \$100, which he has divided equally between two Parishes for fuel, thus enabling them to carry on their work through the winter. The thanks of the Archdeaconry are due to the Auxiliary.

It is probable that the Parish of St. John's, Gloucester, will relieve the Archdeaconry of any further responsibility. To do this will undoubtedly involve much self-sacrifice and much earnest effort for self-support; and the action of this Parish is therefore worthy of commendation, and may well be an incentive to others in like circumstances.

The Executive Committee proposes to recommend to the Archdeaconry to adopt a sliding scale of appropriations, by which each year the amount voted to any Parish or Mission may be reduced, so that ultimately, after a fair

amount of help has been rendered, the Parish or Mission may assume the burden of its own support.

The Contributions, as reported by the Treasurer, up to this date (22 April, 1895), have amounted to \$1,676.65.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,
J. W. HYDE.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

The Missions which have received aid since the Organization of the Archdeaconry are as follows:

All Saints', Attleborough, the Rev. I. T. Bagnall.
St. Paul's, Brockton, the Rev. Geo. A. Strong.
Trinity, Canton, the Rev. Geo. Walker.
St. James's, Fall River, the Rev. G. E. Allen.
St. John's, Fall River, the Rev. Herman Page.
St. Mark's, Foxborough, the Rev. H. H. Buck.
Our Saviour, Middleborough, the Rev. W. B. Hale.
St. Martin's, New Bedford, the Rev. A. E. Johnson.
Christ, Plymouth, the Rev. F. H. Rowse.
Trinity, Stoughton, the Rev. Geo. Walker.
Trinity, Weymouth, the Rev. Wm. Hyde.
Trinity, Wrentham, the Rev. H. H. Buck.

No Missions have been added to this list since the organization of the Archdeaconry, nor has there been any change in the list of Missionaries. The Reports from the Missions indicate growth in almost all, in the case of a few very marked progress. St. Martin's, New Bedford, is considering the possibility of becoming independent in the near future. It seems as if St. Paul's, Brockton, and St. John's, Fall River, might soon be able to dispense with aid, though in the case of St. John's, Fall River, the grant of money should be continued to assist in the promising Mission which has been recently started within the limits of the Parish, and named St. Stephen's. All Saints', Attleborough, has bought a lot of land valued at \$3,000, on which it has paid between eight and nine hundred.

Services have been maintained by Lay Readers in Walpole, Norwood, Barnstable, Medway, and Wollaston. The last named is taking action looking toward securing a resident Clergyman. The others would gladly do so could they be assisted, for the field is promising in each case.

EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE, *Archdeacon*.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

It is with a profound sense of gratitude to Almighty God that the Archdeaconry of Worcester, in presenting this, its First Annual Report, to the Diocesan Board of Missions, is able to say that it has more than met the financial obligations imposed upon it. In a year of almost unparalleled commercial depression which, while it has affected, more or less, the whole

country, has been particularly disastrous to the industries upon which the welfare of Worcester County so largely depends, the fact that the people have risen to the occasion, and responded nobly to increased demands upon their charity, is a most encouraging omen for the future. This Archdeaconry is conscious that, compared with the other Archdeaconries, it has raised but a small amount of money. But it knows the comparative barrenness of its field, and is thoroughly cognizant of the limited resources of its Parishes and Missions, and, mindful of these things, it is profoundly grateful to the Great Giver of all, that it is enabled to make the financial showing that it does. The Report of its Treasurer will acquaint the Board with financial details; to that Report the Board is referred for further information on the subject.

As respects the practical working of the Archdeaconry, this has, of course, been an experimental year. This Archdeaconry can, however, truly say that the system has, in its case, seemed to justify itself. Its four Meetings have been well attended by both Clerical and Lay Delegates; its Missions have had a considerable amount of superintendence; the Archdeacon has given up much of his time to the visitation of the Missions, and has, in all cases, been cordially received; and testimony has been received from all the Missions as to the inspiring and uplifting effect of these visits.

It is impossible for the Archdeaconry, in its present stage of existence, to acquaint the Board as thoroughly as it would like to with the details of its Missionary condition and needs; but it submits for the Board's consideration the following summary, gathered partly from the Reports of the Archdeacon and partly from the Reports of the Missionaries themselves:

The work at Gardner is progressing very favorably. The Missionary has identified himself very closely with the interests of the town and has gained a decided hold upon the people. For the first time in the history of the Mission, our Church has been recognized and given place by important institutions. The Archdeaconry feels that in its Missionary at Gardner it has the right man for the place, and that the prospect for the Mission is encouraging.

The Mission at Athol is holding its own, and, with the opening up of an Electric Road, has hopes of ministering to a larger community. Already the hope has been justified in a measure, Orange and Petersham both contributing somewhat to its resources. The Missionary, however, feels somewhat discouraged over the location of the Church, and it may be that in the near future the Archdeaconry will be called upon to aid in securing a more central site.

St. Sigfrid's, the Mission among the Swedes, of Worcester, has made an important venture this year in the renting of a Hall for its Services, at a considerable expense. The Archdeaconry is not able to report such progress in this Mission as it would like, but it deems it expedient to let the present status of the Mission remain unchanged for another year.

During the year a Chapel has been built at North Grafton, where a vigorous Mission has grown up under the earnest labors of the Minister of St. John's, Wilkinsonville. The Chapel is free from debt, and the prospect before the Mission is an encouraging one. The same Clergyman has carried on, with a considerable measure of success, Missionary work at Millbury,

where he has gathered a congregation which includes men of prominent standing in the community. At present, Service is held every Sunday in the Unitarian Church. The Mission holds out good promise, and the Archdeacon notes with pleasure the fact that the people themselves are disposed to move cautiously, and to endeavor to gain a decided hold upon the community before entering upon any larger venture. The Archdeaconry feels that these two Missions demand further recognition than it has been able to give during the past year, and is disposed to give them such financial aid as is in its power.

Rochdale, Wilkinsonville and Millville have all received the same stipend this year that the Board had been giving them in the past. They are all old Parishes and the Church should not abandon them. Nevertheless, these are towns which have practically ceased to grow, and this Archdeaconry feels that, with its present resources, it cannot continue to give them as large stipends as they have been receiving, to the detriment of work which would seem to hold out larger promise.

The work at Leominster, in the judgment of the Archdeaconry, calls for special aid. The Mission is a vigorous one, and the people thoroughly united, and consecrated to the work. Leominster would seem to present a very inviting field for aggressive Missionary work. The community is practically composed of English-speaking people, the Roman Catholic element being very small. The Unitarian Church, which was one of the very first of that faith to be established, and which long held the position of a leader among the cultured people of the town, is now practically moribund, its Congregation having dwindled away gradually, until now it is very small. The only religious body there of any great strength is the Congregational. The Methodists have a large Church and a considerable congregation, but are weak financially. Leominster is a town of very varied industries; new factories are going up all the time, and the industries are of a character that demands skilled labor and pays high wages. The whole character of the town would seem to offer peculiar facilities for the growth and development of a Mission of our Church. But in order to such growth and development the Mission must have a Church centrally located. In view of the very favorable prospects therefore, of the Mission at Leominster, the Archdeaconry would earnestly recommend to the Board that it have printed and circulated through the Diocese, a special and urgent appeal for aid in securing for the Mission at Leominster a lot and Church. The people of the Mission have done nobly. When Fitchburg, at the beginning of the year, withdrew at once the four hundred dollars it had been giving, the Mission made no complaint, but at once put its shoulders to the wheel, and has succeeded not only in raising this money, but also in purchasing an organ at an expense of some two hundred dollars more. Such earnest and self-sacrificing labor the Archdeaconry feels should be encouraged by a special plea in their behalf.

With this brief, but, it is believed, fairly comprehensive survey of its field, the Archdeaconry of Worcester brings its report to a close. Measured by results, the Archdeaconry has not accomplished much; it at least trusts that it is alive to its opportunities, and that it is developing its field fairly well, with the resources at its command. In view of existing conditions the

Archdeaconry will not ask of the Board any increase of appropriation for the coming year. All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry.

J. ELDRED BROWN, *Secretary.*

WEBSTER, May 1, 1895.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

In accordance with Canon I, Sec. 7 of the Canons of the Diocese, and Art. II, Sec. 2 of the By-Laws of the Archdeaconry, the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry of Springfield herewith presents to the Diocesan Board of Missions the Annual Report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within the limits of the Archdeaconry, together with the Annual Report of the Treasurer.

The Archdeaconry has aided in the support of nine Parishes and Missions during the past year with sums varying from \$100 to \$500, viz.: those of Ashfield, Chicopee, Easthampton, Housatonic, Otis, Sheffield, Shelburne Falls, Van Deusenville and Westfield.

Although the Missionary work of the Archdeaconry has necessarily during this, its first year of existence, been restricted to the fields in which the Diocesan Board of Missions has labored before, from lack of accurate knowledge as yet of new opportunities for Missionary effort, and also because of the straitened condition of the Treasury of the Board, yet it has been a year well spent in familiarizing the members of the Archdeaconry with the diverse conditions and needs of the various Parishes and Missions committed to its care, creating thereby a personal interest and power of intelligent judgment in regard to each field which will be of great service in its future work. In the case of two places also, practical results which have long been sought for have at last been produced. After twenty-one years of continuous aid, the Parish of Christ Church, Sheffield, has been led to feel itself able to dispense with its stipend of \$200, and will, on July 1st, take its place among our self-supporting Parishes, thus rewarding most satisfactorily the long and faithful service of the Diocesan Board. Also, its neighboring Parish of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville, which since its Union with the Convention in 1841, has never enjoyed the entire services of a Minister, has this year, by the increase of its contributions from \$250 to \$500, found it possible, with the aid of \$300 from the Diocesan Board, to retain the Rev. Mr. Foxcroft as its Rector. In connection with this change, it has seemed best to discontinue the Services hitherto held at St. Philip's Mission, Housatonic (formerly a portion of the Parish of Van Deusenville), as they have given little promise of strength, and laid undue burdens of labor and money upon the few remaining members.

The Mission at Otis enjoyed uninterrupted Services once every Sunday from the Rev. Mr. Bennett, while he was Rector of St. George's, Lee, assisted by a devoted Lay Reader of his Parish, Mr. J. E. Bosworth, who, after Mr. Bennett's removal to Rhode Island at Advent, continued to hold the Services through the entire winter and spring, often with great exposure to the weather. The problem of providing Clerical or even Lay ministrations for this very small and isolated Mission is a serious and difficult one

for us to consider, Otis being situated in a mountainous region twelve miles above Lee, and twenty-five miles above Pittsfield and Dalton, which three towns contain the nearest Parishes of our Church. The Congregation numbers only about thirteen persons, newly gathered into the Episcopal Church within the last two years, and therefore unfamiliar with the methods and duties of Parish life like ours, with little means of support for the Services, and in a sparsely settled and diminishing community. We can, at the best, furnish them with little financial aid, or indeed spiritual instruction and strength. Yet it should be remembered that these few have labored to maintain their Church life during this past winter, and that there are fruits in adult and infant Baptisms, and an awaiting Confirmation class. But the whole question involved is one, we must realize, which goes far beyond the special case of this one Mission. The needs of all the country towns of that portion of Berkshire County press upon us as we find ourselves unable thus to satisfactorily provide for the needs of this one, and the impossibility of supporting a settled Minister after the usual Parish methods of other communities leads us to consider seriously the feasibility, some time, of maintaining a Travelling Missionary for the work at large in all these towns adjacent to Otis, and we hope that before very long the Diocesan Board may be enabled to provide us with the means thus to solve this most difficult and pressing problem.

In the Parishes of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield, and of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton, the work continues much the same as in past years.

In Grace Church, Chicopee, the results of intelligent and earnest work in a distinctively manufacturing city are very encouraging. There is an enthusiastic devotion to the interests of their Parish on the part of the laboring people, and also a very conspicuous Missionary spirit among them, while they themselves are still receiving aid, — a most happy augury for the future strength and work of the Parish, when, not many years hence, it shall come to be self-supporting. Its offering to the Board was this year \$57.21, while, according to the allotment on the basis of twenty-five cents from each Communicant, it should have been but \$30.50. The need of some Services of our Church becomes more and more apparent at Chicopee Falls, a part of the city distant two miles or more from Grace Church, large factories bringing many operatives there. Indeed, with one Church, and that a frame building seating but 200 persons, it will not much longer be advisable or possible to attempt to provide for our work in a city of 17,000 people. We are convinced that the great centres of population in the Archdeaconry should receive much of our care.

There remains to speak of the Parish of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and the Mission of Emanuel Church, Shelburne Falls, which are still united under the faithful pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. Fisher. Of the Congregation in Ashfield it need only be said that it has well repaid in appreciative co-operation, the services of its Rector, who, living at Shelburne Falls, yet gives without stint of his strength to its needs, nine miles away on the hills above. No great changes can be expected in this old community except for the fact that the increase of summer residents is yearly making the need of our Services there more urgent. The Mission at Shelburne Falls has suffered

a sad and indeed irreparable loss in the death of its Treasurer and chief supporter since its establishment, Mr. H. H. Mayhew, who died in September after only a few days' illness. At first, it seemed as if the work could not continue without his financial and moral strength behind it; but the people, inspired by his memory, have rallied bravely to maintain the Services, and are able to report the Mission still out of debt after the trying winter, and are full of hope for the future. In no place do we see more encouragement than here to sustain a strong Missionary with all the aid in our power, for nowhere do we find better or more lasting results in a community from the personal character and ability of the Minister.

In closing this Report of the present conditions of the work of the Arch-deaconry, we would say that we feel that the work of the future should be the development of the power of self-support as rapidly as possible in our present Missions, the centering of our energies where our laboring people are largely to be found, and also the supplying of our remoter towns with evangelizing influences.

The Treasurer's Report, appended, shows an encouraging increase of Contributions to the Board, the allotment of \$2,150 having been responded to in full by all the Parishes and Missions but two, making a gain of \$940 over the sum contributed last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COTTON BROOKS,
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,
ROLAND COTTON SMITH,
J. C. WELWOOD,
CHESTER C. CONANT,
W. T. PETHERBRIDGE,
CHARLES H. READ.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 1st, 1895.

The following proposed Amendment of Article 12, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Diocese :

That at the close of Article 12, Section 2, this clause be added:—

“ And when a Parish shall have been duly admitted into Union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one), and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval; provided, that if they fail of such approval the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final.”

having been approved by a majority of each Order, at the Session of the Convention in 1893, but not having been “acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention,” as required by Article 14 of the Constitution, the proposal lapsed entirely.

In consequence of the lapsing of this proposal, the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER proposed anew the same amendment.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved the indefinite postponement of the proposed Amendment, which motion was lost.

The proposed Amendment was approved by an unanimous vote of each Order, voting separately — the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes — and is to be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention, when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed Amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Parish Limits, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISH LIMITS.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of Parish Limits respectfully report that, in their judgment, it is desirable that some change should be made in the present Canon, which requires the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of the Churches in any city or town before a new Parish may be formed therein. As was pointed out by the Bishop in his address to the Convention of 1894, it seems undesirable that a work to be begun in Allston must wait for the consent of Parishes in East Boston and Dorchester. The old established Parishes in the City of Boston proper can, in the nature of the case, know very little of the requirements of Boylston Station, or Brighton, and their consent can scarcely be an intelligent one, and for that very reason they may hesitate to give it.

Your Committee is of the opinion that this difficulty may increase. If some one of the plans which go under the name of the Greater Boston should be adopted, it might be that the number of Parishes in what would then become Boston would be double the present number; and it might be necessary for a Congregation desiring to establish itself as a Parish in Melrose to have the consent of Parishes in Dedham and in Newton.

Your Committee therefore, respectfully report the following resolution: —

Resolved, That Title 4, Canon I, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Convention
may assign
Parochial
Limits.

SECTION 1. The Convention may, by general Canon or by special vote, assign territorial limits to Parishes. In the absence of such assignment, the limits of the Parish shall be those of the city or town in which the church stands. No Parish shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish, without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish, and if there be two or more churches in any city or town, and no subdivision thereof or parochial limits have

been established, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of [*the three nearest Churches, if there be so many, shall be necessary; and if there be but two Churches in the city or town, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of both Churches shall be necessary; and the same rule as to consent shall apply in case of the change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission:*] provided, that in every case of consent withheld, and in all cases where a majority of the Rectors interested so refer the matter, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEIGHTON PARKS,
F. B. ALLEN,
W. B. FRISBY,
CAUSTEN BROWNE,
MARTIN L. BRADFORD,

BOSTON, April 6, A. D. 1895.

Committee.

The change proposed in the present Canon is indicated by the words in brackets above.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, the Report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. DUNCAN CONVERS offered the following Amendment to Title IV, Canon 1 :—

To add to the proposition of the Committee a Section 2, as follows:—
“Provided, further, that should a Mission be one of the three nearest Churches affected by Section 1, the Minister-in-Charge thereof shall be notified, and have an opportunity to be heard in the matter.”

This Amendment was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. GROSVENOR, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts submitted to them by the Treasurer of the Convention for the past year and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for.

In reference to the Resolution referred to the Committee regarding a change of the basis of assessment, they see no reason for any alteration in the present methods.

The Committee would respectfully suggest that efforts be made to reduce the cost of printing. They would recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

LAITY.

[illegible]

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	103
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80

Lay.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	91
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	82

And there are two Lay Members to be elected.

**C. H. BRENT,
EDWARD A. RAND,
L. W. LOTT,**
Tellers.

Thursday, May 16, A. D. 1895.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE.**

(FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	86
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS	1
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	1
The Rev. WM. W. NEWTON, D. D.	10
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	20
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, D. D.	25
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D.	35
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D.	42
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.	48

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	. . . . .	49
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	. . . . .	51
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	. . . . .	58

LAITY.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	. . . . .	13
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES	. . . . .	18
Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D.	. . . . .	23
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY	. . . . .	27
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.	. . . . .	32
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	. . . . .	38
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	. . . . .	39
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON	. . . . .	48
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	. . . . .	49
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	. . . . .	49

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	. . . . .	58
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	. . . . .	51
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	. . . . .	49
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.	. . . . .	48

LAY.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	. . . . .	49
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	. . . . .	49
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON	. . . . .	48

And there is one Lay Member to be elected.

HENRY M. LOVERING,
G. RUSSELL LINCOLN,
EDWARD L. RAND,

Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

The BISHOP announced that the following named persons had been elected members of the Standing Committee:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.,
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

And that there were two Lay Members to be elected.

The House then proceeded to ballot for two Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN moved the adoption of the following Resolution, offered by him at the Session of the Convention yesterday morning : —

Resolved, That the adoption by the Convention of 1894 of Canons 1 and 2, under Title II, establishing Archdeaonries, as a substitute for the previous Title II of the Canons of this Diocese, be ratified and confirmed, and said Canons are hereby adopted.

The Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote of each Order voting separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D., on behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred certain proposed Amendments to Title II, "Of Diocesan Missions," respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That Title II, Canons 1 and 2, be repealed, and that the following be enacted in their place:

Title II.

OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CANON 1.

OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

SECTION 1. For its Missionary work the Diocese shall be divided into five districts, to be called Archdeaonries, viz:—

(1) The Archdeaonry of Boston, comprising the city of Boston.

(2) The Archdeaonry of Lowell, comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the city of Boston.

(3) The Archdeaonry of New Bedford, comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.

(4) The Archdeaonry of Worcester, comprising the County of Worcester.

(5) The Archdeaonry of Springfield, comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire.

Archdeaonries, Location of.

Membership.

SECT. 2. Each Archdeaconry shall be composed of the Bishop, the Clergy whose cure, duty, or residence is within its limits, and who are canonically members of the Diocese, together with as many Lay Delegates from each Parish as such Parish is entitled to in the Diocesan Convention, and one Lay Delegate from each Congregation not represented in the Convention and having more than twenty-five Communicants; such Delegate to be appointed by the Minister of said Congregation (or in case of vacancy, by the Archdeacon) from among its Communicants; the Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions elected by the Convention shall also, during their term of office, be members of the Archdeaconry within the limits of which they reside.

**Archdeacons,
how ap-
pointed.**

SECT. 3. Each Archdeacon shall be appointed by the Bishop from the Clergy of the district, subject to confirmation by the Archdeaconry. His term of office shall be for three years, or until his successor shall be appointed.

Duties of.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Archdeacon to superintend personally all Missionary work conducted by the Archdeaconry; to visit each Mission and aided Parish annually; and to make full and regular reports concerning the same to the Archdeaconry; in the absence of the Bishop to preside at all meetings; and, as his representative, to perform such other duties as the Bishop may assign to him. He shall receive for travelling and other necessary expenses such sum per annum as the Diocesan Board of Missions shall determine.

**Archdeacon-
ries, By-Laws
and Officers of.**

SECT. 5. Each Archdeaconry shall adopt its own By-laws, and shall elect annually a Layman as Delegate to the Board of Missions, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Duties of.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of each Archdeaconry to search out the religious needs of its districts and to conduct the Missionary work within its limits. It shall have control and distribution of the money allotted to it by the Board of Missions in aid of Missions and Parishes; shall apportion among its several Parishes and Missions the contributions asked of it by the said Board, and shall pay to the Treasurer of said Board all funds raised by it for Missionary purposes. No special missionary work shall be undertaken until the Archdeaconry has first conformed to the requirements of the Board of Missions. The Archdeaconry of Boston, however, may at any time raise money for its own work.

Meetings.

SECT. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business; and shall annually present a report of the condition and progress of the Missionary work within its limits to the Board of Missions at the regular meeting of the Board next preceding that of the Diocesan Convention. Each Archdeaconry may delegate any of its powers to its Executive Committee.

SECT. 8. The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. Archdeaconry of Boston, constituency of.

CANON 2.

OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. .

SECTION 1. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be, *ex-officio*, President, the Archdeacons and the Lay Delegates of the Archdeaconries, also three Clergymen and three Laymen to be elected by the Convention. Of these six last mentioned, one Clergyman and one Layman shall be elected annually, except that whenever it shall be necessary to elect six members two shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. In case of a vacancy, it may be filled by the appointment of the Bishop. Constitution of the Board.

SECT. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet within two weeks after the adjournment of the Convention, at which meeting it shall designate the amount of money desired from each Archdeaconry, and allot the amount to be expended for Missionary purposes by each Archdeaconry during the ensuing year; and it shall at once notify the Secretaries of the Archdeaconries of its action. Other regular meetings of the Board of Missions may be held at such times as it shall determine. Special meetings may be called by the Bishop at his discretion, and shall be called when requested by three members of the Board. Meetings.

SECT. 3. Nine members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided there be representatives of three Archdeaconries present. Quorum.

SECT. 4. The Board shall report annually to the Convention. Report.

SECT. 5. No Mission of the Board shall be established except by the Archdeaconry within the limits of which it is situated. All Missionaries shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry within the limits of which they are to work. Mission Stations and Appointment of Missionaries.

Aid shall be given to organized Parishes only on a written statement by the Wardens and Vestry, accompanying each application, declaring the need and the amount desired. Such a statement shall have the assent in writing of the Missionary or Clergyman in charge. Appropriations.

Mission
Stations and
their Officers.

SECT. 6. The persons connected with any Mission may, with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

Parish Organi-
zations.

No Mission shall be organized into a Parish without both the endorsement of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated and the consent of the Board of Missions ; nor without evidence that it will be self-supporting.

By order of the Committee,
CHAS. L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman.*

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to amend the Report by striking out of the last two lines of the proposed Canons the words, “ nor without evidence that it will be self-supporting.”

On motion, the Amendment proposed by Mr. PAINE was laid on the table.

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted, and the Resolution recommended therein was adopted by an unanimous vote of both Orders, voting separately; the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for two Lay Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows :—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	150
Necessary to a choice	. . . . .	76

The following is the result of the vote :—

LAITY.

Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.	. . . . .	64
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	. . . . .	73
Mr. ROBT. H. GARDINER	. . . . .	74
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	. . . . .	82

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

LAY.	
Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon	82
C. H. BRENT, EDW'D A. RAND, L. W. LOTT,	
Tellers.	

THURSDAY, May 16, A. D. 1895.

MR. HENRY M. LOVERING, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for two Lay Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	76
Necessary to a choice	39

The following is the result of the vote:—

LAITY.	
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.	25
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER,	37
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,	42
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,	47

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

LAY.	
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON	47
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	42

HENRY M. LOVERING, G. RUSSELL LINCOLN, EDWARD L. RAND,
Tellers.

BOSTON, May 16, A. D. 1895.

The BISHOP announced that Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON had been elected a Lay Member of the Standing Committee, and that a fourth Lay Member was to be elected.

The Rev. ANDREW GRAY, D. D., moved that in the election of the fourth Member of the Standing Committee, balloting be dispensed with.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved, as a substitute for the Rev Dr. GRAY's motion, that in the said election the House proceed to ballot, which substitute was carried.

On motion,

Resolved, That the House take a recess until 3 P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,

THURSDAY, May 16, A. D. 1895,

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The House proceeded to ballot for a fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D., from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Amendment of Title IV, Canon 1, Section 1, proposed in the Report of the Committee on Parish Limits, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Title IV, Canon 1, Section 1, be amended so as to read as follows:

Convention
may assign
Parochial
Limits.

SECTION 1. The Convention may, by general Canon or by special vote, assign territorial limits to Parishes. In the absence of such assignment, the limits of the Parish shall be those of the city or town in which the Church stands. No Parish or Mission shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish, without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish, and if there be two or more Churches in any city or town, and no subdivision thereof or parochial limits have been established, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of the three nearest Churches, if there be so many, shall be necessary; and if there be but two Churches in the city or town, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of both Churches shall be necessary; and the same rule as to consent shall apply in case of the change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission; *provided*, that in every case of consent withheld, and in all cases where a majority of the Rectors interested so refer the matter, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient.

By order of the Committee,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman*.

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted, and the Resolution recommended therein was adopted by an unanimous vote of both Orders, voting separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes.

The Rev. Dr. HUTCHINS, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and its request to be discharged granted.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred a proposed Amendment to the Report of the Special Committee on Parochial Limits, respectfully report that they deem it inexpedient to recommend the adoption of the Amendments to the Convention, and ask to be discharged.

By order of the Committee,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman.*

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, D. D., in behalf of the Executive Committee, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee respectfully report as follows:—

The present Standing Order of Business for the first day of the session of the Convention, Art. II, reads: "The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher, unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention."

The Resolution referred to the Committee proposes to substitute for this the following: "The Administration of the Holy Communion and the Annual Address of the Bishop."

Your Committee have carefully considered the Resolution but are unable to recommend its adoption. Desirable as it is to gain time for the business of the Convention, they cannot but feel that this should be accomplished by other means than that proposed. The Address of the Bishop is primarily an address to the Convention, and there can be little doubt that at the hour at which it is now delivered, viz., three o'clock on the afternoon of the first day, it reaches the ears of a much larger number of the members—to say nothing of the general public—than it would if given as early as ten o'clock in the morning, when many of the Delegates from a distance have not yet reached the city.

They think too that the Annual Sermon is an important feature to preserve. They also find that Title I, Canon 2, Section 4, requires a Sermon and the appointment of a Clergyman to deliver it, and that the change proposed therefore would involve an amendment to the Canons, which can be done only in the manner laid down in Title IV, Canon 6.

They recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Convention on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1896, be held in Trinity

Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble there at the usual hour to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop, and that the Business Sessions be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention the Rev. James H. Van Buren, and as substitute the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, D. D.

REGINALD H. HOWE,
DAVID SPRAGUE,
C. R. CODMAN,

Committee.

The Report was accepted, its Recommendations were adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH, the vote just taken was reconsidered.

Mr. FRENCH then moved to amend the Report of the Committee, by striking out all relating to the place of the next Meeting of the Convention, and substituting instead a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair, to consider the whole matter of the place of meeting next year, with power to make arrangements for the same, which motion was carried. The Report, as thus amended by Mr. FRENCH's motion, was then adopted.

The Chair appointed as the Committee required by Mr. FRENCH's motion : —

The SECRETARY of the Convention,
Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following Report, which was accepted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee find there is no unfinished business, except the Amendment offered by the Rev. S. H. Hilliard to Title I, Canon 6, in reference to the formation of a Sustentation Fund, which still lies on the table.

ALBERT E. GEORGE.

On motion,

Resolved, That the matter of a proposed formation of a Sustentation Fund be taken from the table, and be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,

Resolved, That in the Standing Order of Business under Number V, the words "Reports from Convocations" be omitted, and the numbering be corrected to accord with the omission.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and the Committee on Hospitality, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following-named persons be declared elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund:

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE,
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee on Hospitality, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, namely: Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., for his Sermon preached before it yesterday morning, and that he be requested to furnish a copy, to be printed and distributed through the Diocese.

The receipt of the copy of the Resolution sent by the SECRETARY was acknowledged in the following note : —

EMMANUEL CHURCH,
15 Newbury Street, Boston, May 18, 1895.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS, D. D., *Secretary of the Diocese of Massachusetts.*

MY DEAR DR. BROOKS,—

I have this morning received your kind letter of May 16th, enclosing a copy of the Vote of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, asking for a copy of the Sermon preached before the Convention for publication and distribution.

I beg you to believe that I feel profoundly honored by the courteous Resolution of my friend, Dr. Donald, and by the kind consent of the Convention to his proposition. May I also say that I have been deeply touched by the kindly spirit in which my effort at reconciliation has been received by those to whom, I am sure, my opinions cannot be altogether agreeable?

At the same time, I fear that it might establish an undesirable precedent if I were to accede to the courteous request of the Convention. I can quite understand that the time might come when such a motion having been made, men would be obliged either to vote for the printing and distribution of that which could not meet with their approval, or else, in the presence of the Preacher, cast a vote which might seem to be discourteous.

Therefore, Sir, with profound appreciation of the courtesy and the honor done me, I beg respectfully to decline the Convention's request.

I am, very faithfully, your Friend,

LEIGHTON PARKS.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That an appropriation of forty dollars (\$40) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

Resolved, That the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed under the direction of its SECRETARY.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the SECRETARY be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be communicated by the SECRETARY to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this body.

On motion of the Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE,

Resolved, That the following be Rule of Order No. 19:
The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the SECRETARY of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

[THIRD BALLOT.]

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	132
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67

The following is the result of the vote: —

LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	69

Elected on the part of the Clergy: —

LAY.

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	69
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C. H. BRENT,
EDW'D A. RAND,
L. W. LOTT,
Tellers.

THURSDAY, May 16, A. D. 1895.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, reported as follows: —

**REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.**

[THIRD BALLOT.]

Whole number of votes cast	60
Necessary to a choice	31

The following is the result of the vote:—

LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	29
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	29

No election on the part of the Laity.

HENRY M. LOVERING,
G. RUSSELL LINCOLN,
EDWARD L. RAND,
Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

The CHAIR announced that there had been no election of a fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN moved that in the election of the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, balloting be dispensed with.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN moved, as a substitute for Mr. CODMAN's motion, that the House proceed to the election of the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, which substitute prevailed.

The House then proceeded to this Election.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, D. D.,

Resolved, That the SECRETARY be instructed to bring in the ballot boxes, and that the House proceed to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The House then proceeded to the Election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a list of Nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:—

Nominations for Deputies to the General Conbention.*



Clerical.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

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ABBOTT, D. D., EDWARD.....
BROOKS, JOHN C.....
CONVERSE, D. D., G. S.....
DONALD, D. D., E. WINCHESTER.....
GROSVENOR, WILLIAM M.....
HODGES, D. D., GEORGE.....
LINDSAY, D. D., J. S.....
LAWRENCE, D. D., ARTHUR.....
PARKS, D. D., LEIGHTON.....
STORRS, D. D., LEONARD K.....
VINTON, D. D., A. H.....

Laity.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

BENNETT, LL. D., EDMUND H.....	.....
BROWNE, CAUSTEN.....	.....
CODMAN, CHARLES R.....	.....
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....	.....
ELIOT, LL. D., SAMUEL.....	.....
FOSTER, F. C.....	.....
FRENCH, J. D. W.....	.....
GALLUP, W. A.....	.....
PAINE, ROBT. T.....	.....
SAUNDERS, CHAS. G.....	.....
SOWDON, A. J. C.....	.....

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., the Rev. WILLIAM M. GROSVENOR, the Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE, Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN, (and through the

* "After each List of Printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled." Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such spaces.

last named gentleman) Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D., and Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, withdrew their names from the List of Nominations for Deputies to the General Convention.

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of Deputies to the General Convention : —

On the Clerical vote.

The Rev. WALTER R. BREED,
The Rev. ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE,
The Rev. CHARLES F. BEATTIE.

On the Lay vote.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,
Mr. FRANCIS SHAW,
Mr. G. RUSSELL LINCOLN.

The Tellers on the vote for Deputies to the General Convention having withdrawn from the room,

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

[FOURTH BALLOT.]

Whole number of votes cast	134
Necessary to a choice	68

The following is the result of the vote : —

LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	65
Mr. ROBT. H. GARDINER	69

Elected on the part of the Clergy : —

LAY.

Mr. ROBT. H. GARDINER	69
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C. H. BRENT,
EDWD. A. RAND,
L. W. LOTT,
Tellers.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

[FOURTH BALLOT.]

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	63
Necessary to a choice .	. . . . .	32

The following is the result of the vote:—

LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM .	. . . . .	30
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	32

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

LAY.

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	32
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HENRY M. LOVERING,
G. RUSSELL LINCOLN,
EDWARD L. RAND,
Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

The BISHOP announced that Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER had been elected the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of plans for adding to the support of the Clergy of the Diocese now receiving inadequate salaries.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee :—

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, D. D.,
The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD,
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D.

On motion, the Order of Business was suspended.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to bring in the ballot boxes, and that the House proceed to the election of members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The House then proceeded to the election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for one Clerical and one Lay Member of the Diocesan Board of Missions, as follows : —

Nominations for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.*



Clerical.

TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

(VOTE FOR ONE.)

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X HERE.

ADDISON, C. M.....
AMORY AUGUSTINE H.....
FRISBY, W. B.....
HAGUE, HENRY.....

Lay.

TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

(VOTE FOR ONE.)

BIRD, JOHN W.....	.....
CARSTEIN, H. L.....	.....
DAVIS, EDWARD L.....	.....
FRENCH, J. D. W....	.....

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions : —

On the Clerical vote.

The Rev. CHARLES N. FIELD,
The Rev. GEORGE WALKER,
The Rev. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT.

* “After each List of Printed Nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled.” Resolution of 1891. The ballots contained such spaces.

On the Lay vote.

Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER,
Mr. GEORGE D. JEFFERSON,
Mr. JAMES B. ALDEN.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE offered the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That our Deputies to the General Convention be instructed to memorialize the General Convention to take such action, if any, as may be necessary to sanction the Alternate Use of the Revised Version in the Public Reading of the Scripture Lessons.

Which Resolution, on motion of the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to devise a plan for saving time in Elections, to report at the Meeting of the Convention in 1896.

The CHAIR appointed as this Committee :

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,
The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,
Mr. WILLIAM H. TURNER.

The Rev. CHARLES N. FIELD, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whole number of votes cast	112
Necessary to a choice	57

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE	1
The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY	24
The Rev. CHARLES M. ADDISON	41
The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY	46

LAITY.

Mr. H. L. CARSTEIN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Mr. J. W. BIRD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53

No election on the part of the Clergy.

CHARLES N. FIELD,
GEORGE WALKER,
FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT,
Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
The Rev. C. M. ADDISON	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
The Rev. W. B. FRISBY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25

LAITY.

Mr. H. L. CARSTEIN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Mr. JOHN W. BIRD	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	17
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	28

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

LAY.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	28
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CHARLES P. GARDINER,
GEORGE D. JEFFERSON,
JAMES B. ALDEN,
Tellers.

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The Rev. W. M. GROSVENOR	2
The Rev. A. H. VINTON, D. D.	2
The Rev. L. K. STORRS, D. D.	14
The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.	53
The Rev. J. C. BROOKS	57
The Rev. E. ABBOTT, D. D.	58
The Rev. G. S. CONVERSE, D. D.	60
The Rev. G. HODGES, D. D.	60
The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY, D. D.	71
The Rev. L. PARKS, D. D.	71
The Rev. A. LAWRENCE, D. D.	77

LAITY.

Mr. E. R. COGSWELL, M. D.	1
Mr. H. M. LOVERING	1
Mr. F. C. FOSTER	3
Mr. R. H. GARDINER	3
Mr. C. BROWNE	8
Mr. C. R. CODMAN	19
Mr. S. ELIOT, LL. D.	24
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	36
Mr. W. A. GALLUP	47
Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS	66
Mr. E. L. DAVIS	72
Mr. R. T. PAINE	73
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	87
Mr. E. H. BENNETT, LL. D.	90

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. A. LAWRENCE, D. D.	77
The Rev. L. PARKS, D. D.	71
The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY, D. D.	71

LAY.

Mr. E. H. BENNETT, LL. D.	90
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	87
Mr. R. T. PAINE	73
Mr. E. L. DAVIS	72

WALTER R. BREED,
ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE,
CHARLES F. BEATTIE,
Tellers.

BOSTON, May 16, A. D. 1895.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	66
Necessary to a choice	34

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.	
The Rev. W. B. FRISBY	1
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN	1
The Rev. A. H. VINTON, D. D.	3
The Rev. L. K. STORRS, D. D.	9
The Rev. J. C. BROOKS	20
The Rev. A. St. J. CHAMBRÉ, D. D.	20
The Rev. GEO. HODGES, D. D.	20
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	29
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	33
The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.	34
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D.	36
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	44

LAITY.	
Mr. F. C. FOSTER	2
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE	4
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D.	4
Mr. CHAS. R. CODMAN	5
Mr. W. A. GALLUP	18
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	23
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	35
Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D.	37
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	38
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	40
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON	47

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

CLERICAL.	
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.	44
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D.	36
The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.	34
LAY.	
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	47
Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS	40
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE	38
Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D.	37
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS also has a majority vote	35

W. T. R. MARVIN,
FRANCIS SHAW,
G. RUSSELL LINCOLN,
Tellers.

The BISHOP announced that there had been elected the following:—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D.,
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D.

Of the Laity.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT, LL. D.,
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

The House proceeded to ballot for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Tellers having withdrawn from the room,
On motion of Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the CHAIR to consider the desirability of so altering Article 11 of the Constitution, "Of the Election of Officers," and Title I, Canon 2, Section 5, "Elections by Ballot," as will remove difficulties, by substituting "Plurality" for "Majority," and making other kindred changes.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee:—

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,
Mr. JOSEPH W. WOODS,
The Rev. JOHN MATTESON.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON moved that the House take a recess until seven and a half o'clock this evening.

In the vote on this motion a division was called for, with the result that the Motion was lost.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING moved to suspend the Order of Business, and to proceed to the Election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention. In the vote on this motion a division was called for, with the result that the Motion was lost.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., moved that the House take a recess of half an hour, which motion was lost.

The Rev. WALTER R. BREED, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	106
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	54

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	44
The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	50
The Rev. GEO. HODGES, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	50
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	62

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	62
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WALTER R. BREED,
ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE,
CHARLES F. BEATTIE,
Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote
for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, reported as
follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	44
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	23

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	16
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	22
The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	23
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	24

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
The Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23

W. T. R. MARVIN,
HANS L. CARSTEIN,
C. H. READ,

Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

The BISHOP announced that there had been no election.

The House proceeded to ballot for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. WALTER R. BREED, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(THIRD BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	77
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40

W. R. BREED,
CHARLES F. BEATTIE,

Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR
THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(THIRD BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
The Rev. EDWARD ARBOTT, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

The Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

W. T. R. MARVIN,
H. L. CARSTEIN,
C. H. READ,
Tellers.

Boston, May 16, A. D. 1895.

The BISHOP announced that the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., had been elected the third Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,

Resolved, That in the election of the fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, balloting be dispensed with.

Mr. FRENCH offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, D. D., having received the highest number of votes on the ballots of both Orders jointly, be declared elected.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D., withdrew his name from the use of the Members of the House in voting for the fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Resolution of Mr. FRENCH was adopted, a tion required by the Resolution was made by the House.

The House then proceeded to the Election Deputies to the General Convention.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention

Nominations for Provisional Deputies to the Gen



Clerical.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

ADDISON, C. M.....	.....
CHAMBRE, D. D., A. ST. JOHN.....	.....
DONALD, D. D., E. W.....	.....
FRISBY, WM. B.....	.....
NEWTON, W. W., D. D.....	.....
ROUSMANIERE, E. S.....	.....
SUTER, JOHN W.....	.....
SHEARMAN, S. U.....	.....

Lsp.

(VOTE FOR FOUR.)

BILLINGS, EDMUND.....	.....
CHOATE, CHARLES F.....	.....
CODMAN, ROBERT.....	.....
DAVIS, E. L.....	.....
FOSTER, FRANCIS C.....	.....
GARDINER, ROBERT H.....	.....
STOCKTON, HOWARD.....	.....
WOODS, JOSEPH W.....	.....

* "After each List of Printed Nominations there shall be as many there are vacancies to be filled." *Resolution of 1891.* The blank spaces.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,

Resolved, That in the election of the four Clerical and four Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, balloting be dispensed with, and that the four Clergymen and four Laymen not elected on the first ballot for Deputies to the General Convention, but receiving the highest number of votes after those elected, be chosen Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

A motion having been made to reconsider this Resolution, in the vote on this Motion a division was called for, with the result that it was carried.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER offered the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That in the election of the first Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention balloting be dispensed with, and that the Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D., having received the highest number of votes on the ballots of both Orders jointly, be declared elected.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., moved as an amendment to the Rev. Mr. PALMER's motion that the House now proceed to the election by ballot of the first Provisional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

In the vote on the Rev. Dr. CHAMBRÉ's amendment a division was called for, with the result that it was lost.

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. PALMER was then carried, and the Declaration required by the Resolution was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of the Rev. HENRY BEDINGER:—

Resolved, That in the election of the first Provisional Lay Deputy to the General Convention balloting be dispensed with, and that Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS having received the highest number of votes on the ballots of both Orders jointly, be declared elected.

Such Declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of the other Provisional Deputies to the General Convention balloting be dispensed with, and that the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., the Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH, Mr. WILLIAM A. GALLUP, and Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D., having received the highest number of votes on the ballots of both Orders jointly, be declared elected.

Such Declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion, the Reading of the Minutes not already approved was dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

President of the Convention.

Attest :

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
BOSTON, May 16, A. D. 1895.

Bishop Lawrence's Second Annual Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address, see page 58.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

IN presenting this my Second Annual Report, my first word is one of thanksgiving to God that He has led us so happily through another year. In spite of the financial depression the work of the Church has gone on with, I believe, increasing strength. We have all been united in the common desire of bringing the truth of Jesus Christ "as this Church hath received the same" to the people of Massachusetts.

I turn first to a short review of the past year.

It is rather remarkable and a cause for gratitude that in a body of more than two hundred and thirty Clergy there has not been a single death during the year.

Among the Laity there have been some heavy losses. Two names stand out in our memories. Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, who died at the ripe age of eighty-five years, though peculiarly a Massachusetts man, had the regard of the whole country. A political leader in the days of Webster and Calhoun, he lived to see the principles which they represented fought out, and the nation firmly reconstructed, and well into the second century of her history. One catches a glimpse of the youth of our nation in the fact which Mr. Winthrop mentioned to me incidentally,

that he had enjoyed the personal acquaintance of every President except Washington and Jefferson.

He was an orator of national fame, an accurate historian, and a recognized leader of society. He was the chief adviser of George Peabody and the executor of his wishes in his great gifts towards the education of the South. By inheritance as well as conviction Mr. Winthrop was a member of this Church; he was for fifty years a Vestryman of Trinity Church, Boston, and was also long and closely identified with St. Paul's Church, Brookline. Called by Mr. Benjamin T. Reed, the founder of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, to be one of the first Board of Trustees, he was later made President of the Board and held that office till his death. Winthrop Hall stands as a memorial of his devotion to the interests of the School. He was for several years a member of this Convention, and represented this Diocese in four sessions of the General Convention. His personal presence, full of dignity, gentleness and Christian humility, was a benediction.

Mr. Joseph Burnett whose sudden death startled us last summer, was a man of business, true, strong and successful. He was also a man of wide interests, culture and generous charities.

He believed in the Church and especially in her educational system. That belief crystallized in the organization and the development of St. Mark's School, Southborough. He was its founder. To its welfare he gave time, thought, money, and life. He was the personal friend of the boys, and to some of them was almost a foster father. To all the interests of the Church in this Diocese, especially to her missionary work, he was devoted. He was a delegate to this Convention from St. Mark's Church, Southborough, from the time of its admission in 1864 until 1894.

As we laid his body to rest almost under the shadow of the Parish Church which he organized, and within sight of his home and of St. Mark's School, one found gathered in the life of Mr. Burnett as his deepest interests, the three essentials of our civilization, the Christian Home, the Christian School and the Christian Church.

There have been losses in other parts of the Diocese. I simply mention men like Mr. H. H. Mayhew of Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls, Mr. Moses E. Osgood of Christ Church, Waltham, and Mr. George F. Fay of Christ Church, Fitchburg.

In the Church at large, Bishops Knickerbacker and Thomas have died. Both were born in the East, and as missionaries formed a part of that large army which has gone from this part of the country to create a Christian civilization in the middle West. Their personal sacrifices were great, and their reward, we believe, was and is also great.

The meeting of the Church Congress in Boston gave stimulus to our Church thought and life. It impressed many citizens with the ability, charity and breadth of thought within our Church; it strengthened the confidence of the Church in the Church Congress, and was one more illustration of the worth of the free and reverent discussion of religious topics.

Your Bishop joined the Diocese of Rhode Island in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Clark. I mention this not only because Bishop Clark is of Massachusetts stock, and his life is bound up in the history of this Diocese, but because I want to bear testimony while he is alive, to his great character. Strong in intellect and in faith, he is an inspiration to us all. He has had such confidence in Christ and His Church that he has always welcomed every truth from whatever source it might come, and has garnered it into the storehouse of faith. He has been the personal friend and supporter of five Bishops of Massachusetts, and to him I am under the deepest obligations. Our sympathies have been with him during the winter, and our congratulations go out to him as he gains in strength and cheer.

This has been a hard financial year. The decreased earnings and the hardships of the poor and moderate wage-earners have been evident. But what is not so clearly recognized has been the enormous shrinkage of property and incomes among the rich and moderate capitalists. When railroads and other properties representing hundreds of millions of dollars are in the hands of receivers, the bounty of those who are accustomed to give is checked. Of course there are persons that seldom give who make of the hard times an excuse for their parsimony, and there are those who might at greater sacrifice give more; but the truth is that there are many generous men and women who in justice to themselves, their families and their property, must for a time stop a part of the flow of their bounty, and refuse many requests for

aid which they would otherwise gladly accede to. I have felt it my duty to discourage many excellent enterprises, lest the patience of some of the generous Church people of Boston be as completely exhausted as are their purses. Indeed it is remarkable with what strength our Church work and institutions have moved during the year,—due, I believe, to the sacrifice and devotion of poor and rich alike. It is not a year in which we would look for an increase of our plants, and yet the following list shows a marked development.

New and excellent lots have been gained and partly paid for at Winchester, Middleboro' and Attleboro'; St. Luke's, Allston, has purchased a fine lot and hopes to build a Chapel this summer; All Saints, Brookline, which did not exist last summer, has organized a Parish, bought a commanding lot, and has larger plans for the future; modest and tasteful Churches have been built at Foxboro', Wollaston and North Grafton; St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, has built a Chapel in which an increasing congregation worships; Christ Church, Hyde Park, has a new and dignified stone Church. The Mission at Williamstown has developed into a Parish, given full support to a Rector, and is laying the foundation of a stone Church. A lot and Rectory have been gained at Canton, and, adjoining the Parish Churches at Great Barrington and Bridgewater excellent Rectories have been built. The Parishes at North Adams and Ipswich are enriched with Parish Houses. All of these improvements are not wholly paid for, but none, we believe, are loaded beyond their ability. All Saints, Ashmont, has a massive memorial Tower, the gift of the same benefactor who did so much in the building of the Church. The west end of Trinity Church, Boston, is being completed and enriched.

On the fiftieth Anniversary of the foundation of the Parish, I consecrated the Church of the Advent, Boston. As three Churches stand ready for consecration within the next two weeks I mention them now, especially as each has its interesting features.

The Church of the Ascension, Fall River, owes the payment of its debt and an endowment of \$20,000 to excellent management and foresight. It is an instance of how the increasing wealth of a community may enrich a Church, and it ought to inspire men to give to the Church real estate in our growing towns, which,

increasing in value, will give back to the community in spiritual life and character more than it receives.

St. Martin's, New Bedford, represents the sacrifice of the poor and the glad devotion of its Rector, who has created there the memorial of one who was devoted to the Church and gave of her very life to the friendly counsel and aid of the girls of the Church throughout this whole land.

A few days ago the beautiful stone Church of St. Matthew's, Worcester, stood ready for worship but heavily loaded with debt. The generous gift of its devoted Senior Warden opens the Church for consecration next week. Our Church in this Diocese has within it large numbers of English working-people. While they have given of their little we have sometimes felt that the financial aid of Parishes in which they live has been a heavy load. This gift at Worcester is an earnest of what English-born men will do for the Church when God has blessed them with even moderate wealth.

While we single out these new works for mention because they are evident, we must ever realize that the spiritual work of Parishes which have gained no lots and erected no buildings for years may be as solid and increasing as those that come before us. The constant danger of our modern life is to judge the spiritual success by apparent results. Thank God, the real test is not always open to men's eyes.

And while detracting nothing from the value of these material additions, I want to emphasize, as I did last year, that the money given to the employment of spiritual powers, that is, the salaries of Clergymen and Missionaries and Parish Visitors, is put to the most effective use. Memorial endowments placed in safe trusts for the perpetual employment of spiritual men and women are more lasting and efficient than memorial Churches, though they be built of stone.

One warning I want to give before closing this review, which is, that new Missions be conservative in the erection of Church buildings. Such Missions should never build on any but an excellent lot, central for the people, and of real value in case of future sale. They should be most careful of running into debt; for with the upbuilding of the Church come increased expenses which are

often a heavy burden, even without an interest and a sinking fund account. Moreover, such a Mission, by the building of a Church or even a Chapel, puts the whole Diocese under moral obligation not to let that building be closed; for a closed Church in a village makes the whole Church a byword among the people. The property of some Missions and Parishes might well, it seems to me, be put into the hands of the Trustees of Donations, or other Trustees, with liberty of sale under certain conditions of cessation of worship; the proceeds to be held forever as a foundation, of which the interest could be used for Church work in that Archdeaconry.

The Archdeacons have I believe, and I trust that the Diocese believes, justified their existence. The necessary delays in organization have allowed us only eight months of working experience. But in the three lines marked out last year,—the development of missionary work in the Diocese, the education of the different parts of the Diocese in self-government in case of a division, and the relief of the Bishop,—they have been reasonably successful.

Through the activity of the several Archdeacons the oversight of Missions has been more widely distributed than it could be under the old system; more exact and sympathetic knowledge has thus come to the several Executive Committees, and through the Archdeaconry meetings a large number of representative Laymen as well as Clergymen have come to a personal knowledge of the Mission work, such as could not have been given them before. By means of the meetings and conferences, a larger view of the work and strength of the Church has weakened the spirit of intense Parochialism.

The report of the Diocesan Board of Missions will tell you that the financial results in this hard year have been satisfactory. The relief to the Bishop has been marked, for as we well know in Parish life, it is not the strong and self-supporting but the weak and struggling that consume time and draw on one's sympathies.

To the Archdeacons the thanks of the Diocese and of the Bishop are due, and to their Parishes for cheerfully yielding the Rectors for this work. The Archdeacons were busy men and had large responsibilities before. But that very fact has given their counsel weight, and their visits to the Missions and Parishes

significance ; for a Mission gains in dignity and self respect when it knows that it is worthy of the personal care and visit of one who is already loaded with responsibilities. I cannot but think that the Archdeacons must have had some reward in the cordial welcome that has been given them.

I want to say one word more in this connection. The essence of the Archdeaconry system is in its representative character, — Laymen as well as Clergymen. The presence and counsel of the Laymen at the meetings is a great element in their success ; without them the system would be largely a failure. Representatives should be chosen by the Parishes who will either from a sense of duty or enthusiasm come. We have had good numbers during the past year. The greatest danger of neglect is in the larger centres of population. If the Archdeaconry of Boston undertakes the Mission work of the city, it will need all the devotion and enthusiasm of the Laymen.

The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is now two hundred and forty ; of Parishes one hundred and forty-six ; of organized Missions, fifty-five ; of Postulants, seven ; of Candidates for Holy Orders, twenty-nine, and of Lay Readers and Helpers, eighty-nine. During the conventional year I have confirmed two thousand two hundred and seventy-four ; other Bishops, thirteen ; making two thousand two hundred and eighty-seven persons ; and have ordained eighteen men to the Diaconate and eight to the Priesthood. For fuller details I refer you to the Appendix accompanying this Address.

Last year I spoke to you especially of the Parishes and their conditions. Today I should like to mention the names and work of some of our organizations and institutions.

First, the Missionary and Charitable organizations. The Missions of the Diocese are, as we well know, represented in the Diocesan Board of Missions, the Archdeaconries and the Episcopal City Mission in Boston. There is no such touch of romance suggested by these titles as is associated with Missions to distant lands, to the Indians or even in the West. The romance is however sometimes nearest home ; and certainly the opportunity for Mission work in this State is exceeded by no other. The battle

of Christendom is largely in our cities and growing towns. The West has its villages which may become towns and cities. Massachusetts has the same; and she is thickly dotted with large towns that are becoming cities, and cities that are growing apace. The struggle for Christian civilization is being fought out in the West, and money is needed there; the struggle for Christian civilization is being fought out as well in the cities and on the farms of Massachusetts.

Our Church has her duty to her own children and the English who settle in our mill towns. Our Church has, if she be Christian, her duty to the whole community. There are tens of thousands of people of all languages and nations moving into our towns and cities and on to our farms, who breaking from their homes and social habits are breaking also from the religion of their homes. Now while this Church has no ambition to weaken the hold of the Christian people upon their inherited faith, she has, I trust, a high ambition to uplift all those who are wandering or lost to any faith; she desires to cleanse, comfort and relieve the sinning, whether they may later become communicants of the Episcopal Church or not. By every method within her power she wants to save men.

While then we believe that our present Diocesan Mission work in the aiding of Missions and Parishes is touching our communities in the most effective way, we know that the same sort of work could be doubled and yet only a small fraction of what ought to be done be accomplished.

Some of our hill towns in central and western Massachusetts are lapsing into paganism, and yet this Church has not a single travelling Missionary to care for them. In our large manufacturing cities are masses of unchurched men and women, and yet how weak are our efforts to reach them.

I believe that the people will give when they know the needs. I wish that the Clergy instead of giving notice that "the offering is to be for Diocesan Missions,"—a term which a fraction of the Congregation do not know the meaning of,—would give a few minutes of instruction as to the growth of our towns, the large proportion of the unchurched, and the hard struggle of our Missions where they are most needed among the poor.

The Woman's Auxiliary justifies its name. It is an efficient helper in the various branches of Missions. There is no organization in the Diocese which does its work with less demand upon the Bishop's time and thought. In fact, except for the results of its labors I should hardly know of its existence. Its district meetings anticipated the Archdeaconries. In skillful direction, devoted work and spiritual aims, the Woman's Auxiliary may well challenge the enthusiasm and help of our Parishes.

The Altar Society is also an auxiliary to the Parishes in its special and useful sphere.

The Girl's Friendly Society, which now extends throughout the Church, was organized in this Diocese, and its early success has been largely due to the devotion of a few women well-known to us. In its sixty-four branches in Massachusetts there are now almost thirty-five hundred girls and associates connected with the Society. Through its gentle ministrations thousands of girls have been guided, strengthened, comforted, or saved.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood counts five hundred and twenty-eight members in this Diocese, and in Parish and Mission work is doing good service.

The Church is the greatest Temperance Society. But while intemperance curses our people it is well that the Church should have its accredited representative in the Church Temperance Society. Through that Society the true basis of Temperance is taught within and without the Church.

The House of Mercy for Young Women is a haven from temptation.

The Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, with its family of one hundred and more, has for more than a generation done its quiet and great work.

St. Luke's Home cares for those who leaving the larger Hospitals need a quiet spot in which to gather their strength before taking up again the responsibilities of life.

The Boston Episcopal Charitable Society fulfills its gentle and delicate trust in the aid of those who have seen better days.

The Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society carries on its mission in the distribution of Prayer Books to Missions.

The Free Church Association continues its excellent service in the encouragement of free and open Churches.

Through the Wells Memorial Association and the Church Social Union the Church gives some organized expression of an interest in men and questions which thousands of her members outside these organizations are thinking and working out.

There are two Societies which are more closely connected with our Diocese of which I want to speak particularly.

The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergymen must make its strong appeal to the whole Diocese. As the Church in this State becomes older, and the number of Clergy larger, this charitable work should increase. Among over two hundred Clergymen the chances of life will bring some into distress. I must say that it is only since I became Bishop that I have begun to appreciate the meaning of Bishop Paddock's appeals in behalf of this Society. Aged or disabled Clergymen who have served this Diocese over twenty years are today suffering for the want of aid which the Society for lack of funds cannot give. I trust that every Parish will place this Society upon the list of its annual contributions.

The Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen. I call the attention of the Clergy to the favorable and various forms of life insurance which this Society is able through its funds to offer. Its accounts, with the address of the Treasurer, may be found in the Convention Journal. The increase of the Charity Fund ought to keep pace with the increase of the Diocese, and the Rector and people of every Parish must, it seems to me, have a sympathetic interest in this object; and yet only one Parish in every ten in this Diocese contributed last year. I cannot but hope that this word will move others to give it an annual offering.

The Diocese is under great obligations to the Episcopal Church Association, which has the rather uninteresting but very useful task of providing a Diocesan House. I want to express my own obligations to them, for the Bishop's office gives much aid in his labor.

I close this list with the mention of our Educational Institutions.

The Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge continues its excellent service in educating young men for the Ministry of the Church.

St. Mark's School and Groton School are manned by able and devoted masters. The history of each of these schools is short, but the record is high and honorable. They have gained the confidence of parents over the whole land, and through them the Church in Massachusetts is exerting a wide influence. Other schools both for boys and girls are, through the influence of their teachers and other officers, full of the atmosphere and spirit of the Church.

Possibly the reading of this varied list of Diocesan and Semi-Diocesan organizations may have seemed to some of you unnecessary. But the very variety gives them interest, and it is well that they should be gathered together occasionally at least for record.

There are a number of subjects that I should like to discuss, but time warns me that I must do little more than touch upon them.

1. A few words as to our present methods of defraying Parish expenses.

A half a century ago the pew system, as it is called, was most common. People paid the rent or tax upon their pew, much as they paid their other bills, in a quiet, business-like way. It was not considered reverent to refer to such matters from the chancel, nor even to make such payments in the Church building. When, on the first and third Sundays of the month, the plate was passed for the poor or for some missionary object, the people came prepared, and the fact that the contributions did not come every Sunday made them of special consideration when they did come.

Today we are thankful that a large proportion of our Churches are free. I am not going to discuss the relative merits of the two systems. I simply want to say that with freedom of any kind there must come greater moral responsibility; and I do not think that our people have entered upon the responsibility with the same devotion that they have entered upon the free Church system.

Several results are likely to follow, and have followed. The Rector, feeling the responsibility, and knowing that his children's bread is dependent upon the offerings, whether they be in envelopes or not, accedes to the request of the Treasurer or the Vestry that he urge the people to give more largely; so that on

some Sundays, especially before the Easter accounts are made up, it seems as if the money-changers had again entered the Temple. The delicate reserve of the old days as to publishing Parish finances at hours of worship is departing. The stranger entering the Church to worship God, away from the sound of the market and the importunity of the beggars, finds himself in the midst of them and decides to worship quietly at home. The business man half suspects that the pious emphasis of the weekly offering is only one means of getting more opportunities at his pocket. The children, and their parents, too, fall into the habit of giving about the same amount every Sunday, no matter what the object; and the offerings for our great Missionary works have to take their chances and fall into the plates between the envelopes. Am I exaggerating the danger? While the great debt upon our general Mission work is due to many causes, is it not a little suggestive? Does it not start our thoughts to learn that the offerings for Foreign Missions have fallen off annually since 1890, in spite of the increased wealth of our Church? What shall we say of Parishes that exhaust almost the whole of their financial strength upon themselves and expensive services, and give a paltry sum to Missions? How do the marching orders of the Church, "Go ye into all the world," strike them?

I know that we are in a transition period in this matter. It is time, however, that we got on to a firmer financial footing. No Vestry or Parish ought to allow its Minister to be placed in a position where he must plead for his salary, though the plea be hidden under the cloak of an appeal for the Church. If our people must have free Churches, and I believe that a large part of them should, then the people,—you, brethren of the Laity,—must support the method by a good financial system carried through with all the skill and devotion that you give to your business; a system which will comprehend generous contributions for Missions and charitable objects, as well as for the Parish.

When we consider what some families spend upon concerts and other entertainments through the year, and then discover the sum of the annual offering to the Church, one is amazed at their idea of the worth of the privileges of the Parish Church to them, not to speak of the added worth of its influence upon the community. Surely some education in this subject is needed.

Allow me to add one more word upon Parish finances in this connection.

I want to repeat my exhortations of last year and "impress upon all officers of Parishes, institutions and charities, the importance of a thorough and careful auditing of accounts." For while I believe that our finances are honestly and wisely handled, I still find that there is neglect in auditing. I want to add, also, that when a sum has been raised for any special purpose, that sum, be it ever so small, is a sacred trust for that purpose and should be held as such. It is dangerous work, that of borrowing from one account to reinforce another temporarily. It were far better to go out on the street and borrow in a business-like way.

2. A few words as to Lay Readers and Helpers.

We all welcome the emphasis of lay help in the Church. We rejoice that our men are taking up the religious as well as the charitable work. Let no word that I may say be interpreted as any discouragement of that.

The emphasis that I want to make, however, is that Lay Readers and Helpers are Laymen, not Clergymen, and that as far as possible the Clergyman should do his peculiar work in the Parish, and that the Lay Helpers be so efficient in the Lay work that the Clergyman will be free and fresh for his own duties. I find occasionally that Lay Readers are helping the Rector in the Service because the Rector is so tired in looking after a lot of details to which the Laymen ought to have been attending. I believe that our Congregations want their Rector to conduct the Sunday Services, and, apart from exceptional conditions, I see no reason why he should not conduct them altogether. There is plenty for the Laymen to do in the Sunday School, in some Mission Station, in holding a cottage meeting, or reading to some sick person; and if there is nothing else for him to do, I feel that if he be an earnest worshiper in the pew with his own family, he is probably doing as much by his example as sitting in the chancel. When a man is selected by his Rector to be a Lay Reader or Helper, and is licensed by the Bishop, he stands to the Parish, and perhaps to the community, in a somewhat representative character. He should therefore be a man not only of piety but of such force of character and intelligence as gives him the re-

gard of the people. His conduct should be above suspicion. I trust that Rectors will always be assured of these before they ask a license from the Bishop.

3. In response to the demand for abbreviated Services the changes in our Prayer Book came. At the same time came also the desire of enrichment, especially in the use of more music.

While I feel that each Parish has its own peculiar conditions, and that thus fortunately there must be variety, may I suggest the danger of so increasing and elaborating the music as to make our Service longer than before, and thus drive away those whom our abbreviated Service was supposed to hold. I am not sure that an elaborate anthem sung in the presence of a sitting Congregation is an improvement in spiritual worship over the Prayers for Clergy, President, and for all conditions of men, which have been omitted. Beautiful music has, we rejoice, taken its position as a worthy aid in worship. But the Choir Master and Rector may do well sometimes to remember that there are a number of people who have come to say their prayers, and who during the anthem are wondering when they are going to get home.

I simply urge thoughtfulness in adjusting the length of the Service to the edification of the people.

I now make two remarks in connection with the business of this Convention.

On the question of the division of the Diocese I will merely repeat what I said last year, that "whatever conclusion may be reached, you may be sure that I will, with a glad mind, do my utmost to support your decision." In the matter of the Parochial Reports, may I ask that whatever date be decided upon for their presentation, the Rectors and Officers of the Parishes live up to it. The delay of one Report postpones the printing of the whole.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity,—

This Church has, we believe, a unique opportunity in this day and country to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, and to upbuild them in the historic faith.

Men of all classes are looking to her with high hope and anticipation. They may not have entered her fold, but they are learning to trust her, and sympathize with her spirit. If the Church remain true to her best self, as we know she will, who can tell what another generation will bring forth?

There are many notes that she must strike. I want now to mention three.

1. **Catholicity.** Imbedded in the Church's life are the Catholic Creeds. The Church and every Minister of the same will be loyal to them and to the Holy Scriptures from which they are proven.

Imbedded also in the life of every Christian man is the love of the Truth. And as he believes Christ to be the Truth, he believes also that no truth can ever be discovered that will not lead men nearer to Christ. He therefore welcomes the search for the Truth in science, in man, in the study of the Old and New Testament. The Creeds have thus taken on a larger and fuller meaning. Our insight into them in the light of God's Word is richer than our fathers' was; our children's insight will, we trust, be richer than ours.

While these Creeds stand, they cannot be claimed as the property of any School or party; they belong to the Church. And the Church throughout her history has, thank God, included many schools and parties. Without them she would cease to be Catholic.

2. **Charity.** St. Paul places this above Faith,—“and the greatest of these is Charity.”

To think the best and not the worst of our brethren is Charity. To trust that they are true and loyal to the Church, even though we cannot understand their position, is Charity.

Truth is often revealed through discussion, the difference of opinion, and the stress of argument. These we welcome. But if free discussion gives place to secret insinuations, and strong argument to epithets, then Truth hides her face, and Charity that “is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil,” is lost.

Believe me, brethren, that the Church which will appeal to the people of this land is not the Church that is restless with wranglings and mutual distrust, but that in the deep and simple Catholic Faith and the spirit of Charity, reveals the third and

last note of which I shall speak — a yearning for the hearts of men. Surely, the Church of Christ turns thought and life into reaching out for men.

Have you been watching the signs of the times? that agnostic and skeptical thought, indifference to spiritual things, and a practical materialism, have been making fearful inroads upon the men and women of this generation; that a large proportion of our doctors, lawyers, and leading men of high character, have no vital association with the Church or any form of organized Christianity; that our young men of the highest intelligence are many of them drifting from the worship and activities of the Church; that intemperance still claims its ten thousands of victims; that prostitution is seeking legal recognition in our large communities; that unrest and bitterness and ominous rumblings come up from great masses of people; that our prisons and reformatories are full to overflowing, and our insane asylums crowded with the victims of misfortune and vice?

And on the other hand, have you not felt in the air the hope of a better day, the discontent with a philosophy of materialism, and a turning to a more spiritual interpretation of life and thought, the yearning for higher ideals; have you not heard the distant cry of the soul that is athirst for the living God? Ah! brethren, to the Cross of Christ, to the Church, the men and women of this generation are almost ready to turn; some have turned. God help us; help this strong and united Diocese; help the whole Church to turn thought, word and deed, to turn our whole life and power to the clearing a way for the Sun of Righteousness.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

I.

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- April 25. Wednesday. ST. MARK'S DAY. 9 A. M.:** In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston; Presided at the Preliminary Meeting for the Organization of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. **9.30 A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; At the Opening Service of the Convention, Celebrated the Holy Communion, after which, returning to the Chapel, the Convention entered upon the despatch of Business. **3 P. M.:** Second Session of the Convention, at which, in Trinity Church, delivered my First Annual Address to the Members of the Convention.
- " 26. Thursday, 9 A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Morning Prayer with the Convention. **9.30 A. M.:** In the Chapel of Trinity Church; Business Session. **3 P. M.:** Final Session.
- " 27. Friday, P. M.:** Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of Groton School, Groton.
- " 29. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.:** In St. Paul's, Dedham; Preached; Confirmed 10 and addressed them. **P. M.:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd (Oakdale), Dedham; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them. **Evening:** In Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury; Preached; Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 30. Monday, A. M.:** Boston; Attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School; Elected President of the Board. **Evening:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton; Preached; Confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- May 2. Wednesday, P. M.:** Diocesan House; Attended the Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders. **Evening:** In St. James's, West Somerville; Confirmed 5; Addressed the Class and the Congregation.
- " 3. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. P. M.:** In St. Paul's, Brockton; Confirmed 19, and addressed them. **Evening:** In Trinity Church, Bridgewater; Preached; Confirmed 46, and addressed them. **Later, attended a Reception at the Rectory.**
- " 4. Friday, P. M.:** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Deposed from the Ministry of the Church the Rev. Axel Zakarias Fryxell, in the presence of the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., and the Rev. Edward L. Drown, Presbyters of the Diocese.

- May 6. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. A. M.:** In St. Paul's, Newburyport; Confirmed 16, and addressed them; Celebrated the Holy Communion and Preached. **P. M.:** In St. James's, Amesbury; Preached; Confirmed 4, and addressed them. **Evening:** In the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich; Preached; Confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- “ 8. **Tuesday, P. M.:** Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- “ 9. **Wednesday, P. M.:** In the Chapel of Belmont School, Belmont; Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- “ 10. **Thursday, P. M.:** In Grace Church, Oxford, after Evening Prayer, addressed the Congregation. **Evening:** In the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster; Preached; Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- “ 11. **Friday, Evening:** In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston; Confirmed 26; Addressed the Class, and also the Congregation.
- “ 12. **Saturday, P. M.:** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Baptized 2 infants.
- “ 13. **WHITSUNDAY. A. M.:** In St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls; Confirmed 3, and addressed them; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and Preached. **P. M.:** In Wellesley, in the Town Hall, for St. Andrew's Church; Confirmed 8; Addressed the Class, and also the Congregation. **Evening:** In the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- “ 15. **TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. P. M.:** Diocesan House; Met the Standing Committee as a Council of Advice. **Evening:** In St. John's, East Boston; Confirmed 24, 2 being from St. John's Church, Charlestown; Addressed both the Class and the Congregation.
- “ 16. **Wednesday. EMBER DAY. Evening:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society.
- “ 18. **Friday. EMBER DAY. 10.30 A. M.:** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, the Rev. Frederick Edwards, the Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft, the Rev. Edward Tourtellot Carroll, the Rev. Wm. Bayard Hale, the Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Deacons, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; and, at the request of Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., the Rev. William Howard Falkner, Deacon, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- “ 19. **Saturday. EMBER DAY. P. M.:** In the Church of the Atonement, Westfield; Confirmed 7, and addressed both the Class and the Congregation.

- lay 20. TRINITY SUNDAY.** In Christ Church, New York, N. Y., the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, acting at my request, admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons Mr. Henry Martyn Saville, a Candidate for the Priesthood in this Diocese. A. M.: In Christ Church, Springfield; Confirmed 50, and addressed them; Preached; Celebrated the Holy Communion; before the Service, Confirmed 1 in private. 3 P. M.: In the Opera House, Springfield, the Mayor of the City presiding; Made an Address at a Service for men of the Y. M. C. A. 4 P. M.: In St. Peter's Church, Springfield; Confirmed 23; Addressed both the Class and the Congregation. Evening: In Grace Church, Chicopee; Confirmed 8, and addressed both Class and Congregation.
- “ 21. Monday, A. M.: In Christ Church, Springfield; Deposed from the Sacred Ministry, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character, the Rev. Frederick Golden Rainey, a Presbyter of this Diocese. 12 M.: First Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield; Opened with Prayer and an Address in the Chapel of Christ Church; Nominated the Rev. John Cotton Brooks as Archdeacon of Springfield. The Nomination was confirmed, and the Archdeaconry organized. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Holyoke; Confirmed 7; Addressed the Class and the Congregation. Later: Addressed the Boys' Club of Christ Church, Springfield.
- “ 22. Tuesday, A. M.: First Meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, in the Diocesan House, Boston; Opened with Prayer and an Address; Nominated the Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere as Archdeacon of New Bedford. The Nomination was confirmed, and the Archdeaconry organized. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Boston; Made an Address at the Annual Meeting of the Boston Local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
- “ 23. Wednesday: Gave the Rev. Percy Gordon a Letter Dimissory to the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany, in Charge of American Churches in Europe. A. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Opened the First Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell with Prayer and an Address; Nominated the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., as Archdeacon of Lowell. The Nomination was confirmed, and the Archdeaconry organized. Evening: In Trinity Church, Woburn; Preached; Confirmed 17, and addressed them.
- “ 24. Thursday: Gave Letter Dimissory to the Diocese of Albany to the Rev. Edward Tourtellot Carroll. Licensed the Rev. Robert Harris, of New York, to officiate as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, from June 1 to Sept. 30, 1894. P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Opened the First Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston with Prayer and an Address. The Archdeaconry was organized.
- “ 25. Friday, Evening: In St. Bartholomew's Mission, Cambridge; Confirmed 4; Addressed them and the Congregation.

- May 26.** Saturday, A. M.: In St. Matthew's Parish House, Worcester; Opened with Prayer and Address the First Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Worcester; Nominated as Archdeacon of Worcester, the Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D. The Nomination was confirmed, and the Archdeaconry organized. P. M.: Laid the corner-stone of the new St. Matthew's Church, and made an Address.
- " 27. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them. P. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Senior Class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Evening: In the Church of the Ascension, Waltham; Preached, and Confirmed 17 (1 being from the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale), and addressed them.
- " 28. Monday, P. M.: In St. Andrew's Church, Hanover; Confirmed 5, and addressed both the Class and Congregation.
- " 29. Tuesday, A. M.: At the Tenth Anniversary of Groton School, Groton; Made an Address.
- " 31. Thursday, A. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at the First Meeting of the reorganized Diocesan Board of Missions. P. M.: In Christ Church, Medway; Confirmed 7; Addressed them and the Congregation.
- June 1.** Friday, Evening; In St. Philip's Church, Cambridge; Confirmed 3, and 1 from St. Paul's Church, Dedham; Addressed the Class and the Congregation.
- " 2. Saturday, P. M.: In Northampton; Attended a reception, at the Rectory of St. John's Church, of the Officers of the Parish and others. Evening: In St. Philip's Church, Easthampton; Preached; Confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 3. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: In St. John's Church, Northampton; Confirmed 40, and addressed them; Preached, and Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: In the Chapel of Amherst College, Amherst; Addressed the Students of the College. Evening: In Grace Church, Amherst; Preached; Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 4. Monday, A. M.: At the Morning Prayers of Smith College, Northampton; Made an Address to the Students.
- " 5. Tuesday, A. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; By request of the Standing Committee, met them in relation to certain Candidates for the Ministry. Evening: In the Town Hall, Belmont; At a Service for All Saints' Mission; Confirmed 2, and addressed the Congregation and also the Class.
- " Wednesday, P. M.: In the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston, and presented the name of the Rev. George S. Converse, D. D., as Archdeacon, which Nomination was confirmed. Evening: In St. John's Church, Gloucester; Confirmed 24, and addressed the Class and also the Congregation.

- une 7. Thursday, A. M.: In St. Anne's Church, Lowell; Attended a Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell; Celebrated the Holy Communion, which Service was followed by Business Meetings in the morning and afternoon.
- “ 8. Friday: Transferred George Coolidge Hunting, Candidate for the Priesthood, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada and Utah; Transfer accepted, July 18, 1894. Evening: In Trinity Church, Milford; Preached; Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- “ 10. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In the Church of the Advent, Boston; the Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop of Fond du Lac, at my request, Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Robert Codman, Deacon of this Diocese. In Christ Church, Quincy; Preached; Confirmed 30, and addressed them; also addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; Confirmed 4; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the Congregation. Evening: In the G. A. R. Hall, Cohasset; at a Service for the Mission in that town, Confirmed 5, and addressed the Class and also the Congregation.
- “ 11. Monday. ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. P. M.: In St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth; Confirmed 11, and addressed them, and also addressed the Congregation. Evening: In the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl; Preached; Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- “ 12. Tuesday, A. M.: In the Parish of Our Saviour, Middleborough; at a Meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, Celebrated the Holy Communion, which Service was followed by a Business Meeting. P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of Groton School, Groton. Later: Laid the corner-stone of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, Quincy, and made an Address.
- “ 13. Wednesday, P. M.: At their request, met the Members of a Committee of the Standing Committee in regard to certain Candidates for the Ministry.
- “ 14. Thursday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough. Later: Baptized a child for Trinity Church, Boston.
- “ 17. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: At my request, the Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop of Vermont, in St. Stephen's Church, Boston, Confirmed 8 persons for that Church. In the Church of the Messiah, Boston; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: In Appleton Chapel, Harvard University, Cambridge; Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Graduating Class.
- “ 18. Monday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- “ 19. Tuesday, P. M.: At a Meeting of the Alumni of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; Made an Address. Evening: Attended the dinner of the Alumni, and made an Address.

- June 20. Wednesday, A. M. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Presided at the Commencement of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and, later, at the Annual Ordination of Deacons; Preached; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and admitted to the Diaconate, Charles Lewis Slattery, Robert Le Blanc Lynch, Robert Walker, George Winthrop Sargent, Henry Bradford Washburn, Jonathan Edward Johnson, Theodore Payne Thurston, Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Arthur Nelson Taft, Marshall Everett Mott, William Samuel Winslow Raymond, Clifford Gray Twombly, Francis Ellsworth Webster, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at the request of the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D.
- " 21. Thursday, P. M.: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Confirmed 1 for the Groton School, Groton.
- " 22. Friday: Transferred, at the request of Bp. Whitaker, the Rev. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, Deacon, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Transfer accepted, June 28, 1894.
- " 24. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST. A. M.: In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham; Morning Prayer; Preached. P. M.: In St. Gabriel's Church, Marion; Preached; Confirmed 3, and made a short Address. Evening: In St. Philip of Bethsaida's Church, Matapoisett; Evening Prayer; Preached.
- " 25. Monday. In Boston, at a dinner of the Harvard Dental Association; Made an Address.
- " 26. Tuesday, A. M.: At St. Mark's School, Southborough, being Prize Day; Presented the Founder's Medal, and made an Address.
- " 27. Wednesday: At Harvard University, Cambridge, being Commencement Day; Acted as Chaplain at the Alumni Dinner in Memorial Hall. Licensed the Rev. Thomas Ernest Bignold, Priest of the Diocese of Oxford, England, assisting in the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, to officiate in this Diocese.
- " 28. Thursday: Transferred to the Diocese of New York, Russell Whitcomb, Candidate for Priest's Orders; Transfer accepted June 30, 1894. Transferred to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, Deacon; Transfer accepted July 18, 1894. A. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough. Later: Confirmed 1 for St. John's Church, Bangor, Maine.
- July 3. Transferred to the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Arthur Nelson Taft, Deacon; Transfer accepted, Nov. 28, 1894.
- " 8. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. P. M.: In the Church of Our Father, Hull's Cove, Me.; Preached.
- " 12. Thursday: Transferred to the Diocese of Minnesota, the Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, Deacon.

- July 15.** EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In St. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, Me.; Preached, and Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 17. Tuesday: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough, who elected the Rev. William G. Thayer, of Groton School, Groton, Head Master, in place of Mr. William E. Peck, resigned.
- Aug. 3.** Friday: Transferred the Rev. W. S. W. Raymond, Deacon, to the Diocese of Rhode Island; Transfer accepted Aug. 5.
- “ 5. ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In St. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, Me.; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 12. THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, A. M.: In the Church of Our Father, Hull's Cove, Me.; Preached.
- “ 14. Tuesday, A. M.: At the Consecration, by Bishop Neely, of the Church of St. Christopher-by-the-sea, Grindstone Neck, Me.; Preached.
- “ 15. Wednesday, A. M.: In the Church of the Advent, Boston; Confirmed 1. Later: At St. Mark's Church, Southborough; Officiated, the Rev. Drs. Converse and Chambré assisting, at the funeral of Mr. Joseph Burnett, founder of St. Mark's School, Southborough. P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough.
- “ 18. Saturday: Removed the name of Frederick W. Cobb from the list of Postulants for the Holy Ministry, for failure to make reports to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.
- “ 19. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In St. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, Me.; Preached, and Celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 28. Tuesday: Appointed Mr. Francis C. Foster, in place of Mr. Robert H. Gardiner, resigned, as a member from this Diocese of the Missionary Council.
- Sept. 2.** FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Evening: At St. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor, Me.; Preached.
- “ 14. Friday, Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Nantucket; Confirmed 7; Addressed them, and Preached.
- “ 15. Tuesday, A. M.: In Grace Church, Vineyard Haven; Preached; Confirmed 3, and made an Address.
- “ 16. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In St. Luke's Church, Allston; Preached; Confirmed 2, and made an Address.
- “ 17. Monday, A. M.: At Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School; Received from Mr. H. N. Bigelow, Secretary of the Trustees, a copy of the papers of the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's Parish, Southborough, consenting to the setting apart of the Chapel of St. Mark's School as an Academic Chapel, canonically independent of the Parish.
- “ 18. Tuesday, A. M.: Met the Board of Examining Chaplains; joined with them in the examination of Candidates.

- Sept. 19. Wednesday. **EMBER DAY.** A. M.: Sent a Godly admonition to the Rector, officers, and people of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, concerning differences which had disturbed the Parish.
- “ 22. Saturday. **EMBER DAY.** Received notification of the acceptance by Mr. William A. Gallup, of North Adams, of his appointment as a member of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, in the place of Mr. Hamilton Kuhn, resigned. A. M.: Present in the Parish House of St. Stephen's, Lynn, at a Parish reception, on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Parish.
- “ 23. **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: In St. Luke's Church, Linden; Morning Prayer, and Preached. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Saugus; Evening Prayer, and Preached. Evening: In St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, at the children's service, on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Parish; made an Address.
- “ 25. Tuesday: Licensed the Rev. John Mitchel Page, Deacon, of the Diocese of New York, assisting in St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, to officiate in the Diocese. Evening: St. John's Church, Millville; Preached; Confirmed 4, and Addressed them.
- “ 26. Wednesday, A. M.: Attended a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Confirmed 1, from Christ Church, Hyde Park.
- “ 27. Thursday, P. M.: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Confirmed 1.
- “ 30. **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: In St. Mark's Church, Southborough; Morning Prayer and Sermon. P. M.: In St. Anne's, South Lincoln; Preached; Confirmed 5 and addressed them. Evening: At the Casino, Beacon Street, Brookline; Inaugurated Services, in the hope of the foundation of a Parish; Evening Prayer and Addresses. At a meeting after the Service, steps were taken by the people towards the continuation of the Services.
- Oct. 1. Monday, A. M.: At the Diocesan House; Read a paper before the Clerical Association. P. M.: Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- “ 3. Wednesday, P. M.: Conference with a few Boston Clergymen, the Swedish Missionary, and other Swedes, as to the advisability of encouraging the building, at this time, of a Church for Swedes in Boston. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: Met in conference a Committee from the Standing Committee.
- “ 4. Thursday, A. M.: In St. James's Church, Cambridge; Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell; Celebrated the Holy Communion, followed by business during morning and afternoon.
- “ 5. Friday: Evening: In St. James's Church, Greenfield; Preached; Confirmed 12, and made an Address.

- Oct. 6. Saturday: Received application from the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church, Hyde Park, for consent to use their old Church edifice as a Parish House for social, Missionary, and other purposes, after the occupancy of the new Church edifice; Consent given. P. M.: In St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough; Preached. Evening: In Grace Church, Dalton; Preached; Confirmed 4, and made an Address.
- " 7. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield; Preached; Confirmed 27, and made an Address. P. M.: In Trinity Church, Lenox; Confirmed 13; Made an Address to the Congregation. Evening: In St. George's Church, Lee; Preached; Confirmed 4, and made an Address.
- " 8. Monday, P. M.: In Christ Church, Sheffield; Preached; Confirmed 3, and made an Address. Evening: In St. James's Church, Great Barrington; Preached; Confirmed 6, and made an Address.
- " 9. Tuesday, P. M.: In Trinity Church, VanDeusenville; Preached; Confirmed 6, and made an Address. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge; Preached; Confirmed 6, and made an Address.
- " 11. Thursday, A. M.: In Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls; Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield. Evening: Preached; Confirmed 2, and made an Address.
- " 12. Friday, A. M.: In St. John's Church, Ashfield; Preached.
- " 17. Wednesday: In New York; Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 18. Thursday. ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST: In New York; In attendance at a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 19. Friday, Evening: In Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, Cambridge; Spoke at a meeting of the Students' Religious Association for organized Charity work.
- " 21. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: In St. John's Church, North Adams; Preached; Confirmed 27, and made an Address. P. M.: In St. Mark's Church, Adams; Preached; Confirmed 12, and made an Address. Later: In the Chapel of Williams College, Williamstown; Conducted Evening Prayer and addressed the students. Evening: In St. John's Church, Williamstown; Preached.
- " 22. Monday: In Hartford, Conn.; Present at the Missionary Council.
- " 23. Tuesday: In Hartford, Conn.; In attendance at the Missionary Council.
- " 24. Wednesday: In Hartford, Conn.; In attendance at the Missionary Council.
- " 25. Thursday, Evening: In St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston; Held the first Service in the new Church, and Preached.
- " 26. Friday: Licensed the Rev. Frederick Towers, of the Diocese of North Carolina, in Charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, to officiate in the Diocese. A. M.: In Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough.

- Oct. 28. **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, APOSTLES.** A. M.: Trinity Mission, Canton; In the Town Hall; Confirmed 4; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and Preached. P. M.: In All Saints' Church, Attleborough; Service in the Mission Hall; Preached; Confirmed 3, and addressed them. Evening: In Grace Church, North Attleborough; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 29. Monday, Evening: In Boston; At the Dinner of the Episcopal Club; Spoke upon Diocesan Missions.
- " 30. Tuesday, A. M.: In Trinity Church, Bridgewater; Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford. Evening: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Officiated at a Marriage.
- " 31. Wednesday, P. M.: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Presided at a meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School. Later: Officiated at the Matriculation Service, and, in the evening, spoke at the Matriculation Dinner.
- Nov. 1. Thursday. **ALL SAINTS' DAY.** Licensed the Rev. Lloyd Morton Blodgett, of the Diocese of Rhode Island, assisting in Christ Church, Fitchburg, to officiate in the Diocese. P. M.: At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College. Evening: In All Saints' Church, Worcester, at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Parish; Made an Address, and later, met the members of the Parish at a reception.
- " 4. **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Preached and Celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: In the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge; Preached; Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 5. Monday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 7. Wednesday, A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston, at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an Address. P. M.: Presided, and made an Address at the Missionary Meeting of the same.
- " 8. Thursday, P. M.: At the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and made an Address.
- " 11. **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: In Trinity Church, Haverhill; Preached; Confirmed, 9, and addressed them. P. M.: In St. John's Church, Haverhill; Preached.
- " 12. Monday, P. M.: Presided at the Annual Meeting of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Boston; Presided at a Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Social Union, and made an Address.

- Nov. 13. Tuesday, A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston, at the opening Service of the Church Congress; Celebrated the Holy Communion. **P. M.:** In Trinity Chapel, Boston; Presided at a Public Meeting of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, and made an Address. **Evening:** In Music Hall, Boston; Presided at the Church Congress, and made the Inaugural Address.
- “ **14. Wednesday, A. M. and P. M.:** In Music Hall, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Church Congress.
- “ **15. Thursday, A. M.:** In Music Hall, Boston; Presided at a meeting of the Church Congress. **P. M.:** At the Hotel Brunswick, Boston: Attended the Breakfast of the Episcopalian Club to Church Congress guests, and made an Address of welcome. **Evening:** In Music Hall, Boston; Presided at the last meeting of the Church Congress.
- “ **16. Friday:** Transferred the Rev. Robert Benjamin Parker to the Diocese of Rhode Island; Transfer accepted, Nov. 22, 1894. Licensed the Rev. Wilson Lloyd Bevan, of the Diocese of Albany, in Charge of Trinity Church, Concord, to officiate in the Diocese.
- “ **17. Saturday, A. M.:** In St. Peter's Church, Cambridge; Admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Robert Henry Ferguson, the Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., making the Address. **P. M.:** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; Baptized an adult and an infant.
- “ **18. TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.:** In St. Paul's Church, Natick; Preached; Confirmed 2, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In the Church of the Redeemer, (Chestnut Hill) Newton; Preached; Confirmed 2, and also 1 from St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, and addressed them.
- “ **20. Tuesday:** Accepted Transfer of the Rev. George Mosley Murray, from the Diocese of Virginia. In Trinity Church, Concord; Preached; Confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- “ **21. Wednesday, A. M.:** At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University. **M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated, with the Rev. Drs. Donald and Storrs, at the Funeral of the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop. **Evening:** In the Church of the Advent, Boston; Officiated at the Service of the Massachusetts Church Union.
- “ **22. Thursday:** Transferred the Rev. Herbert Noel Cunningham to the Diocese of Connecticut; Transfer accepted, Nov. 26, 1894. **P. M.:** In Christ Church, Cambridge; Officiated at a Wedding.
- “ **24. Saturday.** In the Parish House of St. John's Church, Fall River, at a reception of the men of the Parish, and other citizens; Made an Address. **Evening:** In St. John's Church, Fall River; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them.

- Nov. 25. **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.** A. M.: In the Church of the Ascension, Fall River; Preached; Confirmed 30, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: In St. James's Church, Fall River; Preached; Confirmed 12, and addressed them; also Confirmed a sick person in private. Evening: In St. Mark's Church, Fall River; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 26. Monday, A. M.: In Fall River; Confirmed, for the Church of the Ascension, a sick person in private. Later: In the Parish House of the Congregational Church; Addressed the Ministers of Fall River. P. M.: In the Diocesan House, Boston; Met the Examining Chaplains.
- " 27. Tuesday. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Officiated at a Funeral.
- Dec. 1. Saturday: Transferred the Rev. Parnell Le Bas Cross to the Diocese of Colorado; Transfer accepted, December 5, 1894. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Church of the Advent, Boston. A. M.: Consecrated the Church, the Bishop of Fond du Lac preaching the Sermon.
- " 2. **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: In St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain; Preached; Confirmed 22, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Peter's Church, Boylston Station, Boston; Preached; Confirmed 16, and also 1 for St. John's, Jamaica Plain, and addressed them.
- " 3. Monday, A. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; with the Examining Chaplains, examined a Candidate.
- " 4. Tuesday, P. M.: At the opening Services of the new Christ Church, Hyde Park; Made an Address; Transferred the Rev. Robert Henry Ferguson, Deacon, to the Diocese of New Hampshire.
- " 5. Wednesday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 6. Thursday, A. M.: In Grace Church, Providence, R. I., at the Service on the 40th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Clark; Made an Address, and, later, attended a Reception to him. P. M.: In St. Mark's Church, Foxborough; Confirmed 17; Addressed the Class, and afterwards addressed the Congregation.
- " 7. Friday. P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Met with the Finance Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: In St. Peter's Church, Beverly; Preached; Confirmed 7, also 1 from St. John's Church, Gloucester, and 1 from Christ Church, Hyde Park, and addressed them.
- " 9. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: In Grace Church, New Bedford; Preached; Confirmed 21, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: In St. James's Church, New Bedford; Preached; Confirmed 38, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Martin's Church, New Bedford; Confirmed 15; Addressed the Class and also the Congregation.
- " 10. Monday. Evening: In Music Hall, Boston; Presided at a Lecture by Dean Hole, of Rochester, England, and introduced him.

- Dec.** 12. **Wednesday, P. M.:** At the Stanwood School of the Church Home, Topsfield; Confirmed 10, and addressed them. **Evening:** In Calvary Church, Danvers; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- “ 13. **Thursday, P. M.:** At a Meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, in Memory of the late Robert C. Winthrop; Made an Address.
- “ 16. **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.:** In St. Mary's Church, Dorchester; Preached; Confirmed 16, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In the Grove Hall Mission of St. Mary's Church; Confirmed 1, and made an Address. **Evening:** In Boston; Preached before the Young Men's Christian Union.
- “ 17. **Monday:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough.
- “ 19. **Wednesday, Evening:** Made an Address at the South Boston Coffee House of the Church Temperance Society.
- “ 23. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.:** In St. Paul's Church, Boston; Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, presented by the Rev. E. S. Drown; and Ordained to the Diaconate, George Thomas Dowling, D. D., presented by the Rev. Thomas F. Fales, Edward Lambe Parsons, presented by the Rev. E. S. Drown; and John George Robinson, presented by the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D.; Preached, and Administered the Holy Communion.
- “ 26. **Wednesday. ST. STEPHEN'S DAY. Noon:** In Emmanuel Church, Boston, in the presence of the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., and the Rev. William Henry Brooks, D. D., Presbyters of this Diocese, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Paragraph 1, of the Digest of the Canons; Deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. Robert Afton Holland, junior, a Deacon of the Diocese of Massachusetts, he having declared, in writing, his renunciation of said Ministry. Such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes, assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character.
- “ 27. **Thursday. ST. JOHN EVANGELIST'S DAY:** Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College. Transferred the Rev. William James Harris, D. D., Presbyter, to the Diocese of Vermont; Letter of Transfer accepted, December 28, 1894.
- “ 30. **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Preached.
- “ 31. **Monday, Midnight:** Officiated at Trinity Church, Boston.
- 1895.
- Jan.** 1. **Tuesday. THE CIRCUMCISION:** Appointed the Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash, D. D., an Examining Chaplain, to succeed the Rev. Thomas F. Fales, whose term of service had expired. **Evening:** Made an Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, Boston.
- “ 2. **Wednesday, A. M.:** Officiated at a Funeral in Trinity Church, Boston.

- Jan. 6. **THE EPIPHANY. A. M.:** In St. John's Church, East Boston; Confirmed 4, and addressed them; Preached, and Administered the Holy Communion. **P. M.:** In the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston; Confirmed 2 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and made an Address. **Evening:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston; Confirmed 13, also 1 from St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, and addressed them.
- " 9. **Wednesday. A. M.:** Attended a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. **P. M.:** Presided at Cambridge at a meeting of the Committees from Archdeaconries on Amendments to the Missionary Canon.
- " 10. **Thursday:** Licensed the Rev. Frederick Cecil Powell, of the Diocese of Ontario, Canada, to officiate in the Diocese.
- " 13. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.:** In Christ Church, Hyde Park; Preached; Confirmed 17, and addressed them. **Evening:** In Church of the Advent, Boston; Preached.
- " 18. **Friday, Evening:** In Sanders Theatre, Cambridge; Served as a Judge in the Harvard-Yale Debate.
- " 20. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:** In St. Stephen's Church, Lynn; Preached; Confirmed 17, and addressed them. **Later:** Addressed the Sunday School. **P. M.:** In the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them. **Evening:** In Grace Church, Everett; Preached; Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 21. **Monday, P. M.:** At my house in Boston; Received the Clergy of the Diocese. **Evening:** Boston; was present at a Dinner of the Episcopalian Club.
- " 23. **Wednesday, P. M.:** At the invitation of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missions, met the Treasurers of the Archdeaconries at lunch and for business.
- " 24. **Thursday, Evening:** Boston; Dined with the Phillips Brooks Club of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, and made an Address.
- " 26. **Saturday, Evening:** In St. Anne's Mission, North Billerica; Confirmed 16, and addressed the Class and Congregation.
- " 27. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.:** In St. Anne's Church, Lowell; Preached; Confirmed 33, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; Preached; Confirmed 4, 2 being from the House of Prayer, Lowell, and addressed them. **Evening:** In St. John's Church, Lowell; Preached; Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 28. **Monday, M.:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School.
- " 29. **Tuesday:** Licensed the Rev. Alfred Cooke Kettle, Presbyter, of the Diocese of Oxford, England, to officiate in this Diocese. Received the Rev. Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon, Presbyter, from the Diocese of New Jersey. **Evening:** In St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston; Confirmed 2, and addressed them. **Later:** In the Mission House; Addressed the sailors.

- Feb.** 2. **Saturday. THE PRESENTATION.** Evening: In St. Thomas's Church, Methuen: Confirmed 16, and addressed the Class and Congregation.
- " 3. **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.** A. M.: In Grace Church, Lawrence; Preached; Confirmed 27, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: In Christ Church, Andover; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening: In St. John's Church, Lawrence; Preached; Confirmed 46, and addressed them.
- " 4. **Monday.** Evening: At New Haven, Conn.; Gave an Address before the Young Men's Christian Association of Yale University.
- " 5. **Thursday, P. M.:** At a Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Worcester, in All Saints' Church, Worcester.
- " 6. **Friday, A. M.:** Addressed the Annual Meeting at the Penitent Females' Refuge, Boston. P. M.: Presided at a Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston. Later: Made an Address at the Dinner of the Bar Association of the city of Boston.
- " 7. **Thursday, P. M.:** Boston; Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College.
- " 8. **Friday, Evening:** In St. Ann's Church, Dorchester; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 10. **SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.** A. M.: In the Church of the Messiah, Boston; Preached; Celebrated the Holy Communion; Confirmed 24, and addressed them.
- " 13. **Wednesday, P. M.:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at an Executive Meeting of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: In St. John's Church, Framingham; Confirmed 8, and addressed the Class and Congregation.
- " 14. **Thursday, Evening:** In St. John's Church, Boston Highlands; For St. Ansgarius's Church, Boston; Confirmed 2.
- " 24. **QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. ST. MATTHIAS'S DAY.** A. M.: In Christ Church, Andover; Preached; Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Malden; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 25. **Monday:** Received notice from the Secretary of the General Convention of the proposed alteration in the Fifth Article of the Constitution.
- " 27. **ASH WEDNESDAY.** Evening: In All Saints' Church, Worcester; Preached; Confirmed 25, and addressed them.
- Mar.** 1. **Friday, Evening:** In the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale; Confirmed 13, and addressed the Class and Congregation.
- " 3. **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M.: In Christ Church, Boston; Confirmed 8, and addressed the Class; Celebrated the Holy Communion and Preached. P. M.: In St. Paul's Church, Brookline; Confirmed 20, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Matthew's Church, South Boston; Confirmed 31, and addressed the Class and Congregation.

- Mar. 4. Monday, P. M.:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston.
- “ 6. **Wednesday. EMBER DAY:** With the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, gave consent to the sale of Christ Church, Waltham. **P. M.:** In the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester; Confirmed 11, and addressed them. **Evening:** In the same Church; Preached.
- “ 9. **Saturday. EMBER DAY. Evening:** In St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville; Preached; Confirmed 3, also 6 from St. Andrew's Mission, North Grafton, and 4 from St. Luke's Mission, Millbury, and addressed them.
- “ 10. **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.:** In St. John's Church, Worcester; Preached; Confirmed 9 and addressed them. **P. M.:** In Horticultural Hall; Swedish Mission of St. Sigfrid's; Confirmed 4, and addressed the Class and Congregation. **Later:** At St. Andrew's Mission, North Grafton; Conducted the opening Service of the new Church and made an Address. **Evening:** In St. Mark's Church, Worcester; Preached; Confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- “ 11. **Monday:** At the State House, Boston; Spoke at a Hearing in behalf of the Norwegian Liquor Bill.
- “ 12. **Tuesday:** In Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge; Read the Committal Service.
- “ 13. **Wednesday, P. M.:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Mission. **Evening:** In Grace Church, South Boston; Preached.
- “ 14. **Thursday, M.:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen.
- “ 15. **Friday, Evening:** In St. Margaret's Church, Brighton; Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- “ 16. **Saturday, A. M.:** At Wickford, R. I.; Officiated at the Funeral of the Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, D. D., late Bishop of Kansas.
- “ 17. **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.:** In Grace Church, Newton; Addressed the Sunday School. **Later:** Confirmed 15, and addressed them; Celebrated the Holy Communion, and Preached. **P. M.:** In Trinity Church, Newton Centre; Preached; Confirmed 16, and addressed them. **Evening:** In St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands; Preached; Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- “ 18. **Monday:** Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White as Bishop of Indiana.
- “ 20. **Wednesday, P. M.:** In St. Mark's Church, Southborough; Confirmed 16, also 13 from St. Mark's School and 1 from St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton, and addressed the Class and Congregation.
- “ 22. **Friday, P. M.:** In Groton School, Groton, in St. John's Chapel; Confirmed 10, and addressed them. **Evening:** In St. Andrew's Church, Ayer; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them.

- Mar. 24. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.:** In St. John's Church, Charlestown; Preached; Confirmed 18, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. **P. M.:** In Emmanuel Church, Boston; Confirmed 29, also 10 from the Chapel of the Ascension, and addressed the Class and Congregation. Evening: In St. Thomas's Church, Taunton; Preached; Confirmed 3, also 2 from St. John's Church, Taunton, and addressed the Class.
- " 26. **Tuesday, Evening:** In Trinity Church, Melrose. Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 27. **Wednesday, P. M.:** Boston; Attended a Meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College. Evening: In St. Luke's Church, Chelsea; Confirmed 31, and addressed the Class and Congregation. Later: Made a Speech at Hotel Thorndike, Boston, at a Dinner of the Massachusetts State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.
- " 28. **Thursday:** In Trinity Chapel, Boston; Presided at a Public Meeting in behalf of the House of Mercy.
- " 31. **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.:** In the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood; Preached; Confirmed 12, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In the Church of the Advent, Boston; Confirmed 21, also 1 from the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston, and 1 from the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, and addressed the Class and Congregation. Evening: In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough; Preached; Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- April 2. **Tuesday, P. M.:** In Trinity Chapel, Boston; Made an Address at the Annual Meeting of the Zenana Band. Evening: In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston; Confirmed 35, also 11 from St. Augustine's Church, and addressed the Class and Congregation. Later: In Wells Memorial Hall, Boston: Made an Address at the Annual Public Meeting of the Association.
- " 3. **Wednesday:** At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the Episcopal City Mission.
- " 5. **Friday, Evening:** In All Saints' Church, Dorchester; Confirmed 55, and addressed the Class and Congregation.
- " 6. **Saturday:** Read the Committal Service at Mt. Auburn.
- " 7. **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. A. M.:** In St. James's Church, Boston Highlands; Preached; Confirmed 15, and addressed them. **P. M.:** In St. Paul's Church, Boston: Confirmed 30, also 2 from St. Ansgarius's Church, 1 from the Church of the Advent, 1 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, 4 from the Church of the Messiah, and 1 from St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, and addressed them. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Brockton; Confirmed 23, and addressed them.
- " 8. **MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening:** In Christ Church, Quincy. Preached; Confirmed 13, and addressed them; also 1 from St. Paul's Church, Dedham, and 9 from St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston.

- April 9. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening:** In St. Peter's Church, Cambridge; Preached; Confirmed 23, and addressed them.
- " 10. **WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. A. M.:** Boston; Attended a Meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. **P. M.:** At the Diocesan House; Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the City Mission; later, at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the same. **Evening:** In the Church of the Messiah, West Newton (Auburndale); Preached; Confirmed 17, and addressed them.
- " 11. **THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening:** In Grace Church, Medford; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 12. **GOOD FRIDAY. A. M.:** In Emmanuel Church, Boston; Preached.
- " 13. **Saturday. EASTER-EVEN. A. M.:** In Trinity Church, Boston; Confirmed 55, also 15 from St. Andrew's Church, and 1 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, and addressed them.
- " 16. **TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. Evening:** In Trinity Church, Bridgewater; Preached; Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- " 17. **Wednesday:** In Boston; Officiated at a Marriage. **P. M.:** In St. Margaret's Home, Boston; Confirmed 1 from Church of St. John the Evangelist. **Evening:** In Emmanuel Church, Boston; Officiated at a Marriage.
- " 19. **Friday, Evening:** In the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich; Preached; Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 21. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.:** In St. James's Church, Cambridge; Preached; Confirmed 17, and addressed them. **Evening:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown; Preached; Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 23. **Tuesday, Evening:** In St. Thomas's Church, Somerville; Preached; Confirmed 23, also 2 from Trinity Church, Canton, and 2 from St. James's Church, West Somerville, and addressed them.
- " 25. **Thursday. ST. MARK'S DAY. A. M.:** In St. Mark's Church, Southborough; Consecrated the West End and Tower of the Church. **Later:** In St. Mark's School Chapel; Confirmed 3; Afterwards presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School. **Evening:** In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton; Preached; Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 27. **Saturday, Evening:** In St. Michael's Church, Marblehead; Preached; Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 28. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.:** In St. Paul's Church, Newburyport; Confirmed 30, and addressed them; Preached, and Celebrated the Holy Communion. **P. M.:** In Grace Church, Salem; Preached. **Evening:** In St. Peter's Church, Salem; Preached; Confirmed 27, also 3 from the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn, and addressed them.

- April 30.** Tuesday: Presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the Episcopal City Mission in Trinity Chapel, Boston, and made an Address. Evening: In St. John's Church, Boston Highlands; Confirmed 28, also 2 from St. Stephen's Church, 1 from Christ Church, Hyde Park, and 2 from St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and addressed the Class and Congregation.
- May 2.** Thursday, A. M. and P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; With Examining Chaplains, examined Candidates for Holy Orders. Evening: In St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley; Preached; Confirmed 14, and addressed them; also Confirmed 1 in private.
- “ 4. Saturday, Evening: In St. Paul's Church, West Gardner; Preached; Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- “ 5. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: In Christ Church, Fitchburg; Preached; Confirmed 45, and addressed them. P. M.: In St. Mark's Mission, Leominster; Preached; Confirmed 11, and addressed them. Evening: In the Town Hall, Groton; Preached.
- “ 7. Tuesday, M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School.
- “ 8. Wednesday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- “ 12. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: At Wellesley College, Wellesley; Read Prayers and preached. P. M.: In the Chapel of Belmont School, Belmont; Confirmed 3, and addressed the boys. Evening: In Emmanuel Church, Somerville; Preached; Confirmed 18, also 1 from Grace Church, Medford, and addressed them.
- “ 14. Tuesday, A. M.: At the Diocesan House, Boston; Presided at a Meeting of the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen, and at the Annual Meeting of the Society. Later: Presided at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and at the Annual Meeting of the Society. Evening: In St. Paul's Church, Boston; Presided at a Public Meeting of the Church Social Union, and made an Address.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**II.****LAY READERS.***

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1894.		
May	2, George H. Galpin,	Geo. W. Durell.
	" 15, Geo. Thomas Dowling, D. D., .	Edw. T. Sullivan.
June	8, George J. Ott, M. D.,	Geo. L. Fisher.
	" 8, Harry D. Carter,	" "
	" 12, Stanley E. Johnson,	Edward C. Gardner.
	" 19, Henry T. Burrell,	Frederick Edwards.
	" 19, Charles A. Wilbar,	" "
	" 19, Oliver S. Tonks,	Joseph Carden.
	" 21, Henry R. Wadleigh,	E. Winchester Donald, D.
	" 23, Henry M. Green,	H. M. Torbert.
	" 28, Homer Lockwood,	Wm. F. Cheney.
July	1, Robert K. Smith,	S. S. Marquis.
	" 3, Thomas H. Howard,	R. Kidner.
Aug.	14, James A. Shedd,	Edward Abbott, D. D.
	" 22, Wm. S. Brown,	Geo. Walker.
Sept.	15, Wm. T. Peach,	Charles M. Addison.
	" 15, Wm. J. B. Pearson,	" "
	" 15, Wm. A. Yale,	" "
	" 18, F. Tracy Brand,	John C. Brooks.
	" 18, Stedman W. Craig,	" "
	" 18, Wm. T. Rayner,	" "
	" 18, Walter H. Whitehouse,	" "
	" 25, Robert H. Ferguson,	Charles H. Perry.
	" 25, Edward S. Hathaway,	Frederick M. Brooks.
Nov.	5, Henry C. Gilbert,	F. B. Allen.
	" 6, Robert M. Beach,	" "

* NOTE. — Applications for Licenses and also for their renewal should be made through the Minister of the Parish, to the Bishop of the Diocese. Applications for the renewal of Licenses should be *promptly* made. The baptismal name of the person to be licensed should be given *in full*. His place of residence, with street and number should also be given.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1894.		
Nov. 8,	Irving N. Tilden,	W. O. Pearson.
" 8,	Edward B. Brayton,	W. B. Hale.
" 16,	Frank L. Vernon,	F. E. Webster.
" 20,	George H. LeDoyt, (renewed)	John C. Welwood.
" 22,	Lewis Nichols,	E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 22,	Wm. T. Peach, (renewed)	Charles M. Addison.
" 22,	Wm. J. B. Pearson, " " "	" " "
" 22,	Wm. A. Yale, " " "	" " "
" 22,	George F. Gridley,	S. G. Babcock.
" 27,	Francis B. White,	G. S. Richards.
" 27,	George M. Babcock, (renewed)	C. F. Beattie.
" 27,	Linville H. Wardwell, " "	D. D. Addison.
" 30,	Edward B. Ferguson,	Charles Ferguson.
Dec. 3,	John W. Young, (renewed)	H. Hague.
" 5,	John F. Pearson, " "	W. C. Richardson.
" 5,	Thomas E. Medcalf, " " "	" " "
" 5,	George W. Langdon, " " "	" " "
" 5,	Robert K. Smith, " "	S. S. Marquis.
" 6,	Willis B. Holcombe,	Edward Abbott, D. D.
" 6,	Howard E. Whiting,	" " "
" 6,	James A. Shedd, (renewed)	" " "
" 7,	Albert Crabtree,	George Hodges, D. D.
" 8,	Thomas H. Eckfeldt, " "	Alfred E. Johnson.
" 11,	Joseph F. Gammell, " "	L. W. Lott.
" 11,	Charles S. Hutchinson, " "	H. Y. Satterlee, D. D.*
" 11,	Henry H. Bishop, " "	R. W. Hudgell.
" 11,	Benjamin B. Tucker, " "	J. T. Magrath.
" 11,	Edward Sturgis, " "	Sherrard Billings.
" 11,	Thomas Allen, " "	G. E. Allen.
" 11,	Hans L. Carstein, " "	Geo. Hodges, D. D.
" 14,	James R. Jenkins, " "	John W. Suter.
" 14,	Logan Herbert Roots, " "	H. Page.
" 17,	John Bosworth, " "	G. Mosley Murray.
" 17,	Arthur H. Chester, " "	W. L. Bevan.
" 20,	Geo. A. P. Codwise, " "	H. U. Monro.
" 20,	Richard E. Ashenden, " "	J. Matteson.
" 21,	George W. Bushnell,	H. B. Trussell.
" 21,	Roy W. Miner, (renewed)	John C. Tebbetts.
" 23,	George H. Galpin, " "	George W. Durell.

* With approval of Bishop Potter.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1895.		
Jan. 9,	Arthur L. Cross, (renewed)	H. G. Wood.
" 10,	Chauncy H. Blodgett, . . .	E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 10,	James B. Thomas, . . .	" "
" 15,	Henry P. Ross, (renewed)	P. H. Steenstra, D. D.
" 17,	John Dennis, . . .	L. C. Manchester.
" 17,	Frank H. Stroud, . . .	A. St. John Chambré,
" 17,	Robert H. Clark, . . .	D. G. Haskins, D. D.
" 17,	Theodore I. Reese, . . .	" "
" 17,	Arthur R. Henderson, (renewed)	Chas. H. Perry.
" 19,	Wm. H. Kenah, . . .	W. E. C. Smith.
" 22,	Joseph Brown, (renewed)	A. St. John Chambré,
" 22,	Fred'k A. Warner, M. D.,	" "
" 22,	Henry S. Habersham, "	W. C. Hicks.
" 22,	Henry T. Burrell, "	Frederick Edwards.
" 22,	Charles A. Wilbar, "	" "
" 22,	Herbert L. Bishop, "	L. C. Manchester.
" 22,	Albert G. Swan, "	" "
" 22,	Thomas H. Howard, "	R. Kidner.
" 22,	Wm. S. Brown, "	George Walker.
" 23,	Edward S. Hathaway, "	F. M. Brooks.
" 23,	Frank A. Brown, "	C. M. Addison.
" 24,	James L. Tryon, "	D. G. Haskins, D. D.
" 24,	Ernest J. Dennen, "	W. D. Roberts.
" 24,	Leslie E. Learned, "	L. K. Storrs, D. D., E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 29,	Wm. Dowty, "	J. F. Carter.
" 31,	Nathaniel W. Farrar, "	W. A. Holbrook.
Feb. 7,	Homer Lockwood, "	W. F. Cheney.
" 11,	John Allan, "	P. W. Sprague.
" 25,	Otis E. Smith, "	John A. Mills.
" 26,	Ernest M. Paddock, . . .	R. Kidner.
" 28,	Francis L. Whittemore, . . .	E. S. Rousmaniere.
Mar. 7,	Edwin W. Frisbee, (renewed)	S. S. Searing.
" 7,	F. Tracy Brand, "	John C. Brooks.
" 7,	Wm. T. Rayner, "	" "
" 7,	Walter H. Whitehouse, "	" "
" 14,	Benjamin I. Page, . . .	David J. Ayers.
April 4,	Walter W. Case, . . .	Samuel S. Marquis.
" 11,	Chas. A. Horne, . . .	Percy Browne.
" 11,	Jason H. Hayward, . . .	Samuel B. Moore.
" 12,	William B. Olmsted, . . .	William G. Thayer.
" 30,	George David Jefferson, . . .	Augustus Prime.

Present number, 9

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	ADMITTED.
r S. Danker,	Rev. Albert Danker, Ph. D.,	Feb. 21, 1893
Vilbur Miner,	" John C. Tebbetts,	May 23, "
io Roop Reed,	" Henry S. Nash, D. D.,	Jan. 4, 1894
m H. Atwood,	" Henry A. Metcalf,	Mar. 27, "
t Wesley White,	" E. Winchester Donald, D.D.,	Jan. 24, 1895
er R. Kimball,	" S. U. Shearman,	April 15, "
C. Sharp,	" Geo. Hodges, D. D.,	May 2, "
		<i>In all, 7.</i>

2. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
t Mills Beach	May 11, 1892
Edward Bornecamp	Mar. 6, 1895
Alan Brown	Mar. 21, 1893
m Anthony Clark	April 29, 1895
t Crabtree	Dec. 10, 1892
* M. Green*	Nov. 22, 1894
es Edward Hutchison	Feb. 8, 1894
es Samuel Hutchinson	Oct. 18, 1893
* King Hannah	Dec. 7, 1894
* Arthur Handel	July 7, 1894
s Rockwood Jenkins	Oct. 4, 1892
lin Knight	Dec. 7, 1893
* Nichols	April 18, 1893
rd Henry Newbegin	Jan. 4, 1894
r Newton Peaslee	Aug. 1, 1893
er George Read	Mar. 31, 1891
n Herbert Roots	Jan. 4, 1894
; Phipps Ross	Jan. 10, 1893
er Cooley Sampson	Mar. 9, 1892
ert Scott Smith	Dec. 7, 1894
t Keating Smith	Oct. 12, 1891
s Bishop Thomas	May 2, 1894
s Libby Tryon	Dec. 7, 1894

* Transferred to Vermont.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
William Frederick Williams	April 29, 1895
Arthur Vernon Woodworth	Dec. 1, 1891
Francis Lee Whittemore	Jan. 10, 1893
George Perry Wilson	Dec. 7, 1893
Richard Henry Woffenden	Oct. 18, 1893
Henry Rawle Wadleigh	Jan. 8, 1895
Francis Bingham White	Dec. 7, 1894

*Present number, 29.***3. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.**

Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus	Feb. 13, 1892
“ George Thomas Dowling, D. D.	May 2, 1894
“ Jonathan Edward Johnson	Dec. 1, 1891
“ Robert LeBlanc Lynch	Nov. 24, 1891
“ Marshall Everett Mott	May 29, 1893.
“ Edward Lambe Parsons	June 5, 1894
“ John George Robinson	Feb. 13, 1892
“ Henry Martyn Saville	Nov. 24, 1891
“ Charles Lewis Slattery	July 28, 1891
“ Clifford Gray Twombly	Dec. 7, 1893
“ Herbert Brown Trussell	June 12, 1894
“ Robert Walker	Nov. 24, 1891
“ Henry Bradford Washburn	Dec. 1, 1891
“ Greenough White	Jan. 13, 1891
“ Francis Ellsworth Webster	Dec. 7, 1893

*In all, 15.***4. POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.**

NAME.	RECEIVED.	TRANSFERRED TO.
Henry M. Green, . . .	Nov. 22, 1894,	Vermont, . . Feb. 25, 1895
George C. Hunting, . .	Feb. 7, 1893,	Nevada and U., June 8, 1894
Henry S. Streeter,* . .	Nov. 15, 1893,	Minnesota, . Oct. 8, 1894
Russell Whitcomb, . .	June 20, 1893,	New York, . June 5, 1894

*In all, 4.***5. REMOVED FROM LIST OF CANDIDATES.**

NAME.	DATE OF REMOVAL.
Frederick W. Cobb	August 18, 1894.

In all, 1.

* Postulant.

IV.

THE CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1894.

May 20. TRINITY SUNDAY. In Christ Church, New York, by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, acting at my request, Henry Martyn Saville, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

June 20. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Charles Lewis Slattery, Robert LeBlanc Lynch, Robert Walker, George Winthrop Sargent, Henry Bradford Washburn, Jonathan Edward Johnson, Theodore Payne Thurston, Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Arthur Nelson Taft, Marshall Everett Mott, William Winslow Raymond, Clifford Gray Twombly, Francis Ellsworth Webster, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, of that Diocese.

Nov. 17. In St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Robert Henry Ferguson, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Dec. 23. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. In St. Paul's Church, Boston, John George Robinson, Edward Lambe Parsons, George Thomas Dowling, D. D., all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

In all, 19, 18 of whom for this Diocese.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

May 18. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, the Rev. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, the Rev. Edward Tourtellot Carroll, the Rev. Frederick Edwards, the Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft, the Rev. William Bayard Hale, the Rev. Anders Wilhelm Sundelöf, Deacons, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rev. William Howard Falkner, Deacon, of that Diocese.

June 10. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. In the Church of the Advent, Boston, by the Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop of Fond-du-Lac, acting at my request, the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., Deacon, of this Diocese.

Dec. 23. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. In St. Paul's Church, Boston, the Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, Deacon, of this Diocese.

In all 9, 8 of whom for this Diocese.

3. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1894.

- May 4. Axel Zakarias Fryxell, Presbyter, in St. John's Memorial Church, Cambridge.
- May 21. Frederick Golden Rainey, Presbyter, in Christ Church, Springfield, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.
- Dec. 26. Robert Aston Holland, Jr., Deacon, in Emmanuel Church, Boston, he having duly renounced the Ministry of the Church; the said renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character.

In all, 3.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

- Nov. 20. George Mosley Murray, from Virginia.

1895.

- Jan. 24. Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon, from New Jersey.
- Feb. 8. Henry L. Foote, from West Missouri.
- Mar. 30. Theodore Sedgwick, from New York.
- April 16. Hubert W. Wells, from New York.
- April 30. William Cleveland Hicks, from Newark.
- May 3. Edward Payson Lee, from Vermont.
- May 14. Wilson Lloyd Bevan, from Bishop Doane, in charge of American Churches in Europe.
- May 14. James Benton Werner, from Central Pennsylvania.

In all, 9.

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1894.

- May 23. Percy Gordon, to Albany.
- May 24. Edward Tourtellot Carroll, to Albany.
- June 22. Kenneth Sylvester Guthrie (Deacon), to Pennsylvania.
- June 28. George Winthrop Sargent (Deacon), to Pittsburgh.
- July 3. Arthur Nelson Taft (Deacon), to New York.
- July 12. Theodore Paine Thurston (Deacon), to Minnesota.
- Aug. 3. Wm. S. W. Raymond (Deacon), to Rhode Island.
- Nov. 8. Richard Edmonds Bennett, to Rhode Island.
- Nov. 16. Robert Benjamin Parker, to Rhode Island.
- Nov. 22. Herbert Noel Cunningham, to Connecticut.
- Dec. 4. Robert Henry Ferguson (Deacon), to New Hampshire.
- Dec. 1. Parnell Le Bas Cross, to Colorado.
- Dec. 27. William James Harris, D. D., to Vermont.
- Feb. 26. Edward L. Parsons (Deacon), to New York.

In all, 14.

6. RESIGNATIONS.

1894.

- May 1. Samuel Hodgkiss, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
- May 1. Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
- May 20. Henry F. Allen, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
- June 24. Ernest Albert Pressey, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.
- July 1. Franklin Weston Bartlett, D. D., Missionary, St. John's Church, Williamstown.
- July 23. John A. Staunton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.
- July 31. Frederick M. Brooks, Missionary, Grace Church, So. Boston.
- Aug. 1. William Greenough Thayer, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.
- Oct. 8. Cassius M. Westlake, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
- Oct. 11. John L. Egbert, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
- Oct. 13. Richard Edmonds Bennett, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
- Oct. 14. Joseph Carden, Minister-in-Charge of St. Luke's Church, Linden, and of St. John's Church, Saugus.
- Nov. 16. Herbert Noel Cunningham, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.
- Nov. 30. Arthur Quincy Davis, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.
- Dec. 16. Daniel Dulany Addison, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
- Dec. 31. Thomas Legate Fisher, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.

1895.

- Jan. 9. Alfred Foster Washburn, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
- Mar. 15. Reginald Heber Starr, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
- Mar. 22. John Bartlett Wicks, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
- May 1. John Wallace Suter, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.

In all, 20.

7. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1894.

- May 20. George Sherman Richards, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
- June 1. Samuel Stanley Searing, Chaplain of House of Correction, South Boston.
- June 1. Henry Martyn Saville, Assistant Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- June 8. Robert LeBlanc Lynch, Minister of Grace Church, Dalton.
- June 21. Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and Missionary at South Framingham.

1894.

- June 21. Francis Ellsworth Webster, Assistant Minister at St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.
- July 11. William James Walter Finlay, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester.
- July 15. Clifford Gray Twombly, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
- July 29. Wilson Lloyd Bevan, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
- Aug. 1. Jonathan Edward Johnson, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
- Aug. 1. Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Aug. 4. William Greenough Thayer, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough.
- Aug. 5. Frederick Manning Brooks, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
- Sept. 1. Charles Wadsworth Duffield, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Allston.
- Sept. 20. Charles Lewis Slattery, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.
- Sept. 26. Cassius Miller Westlake, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
- Oct. 1. William Cleveland Hicks, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.
- Oct. 4. Marshall Everett Mott, Missionary at St. Mark's Mission, Leominster.
- Oct. 15. Theodore Sedgwick, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.
- Oct. 30. Joseph Carden, Minister of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
- Nov. 5. George Mosley Murray, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.
- Nov. 16. Daniel Dulany Addison, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline.
- Nov. 19. Albert Danker, Ph. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Linden, and of St. John's Church, Saugus.
- Dec. 26. William Cleveland Hicks, Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.

1895.

- Feb. 11. James Benton Werner, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.
- Mar. 1. John George Robinson, Missionary at Grace Church, South Boston.
- April 25. Edward P. Lee, Rector of St. James's Church, Somerville.
- April 29. Eugene J. V. Huiginn, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
- April 30. Hubert W. Wells, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.

8. LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE.

1894.

- May 24. Robert Harris, of New York, officiating in Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.
- June 27. Thomas Ernest Bignold, of Oxford, England, officiating in the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
- Sept. 25. John Mitchel Page, of New York, officiating in St. John's Church, Roxbury.
- Oct. 26. Frederick Towers, of North Carolina, officiating in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.
- Nov. 1. Lloyd Morton Blodgett, of Rhode Island, officiating in Christ Church, Fitchburg.
- Nov. 16. Wilson Lloyd Bevan, of Albany, officiating in Trinity Church, Concord.

1895.

- Jan. 10. Frederic Cecil Powell, of Ontario, Canada, officiating in the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
- Jan. 29. Alfred Cook Kettle, of Oxford, England, officiating in the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

V. EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Emelius W. Smith, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1896.

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., term of office expires Jan. 1, 1897.

The Rev. Reginald H. Howe, D. D., term of office expires Jan. 1, 1898.

The Rev. Augustine H. Amory, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1899.

The Rev. Henry Sylvester Nash, D. D., term of office expires Jan. 1, 1900.

VI. CHURCHES. ETC.

1. LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

- May 26. St. Matthew's Church, Worcester.
- June 12. St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston (Quincy).

2. CONSECRATION OF CHURCH.

- Dec. 1. Church of the Advent, Boston.

VII. CONSENT GIVEN.

- Mar. 18. To the Consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, as Bishop of Indiana.

VIII. NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.**1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.**

1894.

- May 8. George M. Marshall and Lawrence C. Miller, by Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota.
- June 23. Arthur Gove, by Bishop Nichols of California.
- Aug. 1. E. B. M. Harraden, by Bishop Doane of Albany.
- Aug. 4. George A. Hazlehurst, by Bishop Coleman of Delaware.
- Oct. 2. Benjamin C. Lamplugh, by Bishop Potter of New York.
- Oct. 13. Alfred D. Pell and Richard F. Armstrong, by Bishop Potter of New York.
- Oct. 25. Samuel Boardman, Alvah E. Duerr, R. D. Wolf and B. O. Hill, by Bishop Leonard of Southern Ohio.
- Oct. 27. Milton H. Turk, Ph. D., by Bishop Potter of New York.
- Nov. 2. Russell Whitcomb, by Bishop Potter of New York.
- Nov. 27. C. A. Livingston, by Bishop Hall of Vermont.
- Dec. 31. George Sargent, George B. Engle, George L. Bell, Walter W. Flagler, Robert S. Pigott and Crozier G. Adams, by Bishop Knickerbacker of Indiana.

1895.

- Jan. 23. Robert J. Morgan, Raymond C. Knox, James C. Rabb and Clarence E. Johnson, by Bishop Capers of South Carolina.
- Feb. 25. Charles T. Sempers, by Bishop Potter of New York.
- April 9. Samuel James Reed, by Bishop Potter of New York.
- April 23. Charles Evans, by Bishop Seymour of Springfield.

2. DEPOSITIONS.

- May 4. Quincy Ewing, Presbyter, by Bishop Sessums of Louisiana.
- May 23. William Hilary Coston, Deacon, by Bishop Leonard of Ohio.
- June 4. S. Gregory Lines, Presbyter, by Bishop Potter of New York.
- July 10. Edward Albert Côté, by Bishop Grafton of Fond-du-Lac.
- July 20. Charles H. Lemon, M. D., Presbyter, by Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee.
- Aug. 10. J. Nelson Jones, Presbyter, by Bishop Vincent of Sout'n Ohio.
- Aug. 13. Paul Caryl Zotom, Deacon, by Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma.
- Dec. 14. Joseph St. John, Presbyter, by Bishop Gillespie of Western Michigan, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.
- April 4. David Vaughan Gwilym, Presbyter, by Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island.
- April 23. Boaventura de Souza e Oliveira, Deacon, by Bishop Peterkin, in charge of the Mission in Brazil.
- May 2. Wm. A. Newbold, Presbyter, by Bishop Potter of New York.

IX. CONFIRMATIONS.

s, St. Mark's	12	Boston, St. John Evangelist's	27
on, St. Luke's	2	Boston (East), St. John's .	28
bury, St. James's	4	Boston (Grove Hall), St.	
erst, Grace	4	Mary's Mission	1
ver, Christ Church	10	Bridgewater, Trinity Church .	67
orough, All Saints'	3	Brookline, St. Paul's	20
St. Andrew's	8	Brookline, All Saints'	15
ont, Belmont School	9	Brockton, St. Paul's	42
ont, All Saints' Mission	2	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's	
ly, St. Peter's	8	Mission	4
n, Advent	22	Cambridge, St. Philip's	2
n (Dor.), All Saints'	55	Cambridge (East), Ascension	12
n, Ascension	10	Cambridge, Christ Church	
n, Christ Church	8	(by Bishop Hall)	1
n, Emmanuel	29	Cambridge, St. James's	17
n, Good Shepherd	17	Cambridge, St. John's	13
n, Messiah	28	Cambridge, St. Peter's	23
n (Roslindale), Church		Canton, Trinity	6
Our Saviour	13	Chelmsford, All Saints'	2
n (South), Redeemer	1	Chelsea, St. Luke's	31
n, St. Andrew's	17	Chicopee, Grace	8
n (Dorchester), St. Ann's	14	Clinton, Good Shepherd	23
n (Swedish), St. Ans-		Cohasset, Mission	5
rius's	4	Concord, Trinity	3
n, St. Augustine's	11	Dalton, Grace	4
n (Roxbury), St. James's	15	Danvers, Calvary	7
n (Charles'n), St. John's	20	Dedham, St. Paul's	13
n (Highlands), St. John's	28	Dedham, Good Shepherd	7
n (J'a Plain), St. John's	23	Easthampton, St. Philip's . . .	3
n (Brighton), St. Mar-		Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	11
ret's	13	Fall River, Ascension	31
n (Dorch'er), St. Mary's	16	Fall River, St. James's	12
n (East), St. Mary's for		Fall River, St. John's	8
lors	2	Fall River, St. Mark's	13
n (South), St. Matthew's	31	Fitchburg, Christ Church	45
n, St. Paul's	30	Foxborough, St. Mark's	17
n (Boylston Station), St.		Framingham, St. John's	8
er's	16	Gardner (West), St. Paul's . . .	4
n, St. Stephen's, (by		Gloucester, St. John's	25
shop Hall)	30	Great Barrington, St. James's	6
n, Trinity	55	Greenfield, St. James's	12
n (W. Rox.), Emmanuel	12	Groton, St. John's	11

Hanover, St. Andrew's . . .	5	North Adams, St. John's . . .	27
Haverhill, Trinity . . .	9	North Andover, St. Paul's . .	13
Hingham, St. John Evangelist's	4	Northampton, St. John's . .	40
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . .	7	North Attleborough, Grace . .	10
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . .	1	North Billerica, St. Anne's . .	16
Hyde Park, Christ Church . .	19	North Grafton, St. Andrew's	
Ipswich, Ascension . . .	34	Mission	6
Lawrence, Grace	27	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . .	27
Lawrence, St. John's . . .	46	Quincy, Christ Church . . .	30
Lee, St. George's	4	Salem, St. Peter's	27
Lenox, Trinity	13	Sheffield, Christ Church . . .	3
Leominster, St. Mark's . . .	11	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . .	2
Lowell, House of Prayer . . .	2	Somerville, Emmanuel . . .	19
Lowell, St. Anne's	33	Somerville (E.), St. Thomas's	23
Lowell, St. John's	9	Somerville (W.), St. James's	7
Lynn, Incarnation	11	Southborough, St. Mark's . .	16
Lynn, St. Stephen's	17	Southborough, St. Mark's	
Malden, St. Paul's	7	School	19
Marblehead, St. Michael's . .	7	South Lincoln, St. Anne's . .	5
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . .	12	Springfield, Christ Church . .	51
Marion, St. Gabriel's . . .	3	Springfield, St. Peter's . . .	23
Medway, Christ Church . . .	7	Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . .	6
Medford, Grace	8	Swampscott, Holy Name . . .	1
Melrose, Trinity	20	Taunton, St. John's	2
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . .	16	Taunton, St. Thomas's . . .	3
Millbury, St. Luke's Mission	4	Topsfield, Church Home . . .	10
Millville, St. John's	4	Van Deusenville, Trinity . . .	6
Milford, Trinity	10	Vineyard Haven, Grace . . .	3
Nantucket, St. Paul's . . .	7	Waltham, Ch. of the Ascension	16
Natick, St. Paul's	2	Wareham, St. Gabriel's Mis'n	3
New Bedford, Grace	21	Watertown, Good Shepherd . .	6
New Bedford, St. James's . .	38	Webster, Reconciliation . . .	5
New Bedford, St. Martin's . .	15	Wellesley, St. Andrew's . . .	23
Newburyport, St. Paul's . .	46	Westfield, Atonement	7
Newton, Grace	15	Wilkinsonville, St. John's . .	3
Newton (Chestnut Hill), Re-		Winchester, Epiphany	11
deemer	2	Woburn, Trinity	17
Newton (High'ds), St. Paul's	21	Wood's Holl, Messiah	11
Newton (Centre), Trinity . .	16	Worcester, All Saints'	25
Newton (L. Falls), St. Mary's	3	Worcester, St. John's	9
Newton (West and Auburn-		Worcester, St. Mark's	3
dale), Messiah	31	Worcester, St. Sigfrid's Mis'n	4

Total (for the Conventional year), 2,274.

Appendix A.

EXTRACT

FROM

Canon 20 (Title I) of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, *Statement by Ministers in* it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, *Parochial Reports.* if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof. *Clergymen not settled to report services.*

Appendix A.

I.

Parochial Reports.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER
31, A. D. 1894.

[A.]

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS.

The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, D. D., *Rector*.

JOHN S. ADAMS and JAMES OSBORNE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 183; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 846. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 5; total added, 17; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 288. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 176; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 194. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: The Parish Aid Society, The Girls' Friendly Society, St. Margaret's Guild. Church; Value, \$25,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 50 are free, 450. Chapel: Connected with church edifice; sittings, 100. Parish Building: Value, \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,425. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,229.35. For payment of debts, \$527.41. For improvement of property (steam-heating apparatus), \$785. For Sunday School, \$180. For interest on debt, \$188.75. For the choir, \$75. For memorial chalice and paten, \$175. Total, \$4,160.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.81. For Convention Fund, \$25. Total, \$39.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,160.51. For Diocesan objects, \$39.81. Total, \$4,200.32.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, AMESBURY.

The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM GRIFFITH, *Rector*.

Residence, Head of Sparhawk Street.

WALTER BALFOUR TITCOMB and CHARLES SCHOFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included), 32; total of souls, 216. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 91. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 2; total added, 6; died, 3; removed, 17; total lost, 20; present number, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 54. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Aid Society, Altar and Choir Society, Woman's Auxiliary Society, King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 240. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,141.15. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,082.30. For payment of debts, \$36.17. For improvement of property, \$13.63. For supporting Sunday School, \$18.71. Total, \$1,150.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$6. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$2.80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$17. For Parochial Charity, \$19.50. Total, \$80.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,170.31. For Diocesan objects, \$52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2.80. Total, \$1,225.11.

GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST.

The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, Rectory, Amherst.

HORACE WARD and ORSON G. COUCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 77; individuals (not thus included), 47; total of souls, 270. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 161. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal) 6; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 154. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 47. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Ladies' Sewing Society, Daughters of the King. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Part of church; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,000. For improvement of property, \$72.50. For supporting Sunday School, \$27.01. For new Hymnals, \$11.56. For Parish Library, \$11.86. Total, \$2,122.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$78.93. For Diocesan Missions, \$50. For Domestic Missions (\$6 contributed by Sunday School), \$67.35. For Foreign Missions (\$6 contributed by Sunday School), \$47.35. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$135. For Convention Fund, \$33. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.34. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.34. For Christian or Theological Education, special for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$21.36. Special for Poor, \$13.83. Total, \$465.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,209.05. For Diocesan objects, \$83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$296.38. Total, \$2,588.43.

REMARKS.

Among those mentioned in the above as "Parishioners" are included thirty students who attend the services of the Church. None of these, however, are included in the list of Communicants.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER.

The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 29 Central Street, Andover.

HORACE H. TYER and H. SANFORD LEACH, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 10. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 258. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 126. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Periodical Club. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, of which 445 are free, 25 assigned, 470. Chapel: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage: Value, \$4,150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$26,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$85,650.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,880.16. For supporting Sunday School, \$58.20. For Parish Charities, \$100.79. Total, \$3,048.15.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$86.81. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$114.49. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$115. For Episcopal Fund, \$40.96. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.53. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12.43. For Boston Episcopal City Mission, \$66.75. Miscellaneous, \$14.83. Total, \$511.82.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,048.15. For Diocesan objects, \$286.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$225.27. Total, \$3,559.97.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

The Rev. CASSIUS M. WESTLAKE, *Rector*.

Residence, 28 Dartmouth Street, Boston.

CHRISTOPHER L. REID, *Lay Reader*.

CHRISTOPHER L. REID and NELSON H. MARVIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 300. **Baptisms:** Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. **Burial**, 1. **Communicants:** Died, 1; present number, 150. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 75. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 175. **Parish Building:** Value, \$2,000; sittings, 125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,098.07.

REMARKS.

St. John's Church was without a Rector for about six months of the year, during which time the Mission Sunday School at Henderson Street was suspended. After the new Rector came an effort was made to revive the School, but with only partial success. The Baptists, meanwhile, had started a Sunday School near by, and having the larger number of families in the neighborhood, were quite successful. Accordingly, when the owner of the building, in which our Mission School had met for the past six years, gave notification that he was about to rent the building for other purposes, and finding that no other place of meeting was at present available for the School, it was decided to abandon it, with the hope that most, if not quite all our children, in that neighborhood, would attend the parent Sunday School, which is but a mile away.

The School just mentioned, as well as the Church itself, at the coming of the present Rector, last October, was found sadly depleted by removals and by disaffection. The Services of both had been but irregularly sustained for six months preceding that time, and the work since has been chiefly one of conciliation and reorganization. The present outlook, however, is quite encouraging.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Rector and Missionary*.

Residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

MOSES COOK and ADDISON G. HALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 63. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. **Marriage**, 1. **Burials**, 3. **Communicants:** died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 33. **Sunday school:** Officers and

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teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 12. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, all free, some assigned; total number, 240. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$399.40. For Hymnals for the Church, \$10.42. Total, \$409.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$6.88. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$6. For General Missions (S. S. Lenten offering), \$3.67. For General Missions, \$4.47. To aid a Western Missionary, \$1.65. For American Church Building Fund, \$1.25. Total, \$23.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$409.82. For Diocesan objects, \$6.88. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17.04. Total, \$433.74.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, *Minister*.

Residence, 45 Park Avenue, Athol.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 170. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 63. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild — an organization of ladies for Church work; The Young People's Helen Guild — an organization of the young people, for the same purpose. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$857.67. For music, \$63. In Sunday School, for papers, etc., \$40. Total, \$960.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$960.67. For Diocesan objects, \$17.67. Total, \$978.34.

REMARKS.

An interesting feature of the work in this locality is in the increase of the number of persons in Orange who are adherents of the Church. There are fifteen persons who may be regarded as supporters of the Church, the majority of these being Communicants. As there is a newly established electric

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road between the villages, and the distance is only four miles, those who are disposed to do so can attend the Services in St. John's on Sunday. Some have already in some degree formed the habit of doing so, and the reasonable hope is that the number will increase.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. ISAAC TOMLINSON BAGNALL, *Minister*.

Residence, No. 24 Perrin Street, Attleborough.

EDWARD CHARLES MARTIN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 168. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 12; total added, 15; removed, 15; present number, 64. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 56; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Sitzings, free; total number, 100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$872.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$15.53. For Diocesan Missions, \$15. Total, \$30.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$872.32. For Diocesan objects, \$30.53. Total, \$902.85.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AYER.

The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS SLATTERY, *Minister*.

Residence, Groton School, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 37; individuals (not thus included), 27; total of souls, 129. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 8; total, 18. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 6; total added, 14; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 46; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 52. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Women's Guild, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$395.15. For payment of debts, \$177.95. For Sunday School, \$14.84. For Organ fund, \$13.70. Total, \$601.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$18.05. For Domestic Missions, \$10.80. For Foreign

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Missions, \$25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For expenses on same, \$8.30. For Christian or Theological Education, \$1. For other objects, \$2. Total, \$140.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$601.64. For Diocesan objects, \$18.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$122.10. Total, \$741.79. [Cash on hand, most of which to be appropriated to Church debt, \$240.00. Total receipts and cash, \$981.88.]

REMARKS.

The present Minister took charge of the Church, October, 1894. He is a Master at Groton School.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARNSTABLE.

[Without a Minister.]

HENRY MARTYN CHASE and J. H. BEALE, Jr., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 2; total of souls, 30. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; removed, 3; present number, 16. Church: Value, \$3,500; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (Offertory), \$253.50. For improvement of property (donations), \$45. Women's Guild, \$100. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894, for current expenses, \$112.00. Total (of which \$398.50 was contributed during the year), \$511.40.

REMARKS.

It is a cause of regret that a more apparent advance cannot be shown since the last report, nevertheless the work has progressed favorably, and the regular weekly Service has been continued much later in the season than in former years; the Rev. Silas B. Duffield generally officiating. The "Women's Guild" has also been organized, which is doing very efficient work for the cause. We have also been visited by Archdeacon Rousmaniere, who held an Evening Service, which was largely attended by the people of the village generally; and we now feel that we are under the watchful care of an interested Missionary, who, by his visitations and counsel, will stimulate the growth of this outpost of the Church.

Within the past year the Unitarian Society has established a resident Minister (recently, at his own request, deposed from the Ministry of the Church), who, by his zeal, has wrought into life and activity, the scattered and dormant members of that Society. No doubt the spiritual life thus aroused may, in time, result in accessions to the Church, from those who fail to find solace in Unitarianism. It is to be hoped that our Church may,

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in its wisdom, at this opportune moment, assist the work here, from its ample means, and that its influence may be extended to other villages of this interesting region. The Holy Communion is celebrated monthly, and we hope very shortly to resume regular weekly Services.

H. M. CHASE.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT (REVERE).

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

FRANCIS S. HOWARD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 10; total added, 17; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 64; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 70. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Church Workers, St. Paul's Mission Band. Church: Value, \$4,350; sittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$750. Endowments, or invested funds, \$110. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,460.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$106.29. For payment of debts, \$410.22. For Sunday School, \$34.60. Total, \$551.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Domestic Missions, \$1.05. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.25. For Church Temperance Society, \$2.55. Total, \$20.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$551.11. For Diocesan objects, \$19.80. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1.05. Total, \$571.96.

REMARKS.

The Church Workers have done excellent service this year, as they have always from the foundation of the Mission. St. Mark's Guild has been merged into a Mission Band led and instructed by Miss Margaret Berton, in a very happy way. Of the offerings above reported, the Church Workers gave \$91.93, the Sunday School \$44.27, and a Society of young people, of whom many belong to the Church, gave \$60. The debt of the Church has been reduced to \$750 — which we hope to see cancelled in 1895. The "Smith Endowment Fund," created by Mr. Perkins Smith, is one of the recognized and appreciated benefactions made to this Mission. The Congregation consists almost entirely of English people, whose occupation is in Boston. With the removal of the mortgage debt of the Mission it is hoped that it will not be necessary for the Pastor to do secular work to obtain means of support.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BELMONT.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

WINTHROP HOLT CHENERY and GEORGE GOODALE BRYANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; total of souls, 108. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 29. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 33; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 40. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: All Saints' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, to help Missions; Ladies' Society in aid of the Parish; Knights of the Blue Cross, Young People's Society to promote total abstinence and discourage the use of tobacco.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory, etc., for Parochial objects, \$348.63. Gifts from members of congregation (Lot Fund, etc.), \$233.25. Ladies' Society for Lot Fund, \$122.82. Sunday School for Church Building Fund, \$6.17. Sunday School for itself, \$11.01. Total, \$721.88.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$21. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$1.65. Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$4.26. Value of box of goods contributed to City Missions by All Saints' Branch Woman's Aux., \$30. Sunday School for Missions, \$2.14. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5. For other objects, viz.: Waltham Hospital, \$15. Good Will Fund (Parish Benevolence), \$5. Total, \$94.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$726.88. For Diocesan objects, \$85.26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.79. Total, \$815.93.

REMARKS.

We have completed payment for a fine lot of land in the heart of the town, on its leading street. Some time the Parish will erect a Church. It is accumulating a fund for this purpose.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

[Without a Rector.]

LINVILLE H. WARDWELL, *Lay Reader*.

JOHN D. LOVETT and CHAS. G. HARDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 129; individuals (not thus included), 50. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 127; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 146.

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Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Girls' Sewing School, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Woman's Guild, Little Women. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Parsonage: Value, \$7,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$4,350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$23,350.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,110.58. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$582.83. For Building Fund, \$278.30. Total, \$2,921.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$32. For Domestic Missions, \$20. For Foreign Missions, \$30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Christian or Theological Education, \$10. For House of Mercy, \$14. For Beverly Hospital, \$25. Total, \$197.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,921.71. For Diocesan objects, \$107. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$90. Total, \$3,118.71.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON.

The Rev. WM. BARROLL FRISBY, *Rector*.

Residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE F. DANIELS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 1 West Cedar Street, Boston.

The Rev. ARTHUR CHASE, *Assistant*.

Residence, 126 Charles Street, Boston.

ROBERT CODMAN and FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; individuals (not thus included), 500; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed, 19; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 750. Marriages, 15. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 12; total added, 22; died, 5; removed, 15; total lost, 20; present number, about 730. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 91; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 108. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Club for Men, Choir Club, St. Vincent's Guild for Acolytes, Altar Guild, Guild of St. Mary (Embroidery Guild), Guild of the Disciples, Woman's Auxilliary, Women's Guild, Parish Guild for the Aid of the Poor, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$15,934.60. For payment of debts (mortgage on Church), \$16,800. Total, \$32,734.60.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$799.68. For Diocesan Missions, \$284.02. For Domestic Missions, \$317. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$298. For Convention Fund, \$112.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$200. For Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$225. Aid to Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$471. Total, \$2,698.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$32,734.00. For Diocesan objects and objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,698.20. Total, \$35,432.80.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr., *Assistant*.

Residence, 222 Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

HENRY MARTIN SNELL, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 210; individuals (not thus included), 52. Baptisms: Children, 44; adults, 18; total, 62. Confirmed, 32; present number, 451. Marriages, 5. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 32; present number, 451. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 192. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: All Saints' Guild, consisting of six Chapters. Church and Parish House: Value, \$102,025; sittings, free; total number, 600. Land on Dorchester Avenue, \$3,000. Equity in Thayer House, \$1,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$32,525. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Funds held in trust by Trustees of Donations, \$6,321.25. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$106,525.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,000.73. For improvement of property (cost of Memorial Tower, \$26,000), \$36,943.06. For Altar and Altar Vases, \$44. Total, \$42,987.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), and interest on McKean Gardner Churchill fund, \$568.47. For Diocesan Missions, \$200. For Domestic Missions, \$50. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$340.85. For Episcopal Fund, \$25. For Convention Fund, \$67.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25. For Christian or Theological Education, \$60. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$70.50. For other objects, viz.: Mission to Jews, \$20.19; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$20; City Missions, \$51; St. Luke's Home, \$20; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society,

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\$10; Church Temperance Society, \$25; All Saints' Scholarship (Mrs. Brierly), \$25; St. John's Church, E. Boston, \$25; House of Mercy, \$25; E. E. Stephens, for Colored People, \$25. Total, \$1,703.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$42,987.79. For Diocesan objects, \$966.97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$736.54. Total, \$44,691.30.

REMARKS.

The Tower to the Church has been finished, thus adding greatly to the beauty and dignity of the building. This Memorial Tower was built by Colonel and Mrs. O. W. Peabody, in loving memory of Colonel Everett Peabody, who was killed in the War of the Rebellion, and of William Bourn Oliver Peabody.

CHURCH OF THE CARPENTER, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM DWIGHT PORTER BLISS, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Symmes Street, Roslindale.

GEORGE E. MCNEIL and EDWARD H. ROGERS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 7; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 33. Baptisms: Adults, 3. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 17. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 17. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Working Woman's Protective League.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (of this \$774.06 was received outside of the Mission), \$899.06.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. C. W. DUANE, *Rector*.

Residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge.

THOMAS HALL and FRED. R. LECOUNT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 110. Baptisms: Infants, 12. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; died, 3; present number (reported for 1893, about 200). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 103. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, total number, of which 36 are free, 700. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$28,470. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,470.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,397. For improvement of property, \$175. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$220. Total, \$3,792.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Alms (not elsewhere reported) for Poor of the Parish, \$166.46. For Diocesan

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Missions, \$25. For Domestic, Foreign or General Missions, \$31.29. For Convention Fund, \$36. For City Mission, \$15.69. Total, \$274.44.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,953.44. For Diocesan objects, \$76. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$31.29. Total, \$4,065.75.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.

Address, 15 Newbury Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILFORD LAWRENCE HOOPES, *Assistant*.

Address, 15 Newbury Street, Boston.

JOHN HOGG and ANDREW G. WEEKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 357. Baptisms: Total, 29. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 10. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 261; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 289. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Emmanuel House, Chapel of the Ascension.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$17,676.62. For improvement of property, \$899.69. For Parochial Missions, etc., \$4,757.44. For Sunday School, \$880.97. Total, \$24,214.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3,929.74. For Diocesan Missions, \$507.08. For Domestic Missions, \$609.99. For Foreign Missions, \$656.29. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$1,140.05. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$232.28. For other objects, viz.: St. Luke's Home, \$50; Church Home, \$1,000.95; City Missions, \$469.26; Church Temperance Society, \$108.84; Relief of Poor, by Dorcas Society, \$1,400.75; for Missions, by Woman's Society, cash, \$1,197.73; by King's Daughters, \$337.44; by Sunday School, \$396.76; by Girls' Club, \$269.01; by Stereopticon Club, \$31.10; by Parish Visitor, \$337; Miscellaneous, \$130.02. Total, \$12,804.29.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — \$37,019.01.

CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.

The Rev. CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 101 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not thus included), 75. Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 2; total, 40. Confirmed, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 150. Marriages.

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11. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 220. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, Stamp Saving Station, Women's Guild, Men's Association. Sittings, free; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, not including salary of Minister and Parish Visitor, \$1,133.72. By Sewing School, \$45. By Girls' Friendly Society, \$121.26. By Women's Guild, \$309.12. By Sunday School, \$46.76. For other Parochial purposes, \$60. Total, \$1,715.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For the Poor, \$40. Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$30. Diocesan Missions, \$10.85. Domestic Missions, \$7.50. Total, \$88.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,755.86. For Diocesan objects, \$10.85. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$37.50. Total, \$1,804.21.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Minister*.

Residence, Park Street, West Roxbury.

IRVING NILES TILDEN, *Lay Reader*.

FREDERICK J. HERTHEL, Jr., CHARLES LOWELL SMITH and ANDREW CASSIDY, *Trustees*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, about 130. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 80. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 9; total added, 22; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 26. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free evenings and rented mornings; total number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,476.92. For payment of debts, \$588.56. For improvement of property, \$65. Total, \$2,130.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$22.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,130.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$22.50. Total, \$2,152.98.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

JOHN HOLMES and GRANT WALKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 7; total, 27. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 31. Burials, 46. Communicants: Present number, 307. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 126. Sittings, free; total number, 306. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,318.54.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,057.74. For payment of debts, \$725. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$32.46. For Choir and Music, \$181.52. For different objects and Societies of the Parish, \$63.01. Total, \$5,059.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$534.36. For Diocesan Missions, \$59.00. For Domestic Missions, \$32.56. For Foreign Missions, \$15.06. For Mission among Jews, \$30. Total, \$671.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,589.21. For Diocesan objects, \$59.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$71.87. Total, \$5,730.53.

GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. J. G. ROBINSON, *Minister*.

Residence, 9 Woodward Street, South Boston.

ROBERT MILLS BEACH, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 102; individuals (not thus included), 300; total of souls, 402. Baptisms: Infants, 23. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 200. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 15; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 172. Church: Value, \$8,900; sittings, free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, included with Church; sittings, 125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$929.95.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$39.92. Offering for Jews, \$2. Total, \$41.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$929.95. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$41.92. Total, \$971.87.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN), BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. P. O. Mattapan.

Parishioners: Number of families, 106; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 2; total added, 11; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 147. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters (2 circles), Girls' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Boy Workers, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (boy's department), Phillips Brooks Memorial Association, Sunshine Circle of King's Sons. Sittings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, being offerings at the Offertory, \$1,600. Prayer Books for the Church, \$14. For improvement of property, painting the outside of the Church, \$140. Donations, \$150. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Care of Church and grounds (individual), \$200; Sunday School Festival and Church Decoration, \$60; Sunday School for its own expenses, \$42; Boy Workers for Parish House Fund, \$35; Children's League for Parish House Fund, \$31; Brooks Memorial Association for Parish House Fund, \$15; Girls' Guild for Parish House Fund, \$47.25; Individual for Parish House Fund, \$25. Total, \$2,299.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions (by Sunday School), \$15. For Foreign Missions (by Sunday School), \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (Girls' Guild, \$28), \$75. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.50. For other objects, viz.: King's Daughters (Senior Circle) for benevolent purposes, \$64.59; The ladies for Seamen's Thanksgiving Eve Supper at "Sailor's Haven," \$35. Total, \$208.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,349.25. For Diocesan objects, \$73.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$85. Total, \$2,507.34.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN RICHARDS, *Priest in Charge*.

Residence, 76 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

FRANCIS B. WHITE, *Lay Reader*.

CAUSTEN BROWNE and H. M. UPHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 105; died, 5; removed, 14; total lost, 19; present number, 375. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 98; total of officers,

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teachers and scholars, 110. Church: Value, \$85,000 (held by Trustees); sittings, free; total number, 700. Parish Building, rented.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses. including salaries, \$6,201.73. For payment of debts, \$3,840. For furnishing Parish House, including Chapel, \$557.60. For Assistant during December, \$80. Total, \$10,679.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$7. For Domestic Missions, \$65. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40. For Episcopal Fund, \$105. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Christian or Theological Education, \$50. For the Poor in and out of Parish, \$253. For Easter Festival, \$110. For Christmas Festival and Dinners for Poor, \$162.75. General Missions, \$25.00. Total, \$912.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,679.33. For Diocesan objects, \$912.81. Total, \$11,592.14.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Henry Freeman Allen resigned the Rectorship on Trinity Sunday, after seventeen years of faithful work in the Parish. Having been Assistant for nearly two years, I was called as "Priest in Charge" for a year. Realizing the need of a Parish House, I asked the Vestry to secure the residence, 70 St. Stephen Street, for this purpose. In a few months by the untiring efforts of the faithful, the House was furnished. The House serves as a Parish House, including Chapel, seating seventy-five; reception rooms, two Guild Rooms, visiting Parson's room, etc. It is also the Priest's House. The work has been gaining, many new Communicants being added. Some one has well said, "A free Church is a public charity, and is not kept free for the Parishioners, but kept free by the Parishioners for all who care to come." During the year there have been placed in the Church a number of Memorials, including a brass Cross in memory of the late Bishop Brooks.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE), BOSTON.

The Rev. ROWLAND HALE, *Rector*.

Residence, 44 Albano Street, Roslindale.

JAMES JACKSON and FREDERICK C. PETERSEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 112; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 21; total added, 38; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 132. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Club, Children's Twenty Minutes Society. Church: Value, \$9,500; sittings,

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free. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$148. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,648.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,572.46. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: From Women's Guild, \$396.29; from Sunday School, \$98.58; from Children's Twenty Minutes Society (for Pulpit), \$20; from Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$21.15; from Choir Club, \$3.45; from Floral Committee, \$21.07. Paid on Organ, \$1,100. Total, \$3,233.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.40. For Diocesan Missions, \$23.35. For Foreign Missions, Helen Margaret Scholarship, Africa, by Children's Twenty Minutes Society, \$3. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, by Women's Guild and Children's Twenty Minutes Society, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$24. For other objects, viz.: Society for Promotion of Christianity among Jews, \$2.02; for Poor by Children's Twenty Minutes Society, \$5.50. Total, \$131.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,233. For Diocesan objects, \$126.22. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.05. Total, \$3,364.27.

REMARKS.

During the past year, a pipe organ, built by Cole & Woodberry, of Boston, has been placed in the Church. The instrument has nearly entirely been paid for, and sufficient money is in hand and promised to complete the payment. Several other gifts have been made to beautify the Sanctuary and Altar.

The steady growth in the population of Roslindale has added several new and very energetic Communicants to the Parish list. Beyond the work specified, there has been considerable activity displayed by the Girls' Friendly Society in working for their Holiday House, and by all the Societies in the Church for various Charitable and Parochial purposes.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. ALBERT BECKWITH SHIELDS, *Minister*.

Residence, 785 Fourth Street, South Boston.

HENRY CLOSSON GILBERT, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 195; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 5; total, 31. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 262; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 288. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Standing Committee, 5 members; Ladies' Aid Society, 30 members; Young People's Association, 30 members; Choir Club, 20 members. Church: Value, \$13,300; sittings, free; total number, about 250.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,734.14. Offering for Poor of the Parish, \$11.13. Total, \$1,745.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3.44. For other Objects, viz.: Colored Missions, \$40.80. Jewish Missions, \$6.70. Total, \$50.94.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,745.27. For Diocesan objects, \$3.44. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$47.50. Total, \$1,796.21.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. W. DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 4; total, 51. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 17. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 19; total added, 27; died, 4; removed, 34; total lost, 38; present number, 178. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 127; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 153. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Frieddly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Industrial Club, Boys' Industrial School, Sewing School, Lending Library, Dispensary.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Sunday Offertory, \$557.05. Subscriptions, \$469.61. Total, \$1,026.66.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$105. For Diocesan Missions, \$18.07. For General Missions, \$35.97. For Foreign Missions, \$20. For City Mission, \$27.94. Total, \$206.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,131.66. For Diocesan objects, \$46.01. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$55.97. Total, \$1,233.64.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES, BOSTON.

The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, *Minister*.

Residence, Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

EDWIN W. FRISBEE, *Lay Reader*.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed, 23; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 23. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; present number, 23.

REMARKS.

As Minister-in-Charge of the Mission to Deaf Mutes in Boston, I have very few items in the way of statistics to report. Since the establishing of St. Andrew's Mission — three years next May — we have undertaken in every

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way possible to minister to the temporal and spiritual necessities of the deaf and dumb. During that time the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, New York, has visited us several times, and has spoken with great encouragement of the work we have been attempting. The Episcopal City Mission for a time paid the salary of the Missionary, but latterly has found itself unable to become anything more than a generous contributor. Since the salary was cut off, the Minister-in-Charge has been employed as Assistant at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and from June first last as Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston. The work is an important one and should be supported by the Church, as it is the only Mission in Boston for these silent children of our Heavenly Father. I want to make mention here, of the efficient work Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee has done as Lay Reader, in assisting and ministering in the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING,

Presbyter.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES WALTER FINLAY, *Rector.*

Residence, Hotel Denmark, Dudley Street, Dorchester.

JAMES B. ALDEN and JOHN W. FARRAR, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number (reported for 1893, about 203). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Men's Club, Daughters of the King. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,063.53. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar Ornaments, etc., \$106. Music and Hymn Books for Choir, \$60. Sunday School Festival and prizes, \$32. Total, \$2,261.53.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$21.01. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.85. Total, \$29.86.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,261.53. For Diocesan objects, \$29.86. Total, \$2,291.39.

REMARKS.

The present Rector was called July 1, 1894. and found but a small fraction of the former parishioners attending Church. Since then many have returned; but, as yet, he has been unable to ascertain the actual number.

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Included in the amount received for Altar Ornaments are a pair of Eucharistic Lights, given by the late John Farrar and wife, the oldest Communicants in the Parish, and Vesper Lights given by Miss Charlotte Mackay.

There is a floating debt of \$600, incurred by borrowing to meet deficit at Easter, 1894. This it is hoped to pay off shortly.

ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. ANDERS WILHELM SUNDELÖF, *Missionary*.

Residence, Hotel Comfort, Corner Washington and Williams Streets,
Boston.

CARL PETERSON and EDWARD OHLSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 39; individuals (not thus included), 104; total of souls, 237. Baptisms: Infants, 35. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 182. Marriages, 33. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 109; total added, 113; removed, 16; present number, 182. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 24; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 26. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Ladies' Society, 38 members; The Young People's Society, 67 members.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$712.92. For improvement of property, \$400. Total, \$1,112.92.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Local Charities, \$168.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,112.92. For Diocesan objects, \$168.76. Total, \$1,281.68.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Millmont Street, Roxbury.

CHARLES A. HORNE, *Lay Reader*.

ATHERTON T. BROWN and W. DUDLEY COTTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 320. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 172. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild: 1. Department of Religious Instruction; 2. Department of Missionary Work; 3. Department of Employment of the Poor; 4. Department of Young Women's Work; 5. Department of the Care of the Chancel. King's Daughters, 4 circles; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Choir of Men and Boys, 35.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,513.52. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Christmas Decorations, \$51.04; Sunday School Reference Library, \$100. Sunday School, \$170; Christmas Festival, \$75; Easter Festival and Care of the Chancel, \$200; Miscellaneous, \$150. Total, \$7,259.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$358.47. For Diocesan Missions, including Collections, Boxes, etc., \$148.70. For Domestic Missions, including Scholarship, \$160. For Foreign Missions, including Scholarship, \$121.89. For other objects, viz.: Church Home, \$54.10; City Missions, including Church of the Carpenter, \$156.65; Church Congress, \$177; House of Mercy, \$75; Diet Mission, \$74.55; by King's Daughters, for various Missions, Charities, etc., \$140.94; For Employment of Poor Women, \$86.40; Miscellaneous, \$170. Total, \$1,723.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, including Charities, etc., \$7,703.96. For Diocesan objects, including City Missions, Charities, etc., \$907.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$281.89. Total, \$8,983.26.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN), BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown.

GEO. B. NEAL and GEO. MITCHELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 500; total of souls, about 2,250. Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 10; total, 45. Confirmed, 37. Marriages, 16. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 320. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Order of the Cross, Order of the Sisters of Bethany, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$40,000. Sitzings: Total number (of which 100 are free), 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 300. Parish building: Value, \$2,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$52,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,304.67. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$137.50. Memorial to Dr. Lambert, \$225. For support of various Parish organizations, \$413.79. Total, \$4,080.96.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$144.11. For Diocesan Missions, \$35.60. For Domestic Missions, \$16.04. For Foreign Missions, \$58.75. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$60. For City Missions, \$37.20. Total, \$386.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,225.07. For Diocesan objects, \$167.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$74.79. Total, \$4,467.75.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. WATERS DEWEES ROBERTS, *Rector*.

ERNEST JOSEPH DENNEN, *Lay Reader*.

RICHARD SMITH and JOSEPH HANCOCK, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 236; total of souls, 900. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; present number, 260. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 138. Mission Sunday School: Teachers, 11; scholars, 89; total of teachers and scholars, 100. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, Woman's Auxilliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Chapter, Choir Guild, Mothers' Meeting, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Fourth Section Woman's Auxilliary. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, about 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,619.76. For payment of debts, \$680.85. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$99.68. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Poor of Parish, \$34.70; Sundries, \$20. Total, \$2,454.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$2. For Domestic Missions (Church), \$6. For Foreign Missions (Sunday School), \$18.75. For Convention Fund, \$37.50. Total, \$64.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,454.99. For Diocesan objects, \$39.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$24.75. Total, \$2,519.24.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (HIGHLANDS), BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 17 Hereford Street, Boston.

The Rev. JOHN MITCHEL PAGE, *Assistant*.

Residence, 27 Highland Avenue, Boston Highlands.

WILSON DIBBLEE and FREDERICK J. HERTHEL, Jr., *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 59; adult, 1; total, 60. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 7. Burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 260; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 280.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,374.41. For payment of debts, \$803.05. For improve-

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ment of property, \$195.73. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$460. Total, \$4,833.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$75. For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic Missions, \$110. For Foreign Missions, \$35. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$250.77. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$45. Total, \$608.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,833.69. For Diocesan objects, \$97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$511.27. Total, \$5,441.96.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston.

JOHN G. WRIGHT and THOMAS G. HILER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 165; individuals (not thus included), 60; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed, 24; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 426. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; received (by removal), 30; total added, 54; died, 2; removed, 23; total lost, 25; present number, 426. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 280. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 520. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$65,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,117.79. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School current expenses, \$100.76; Sunday School Easter expenses, \$68; Sunday School Christmas expenses, \$70. Total, \$6,356.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$312.00. For Diocesan Missions, \$62.03. For Domestic Missions, \$201.40. For Foreign Missions, \$72.06. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$166.35. For Episcopal Fund, \$87.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$44.55; House of Mercy, \$70; St. Monica's House, \$25. St. Stephen's, Boston, \$25; Local Missionary Work in Jamaica Plain, \$122.50. Total, \$1,278.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,668.64. For Diocesan objects, \$627.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$339.31. Total, \$7,635.03.

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MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LONGRIDGE, *Minister*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Revs. RICHARD M. BENSON, CHARLES N. FIELD, DUNCAN CONVERS,
Assistants.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 6; total, 50. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 27. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number (reported for 1893, 246). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 112. Sittings, free; total number, 750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,732.83. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$76.47; Employment Office, \$148.71; Parochial Charities, \$878.44; St. Mary's Guild, \$37.55. Total, \$4,874.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$50. For St. Margaret's Charities, \$71.05. Total, \$136.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,874. For Diocesan objects, \$86.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$50. Total, \$6,010.05.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

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The Rev. C. N. FIELD, *Priest in Charge*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 6; total, 37. Confirmed, 14. Marriage, 1. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted (new), 46; received (by removal) 12; total added, 58; died, 7; removed, 14; total lost, 21; present number, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, about 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 224. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Augustine's Trade Schools, Church Temperance Society, St. Augustine's League, The Primrose Club, The Mothers' Meeting, The Sewing School, St. Monica's Guild, Children's Fresh Air Fund. Sittings, free; total number, 350.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$597.13. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Trade Schools \$750.14; Children's Fresh Air Fund, \$105.07. Total, \$1,442.34.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES WADSWORTH DUFFIELD, *Rector*.

Residence, 89 Linden Street, Allston.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL and JOHN EVANS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 71; individuals (not thus included), 41; total of souls, 302. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 116. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 11; total added, 13; died, 1; present number, 116. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 85. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Luke's Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Bible Class. Sittings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,086.91. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$33.86. Total, \$2,120.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15.01. For Charitable Objects, \$28. Total, \$43.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,120.77. For Diocesan objects, \$43.01. Total, \$2,163.78.

REMARKS.

A choice lot of land on Brighton Avenue near its junction with Commonwealth Avenue, has been negotiated for; and though it is premature to say anything at the present writing about building projects, it is safe to predict that in the not distant future a Church or Parish House will be erected.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, *Rector*.

Residence, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston.

CHARLES P. GARDINER and THOMAS COOPER, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 12; total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 12; total lost, 14; present number, 164. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 88. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., 20; St. Margaret's Sewing Society, 17; St. Margaret's Missionary Sewing Society, 16; St. Margaret's Parochial Branch C. T. S., 40; St. Margaret's Men's Club, 24. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total

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number, 250. Chapel: Value, \$500; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$5,300. Endowments, \$4,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,455.07. For improvement of property, gutters of Church, \$30. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Poor, \$60; Christmas and Easter decorations, \$20; Altar Fund C. B. S., \$9.55; Choir expenses, \$35; C. T. S. expenses, \$9; Choir cassocks, \$50; Hymnals, \$21. Total, \$1,689.62.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12.14. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (from Juvenile Missionary Society, 2 packages), \$22. For Convention Fund, \$24. For other objects, viz.: Church Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$2; St. Margaret's Ward C. B. S., \$37.52. Church Temperance Society, \$21.45; St. Margaret's S. S. Lenten Offerings for Missions, \$8. Total, \$127.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,689.62. For Diocesan objects, \$57.59. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$69.52. Total, \$1,816.73.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 68 Monadnock Street (Dorchester), Boston.

WILLIAM HENRY TURNER and JAMES M. WHEATON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 250. Marriages, 9. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), about 9; total added, 25; died, 4; removed, 12; total lost, 16; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 183. Church: Value, about \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,642.94. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$75. Total, \$5,717.94.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$275.31. For Diocesan Missions, \$98.98. For Domestic Missions, \$81.32. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60.70. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$69. Total, \$637.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,717.94. For Diocesan objects, \$209.98. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$152.01. Total, \$6,079.93.

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GROVE HALL MISSION OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER),
BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Officiating Clergyman.*

Residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 100. Confirmed, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 54. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 5; total added, 6; removed, 2; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 45. Endowments, or invested funds, \$687.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$885.23. For supporting Sunday School, \$27.90. Total, \$913.22.

THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS, (EAST) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, *Minister.*

Residence, 185 Webster Street, East Boston.

EVERETT P. SMITH, *Lay Assistant.*

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 69; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 32; adult, 1; total, 33. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 55. Marriages, 16. Burials, 33. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 7; total added, 12; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 235; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 255. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Men's Club, Choir. Sittings, free; total number, 200. Chapel: Value, \$11,000. Parish Building: Value, \$24,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$204.78. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$373.74. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, Mothers' Meetings, \$165. Total, \$743.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Foreign Missions, \$50.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$743.52. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$50.16. Total, \$793.68.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 49 G Street, South Boston.

HENRY W. NELSON and JOHN C. CLAPP, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 570; individuals (not thus included), 113; total of souls, about 1,163. Baptisms: Infants, 51; adults, 5; total, 56. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 34. Burials, 69. Communicants: Admitted (new), 23; received (by removal), 10; total added, 33; died, 45; removed, 32; total lost, 77; present number, 531. Sunday School: Officers and scholars, 27; scholars, 320; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 347. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, assigned and rented; total number, 600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,681.02. For payment of debts, \$289. For improvement of property, \$222.62. St. Matthew's Echo, \$125.06. Church Home, \$5.31. Total, \$3,323.01.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$95.66. For Diocesan Missions: Through Woman's Auxiliary, \$3; Offering, \$8.24. For Domestic Missions: "H. W. N.," \$5; Sunday School, Dr. Clinch Memorial, \$2.40. For Foreign Missions, "H. W. N.," \$5; Offering, \$9.07; Sunday School, Dr. Clinch Memorial, \$2.40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$57.10. For Convention Fund, \$45. American Church Building Fund, \$13.56. For other objects, viz.: Jews, \$3; "H. W. N." for Mexico, \$20; "H. W. N." for Cuba, \$20; St. Paul's N. and I. School, Lawrenceville, Va., \$5. Through Woman's Auxiliary: Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma, \$15; Mrs. Payne, Va., \$5; Schools in Mexico, \$10; Miss Mailes, Japan, \$5; Alaska, \$1; Sunday School, Dr. Clinch Memorial, Mexico, \$2.40; Indians and Freedmen, \$4.80. Total, \$335.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,323.01. For Diocesan objects, \$56.24. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$278.99. Total, \$3,658.24.

REMARKS.

Two things are absolutely necessary in this large Missionary Parish. Firstly: A Rectory, towards which we have \$1,500, and promises, which will make it possible in the near future to purchase a house, and partially endow it. This is contingent upon a promise. Secondly: A Parish House fully equipped to meet the demands of an aggressive work among young people. The Church has imprudently spent money in this district, and a wise management would have brought forth better results. St. Matthew's Church stands among the poor population and is willing to do more work, but must have the sympathy and financial assistance of every philanthropic Churchman in this city. Till then, it must wait and pray that eyes and hearts be turned towards us. Give us help and God will give results.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, *Assistant*.

Residence, 10 Brimmer Street, Boston.

JOSEPH W. WOODS and ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; individuals (not thus included), 75; total of souls, 700. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 20. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 19; total added, 46; died, 5; removed, 22; total lost, 27; present number, 419. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 175. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Domestic Missionary Society, Advisory Board, Altar Society, St. Phebe Society, Industrial Society, Boys' Club, Parish Branch Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Branch Church Temperance Society, Parish Visiting Society, Sewing School. Church: Value, \$750,000, nominal; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 50 are always free, 850.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, Music and Rector's Discretion, \$15,313.03. For Ladies' Domestic Missionary Society, \$126.88. For St. Paul's Sunday School, \$233.20. For St. Paul's Industrial Society, \$214.59. For Advisory Board, \$173.91. Fund for Families of Deceased Rectors of St. Paul's Church, \$2,641.74. Total, \$18,703.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$534.72. For Diocesan Missions, \$367.11. For Diocesan Institutions, \$2,175. For Domestic Missions, \$936.04. For Foreign Missions, \$740.18. Value of boxes of goods contributed to missions, \$751.67. For Woman's Auxiliary, \$96.82. For Church Temperance Society, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$150. For Christian or Theological Education, \$38.46. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$100. For other objects, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, \$39.50; Colored Church in the South, \$350; Bishop Garrett, \$200; Saint Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$165.80; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$97.69. Total, \$6,842.99.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$19,238.07. For Diocesan objects, \$3,191.92. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3,116.35. Total, \$25,546.34.

REMARKS.

From the position of St. Paul's Church, many attend its Services and in various ways come under its influence, who cannot be reported strictly as members of its Congregation. This large class is constantly and rapidly increasing.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. LEONARD WALTER LOTT, *Minister*.

Residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain.

J. FRANK GAMMELL, *Lay Reader Assisting*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 180; total of souls, 360. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 25; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 5; total added, 30; present number, about 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 150. Church and Chapel: Value, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,873.98. For improvement of property (donation), \$605. Total, \$2,478.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Through Rector, \$55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,478.98. For Diocesan objects, \$55. Total, \$2,533.98.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. HENRY MARTYN TORBERT, *Minister*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 3; total, 40. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 30. Burials, 46. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 55; total added, 82; died, 5; removed, 30; total lost, 35; present number, 429. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 227; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 255. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth's Guild for Women, Daily Kindergarten, Guilds and Societies for boys and for girls. Church and Chapel: Value, \$44,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,078.03.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$726.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$483.50. For Domestic Missions, \$407.77. For Foreign Missions, \$295.50. For other objects, \$185.97. Total, \$2,009.29.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,804.58. For Diocesan objects, \$583.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$789.37. Total, \$12,177.32.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston.

The Rev. WM. HERBERT DEWART, *Assistant*.

Residence, 126 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER and CHARLES RUSSELL CODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms, 39. Confirmed, 75; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 1,350. Marriages, 22. Burials, 57. Communicants: Present number, 1,350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 45; scholars, 505; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 550.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported) and gifts for the poor, \$3,929.28. For Diocesan Missions, \$2,344.50. For Domestic Missions, \$4,834.31. For Foreign Missions, \$8,000.36. For Christian or Theological Education, \$595. For other objects, viz.: City Missions, \$2,208.32; Hospitals, Homes, &c., \$5,880.45; Trinity House, \$1,592.25; Sunday School, \$193.09; St. Andrew's Church, \$2,332.60; Church Congress, \$1,200; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$1,079; general relief, \$3,939; miscellaneous, \$1,536.51. Total, \$41,167.09.

TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER.

The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Bridgewater.

CHARLES BURRILL and HENRY T. BURRILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners, 500. Baptisms, 21. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants, 217. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 164. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free. Rectory, built this year: Value, \$3,618; on this we still owe \$1,200. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,500. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish, \$19,318.

CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,379.46; this includes the Mission in East Bridgewater, \$164.31; Reading Room in the town, \$125, and \$1,500 in hand previously, but this year expended in the Rectory.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Local Charity, \$12. Domestic Missions, \$10. Foreign Missions, \$10. Boxes, \$35. Board for Fresh Air Children, \$110. Total, \$177.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,391.31. For Diocesan objects, \$145. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20. Total, \$4,556.31.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON.

The Rev. **GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG**, *Rector*.

Residence, 118 Highland Street, Brockton.

ALEXANDER F. BURDON and **DAVID HENRY BLANCHARD**, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 160; individuals (not thus included), 60; total of souls, 650. **Baptisms:** Infants, 16; adults, 11; total, 27. **Confirmed**, 19. **Marriages**, 7. **Communicants:** Present number, about 160. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 180. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Ladies' Building Fund Society (doing also the work of a Missionary Society), Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Club, Astra Club. **Church:** Value, with land, \$40,000; sittings, free; total number, 375. **Parish Building:** Value, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$43,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,932.16. For improvement of property, payments on new Church, \$2,701.12. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$38.25. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Music, \$93.65; Sunday School Festival, \$11.25; Christmas and Easter decorations, \$15.35; Altar ornaments, \$64.43; Printing, \$47.27; Ladies' Society, \$130.09; King's Daughters, \$51.16; Girls' Friendly Society, \$30.47. Total, \$6,116.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$39. For Church Temperance Society, \$5. For Brockton City Hospital, \$20. For General Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$63.38. Total, \$208.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,146.85. For Diocesan objects, \$94. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$83.38. Total, \$6,324.23.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. **DANIEL DULANY ADDISON**, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Kilsyth Terrace, Brookline.

WILLIAM P. SHREVE and **FREDERICK P. ADDICKS**, *Church-Wardens*.

REMARKS.

All Saints' Church was organized on November 1, 1894, and is rapidly developing into a strong work. For some time past the need for a Church in the new section of Brookline has been evident, and the wisdom of starting one has been proved by the hearty response of the people.

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The Rector took charge on December 23, 1894; but the work being so entirely new there is no detailed report to make.

The Services are held in the Casino of the Beaconsfield Terraces. Enough money has been subscribed to pay all expenses for two years. A Sunday School has been formed. On Christmas Day, the Parish received some valuable gifts: Lectern, Altar, Communion rail, and Altar books and linen, a beautiful, large Bible; Prayer Books and Hymnals, and a handsome silver Communion Service.

It is proposed to build, as soon as possible, a stone church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline.

CLEMENT K. FAY and WILLIAM L. CHASE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 29; adult, 1; total, 30. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 168. Church: Value, \$75,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 402. Chapel: Value, \$10,000. Parsonage: Value, \$23,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$108,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,000. For payment of debts, \$800. For supporting Sunday Night Mission, \$200. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School Christmas Tree, \$120.30; Parish purse during Lent, \$108.96; Ladies' Sewing Society, \$180; Thanksgiving collection for Christmas dinners for Poor, \$98.69. Total, \$7,507.95.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$399.85. For Diocesan Missions, \$435.67. For Domestic Missions, \$370.31. For Foreign Missions, \$276.37. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$330.00. For Rev. Mr. Torbert's Mission Work, \$44.55. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$39.32. For Rev. Mr. Hilliard's Temperance Work, \$60. For Christian or Theological Education, \$1,500. For All Saints' Parish, Brookline, \$100. For other objects, viz.: Church Building Fund, \$125.55; Summer Play Room, \$400; Episcopal City Mission in Boston, \$386.61; for Missionary Bishops, \$150; St. Luke's Home, \$250; Church Home, South Boston, \$150. Total, \$5,063.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,507.95. For Diocesan objects, \$3,811. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,252.23. Total, \$12,571.18.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D., *Rector*.

The Rev. ROBERT WALKER, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 87 Third Street, East Cambridge.

ALBERT CRABTREE, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE GRIFFITH and ALFRED POVALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 120; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 410. Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 2; total, 34. Confirmed, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 210. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 14; total added, 26; died, 3; removed, 12; total lost, 15; present number, 144. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 114. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Aid Club, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$12,000. Sittings: Total number (all are free), 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,268.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), about \$18.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,286.16.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING, *Rector*.

Residence, 12 Ware Street, Cambridge.

BENJAMIN D. WASHBURN and WM. E. WALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 198; individuals (not thus included), 100; total of souls, about 1200. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmed, 25; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 800. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 20; total added, 45; died, 2; removed, 17; total lost, 19; present number, about 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 148; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 163. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish House Guild, Altar Society. Sittings: Total number (of which all are free), 420. Parsonage: Value, \$13,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,595.97. For improvement of property, \$160. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$173.95. For Parish House, \$1,300. Total, \$6,229.92.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$250.05. For Diocesan Missions, Church Temperance Work, \$21.54. For Foreign Missions, \$40.10. For Episcopal Fund, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$75. For other objects, viz.: Cambridge Hospital, \$114.47; Lynchburg Colored Orphan Asylum, \$5. Total, \$565.86.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,479.97. For Diocesan objects, \$196.01. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$120. Total, \$6,795.98.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. DAVID GREENE HASKINS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

JAMES L. TRYON, ROBERT H. CLARK and THEODORE IRVING REESE,
Lay Readers and Assistants.

Residence, Cambridge Theological School.

JAMES MOORE and WILLIAM GEDDIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 146; individuals (not thus included), 45; total of souls, 475. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 127. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 6; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 81. Church: Value, \$5,800. Sitzings: Total number (of which all are free), 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,726. For payment of debts (interest on mortgage), \$140. Total, \$1,866.

REMARKS.

In the above Report the Clergyman's salary, contributed by himself (as it has been since Jan., 1889), is estimated at \$1,200 per annum, and that of the organist, also given, at \$200 per annum.

St. Bartholomew's Society was duly incorporated under the Statutes of Massachusetts, July 28, 1894. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws is sent with this Report.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.

JAMES ALONZO SHEDD, HOWARD EARLE WHITING and WILLIS BRECK-
ENRIDGE HOLCOMBE, *Lay Readers*.

AUSTIN BERNELL TOBEY and LEVI RAWSON GREENE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; individuals (not thus included), 60; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 5; total, 31. Confirmed, 25; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish (revised), 350. Marriages, 9. Burials, 33. Communicants: Admitted (new), 23; received (by removal), 19; total added, 42; died, 4; removed, 14; total lost, 18; present number, 375. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, about 25; scholars, about 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 175. Church: Value, \$60,000; sittings, free and rented; total number (of which about one-half are free), 750. Chapel: Value, \$8,000; sittings, 225. Parish Building: Value, \$6,840. Indebtedness on Church property, \$15,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$75,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries and assessments, \$5,931.08. For payment of debts, \$1,339.68. Men's Benefit Society, \$162.60. For Rector's discretionary use, \$185. Total, \$7,618.36.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$239.58. For Diocesan Missions, \$129.99. For Domestic Missions, \$167.54. For Foreign Missions, \$392.26. Boston City Mission, \$45. By Sunday School, mostly for Missions and Charities, \$85.79. Sundries, \$135.62. Total, \$1,195.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$7,993.58. For Diocesan objects, \$174.99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$645.59. Total, \$8,814.14.

REMARKS.

The work of the Paddock Memorial, under the wise and devoted direction of Sister Dorothy, has been continued during the year in and from the hired house at No. 20 Allen Street, near the Church. The funds raised and expended through this beneficent institution, being contributed in part from friends outside of the Parish, are not included in the foregoing Report, but amount to a considerable sum.

The Parish and the Rector are under obligations to the Rev. Geo. W. Porter, D. D., of Lexington, and the Rev. J. W. Birchmore, of Cambridge, for much valued assistance in the Services of the Lord's House during the year.

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ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D., *Minister*.

Residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. EDWARD STAPLES DROWN, *Assistant*.

Residence, 20 Wallace Street, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 91; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 250. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; died, 3; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 126. Church: Value, \$80,000; sittings free, except as assigned to the School and the University; total number, 382.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,841.90. For improvement of property, \$716.09. Total, \$4,557.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$112.95. For Domestic Missions, \$256.67. For Foreign Missions, \$238.06. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$397.52. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$47.80. For Christian or Theological Education, \$507.71. For other objects, viz.: Avon Home, \$84.05; Cambridge Hospital, \$333.67; House of Mercy, Boston, \$9; Church Temperance Society, \$9.05; other objects, \$150. Total, \$2,146.48.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,557.99. For Diocesan objects, \$1,263.18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$883.30. Total, \$6,704.47.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, *Rector*.

Residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge.

ARTHUR RICHARD HENDERSON, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD RUSSELL COGSWELL, M. D., and WILLIAM WILBERFORCE DALLINGER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; total of souls, 800. Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 10; total, 36. Confirmed, 22; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 450. Marriages, 15. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 23; received (by removal), 17; total added, 40; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, about 385. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 201. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Vested Choir, St. Peter's Parish Club, Women's Guild, Guild of Bethany, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish

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Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number (of which all are free), 520. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$148.75. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$27,148.75.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,836.12. For payment of debts, \$353.66. For improvement of property, \$20.50. For supporting Schools or other Parish institutions, \$67.37. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Paper, \$164.37; by the Guilds, for their work, \$457.00; for Outing Fund, \$32.25; for Sunday School picnic, \$65.25; for special services, Lent, Easter and Christmas, \$100.58; for miscellaneous objects, \$162.87. Total, \$5,259.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$124.20. For Diocesan Missions, \$70.92. For Domestic Missions, \$24.45. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$122.05. For Convention Fund, \$45.00. For Christian or Theological Education (Society for the Increase of the Ministry), \$25.40. For other objects, viz.: Avon Home for Children, \$35.00; for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$13.91. Total, \$460.93.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,419.17. For Diocesan objects, \$115.92. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$185.81. Total, \$5,720.90.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, D.D., *Rector*.

Residence, 259 Brookline Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. FRANCIS ELLSWORTH WEBSTER, *Assistant*.

Residence, 23 Warland Street, Cambridge.

FRANK LAWRENCE VERNON, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE O. GIBBS, *Clerk*, and HENRY WELLS, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 17. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total 6. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Marriage: 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, Little Sisters of St. Philip, Choir Guild. Sittings: Total number, of which all are free, 300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$417.35.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$836.27. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar Society, \$18.50. Gifts for Sunday School, \$15. Total, \$864.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$7. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions,

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\$57.25. For other objects, viz.: Mexican Mission, \$5; General Board of Missions, \$17.26. Total, \$86.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$864.77. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$86.51. Total, \$951.28.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Missionary*.

Residence, Sherman Street, Canton.

RICHMOND L. WESTON and GEORGE H. KING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 160. Baptisms: Infants 3. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 97. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5; Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 2; total added 6; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$500. For Sunday School, \$10. Total \$510.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$9. For Foreign Missions, Sunday School, \$0.50. Total, \$9.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$510. For Diocesan objects, \$9. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$0.50. Total, \$519.50.

REMARKS.

A piece of property in the centre of the Town has been secured for the site of a Church, at a cost of \$3,000. A house stands upon the land, which can be made a Rectory. \$1,000 will be paid now, and a mortgage taken for \$2,000. The interest on this will be paid by the rental of the house. As the property has not, at this writing, been conveyed, I have not reported it as property belonging to the Mission.

Besides the Services in the Village, the Missionary holds Services once a month in Ponkapoag, near the site of the old English Church. The people in this part of the Town are quite attracted by the Church Service, and there is a prospect that something permanent may be accomplished.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Rector*.

Residence, The Parsonage, Chelmsford.

ALEXANDER B. PAASCHE and STEPHEN RUSSELL KITCHEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 24; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 102. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted

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(new), 3; received (by removal), 3; total added, 6; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Guild of All Saints, comprising committees for various departments of Parish work; Chapter of the Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$4,264; sittings (total number, of which all are free), 125. Parish building: Value, \$180. Parsonage: Value, \$3,225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,162. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,669.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$357.74. For payment of debts, \$338. For improvement of property, \$154.70. Total (including money received from sale of lot), \$850.44.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$3.50. Total, \$8.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$850.44. For Diocesan objects, \$5. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$350. Total, \$858.94.

REMARKS.

A small lot of land belonging to the Parish was sold this year for \$490, which amount has been expended in reducing the indebtedness of the Parish and in improving the Church property. The basement of the Church has been finished off for a Guild-room. All Saints' Guild has been revived after several years of inactivity, and has awakened a new interest in Parish work. The enthusiasm of the people has greatly increased during the past year, and we look forward to a prosperous future.

Since the present Rector took charge, December, 1892, the Parish has received \$200 annually from the Board of Missions (now from the Arch-deaconry), which goes towards the Rector's salary.

WILSON WATERS.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA.

The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, *Rector*.

Residence, 163 Shurtleff Street, Chelsea.

GEORGE BABCOCK, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD P. CONNER and ALFRED B. MILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 43; adults, 6; total, 49. Confirmed, 25; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 283. Marriages, 12. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 8; total added, 33; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 18; present number, 283. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 197; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 220. Other Parochial

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institutions. viz.: Sewing School, Mother's Meeting, St. Paul's Guild (for men), St. Elizabeth's Guild (for women), St. Luke's Guild (for women), St. Mary's Guild (for women), St. Agnes' Guild (for girls). Church: Value, \$16,400; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 300. Indebtedness on Organ, \$550. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the Property belonging to the Parish, \$18,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,402.94. For payment of debts, \$27. For supporting schools and other Parish institutions, \$168.83. For other Parochial purposes, \$242.71. Total, \$2,841.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion alms (not elsewhere reported), \$178.91. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.26. For Domestic Missions, \$5.83. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.83. For Christian or Theological education, \$21.07. For other objects, \$33.02. Total, \$284.92.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,841.48. For Diocesan objects, \$245.19. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$33.73. Total, \$3,120.40.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY. (LEICESTER).

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Minister*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

ROBERT OLNEY, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 104. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; removed, 11; total lost, 9; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society. Church: Value, \$5,800; sittings, total number of which all are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$627.17. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Presented to Sexton, \$50 (W. T. B.); Christmas presents to S. S., \$7. Total, \$627.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4.34. For Diocesan Missions, \$5.35. Total, \$9.69.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$627.11. For Diocesan objects, \$5.35. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.34. Total, \$636.80.

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GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE.

The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, *Rector*.

Residence, Chicopee.

RICHARD PRICE, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 92; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 420. Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 117; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 129. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 220. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,180.35. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Diocesan Board of Missions, \$558.34; support of Sunday School, \$104.77; Easter flowers, \$5.00; support of Parish house (of which \$212 was given by Woman's Auxiliary of Mass.), \$485.27; Prayer Books, \$9.20; Chancel improvement, \$26.60; Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clubs, \$108.27. Total, \$2,486.80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$70.08. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.60. For Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$34. For Convention Fund, \$21. For other objects, viz.: Mission to Jews, \$3.58; Sunday School offering for Diocesan Missions, \$11.31; Sunday School offerings for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$75; Women's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$25.00. Total, \$255.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,556.88. For Diocesan objects, \$47.91. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$137.58. Total, \$2,742.37.

REMARKS.

The apparent falling off in the offering for Diocesan Missions is caused by a change in the time and method of making the collection, throwing it from Christmas into the New Year.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON.

The Rev. THOMAS LEGATE FISHER, *Rector* to December 31, 1894.CHAS. G. STEVENS and CHAS. M. HOLMES, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 40. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmed, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 209. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 4; total added, 19; died, 2; removed, 15; total lost, 17; present number, actual Communicants, 178. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 136; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 145. Church: Value, \$12,500; sittings, total

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number, of which all are free, 308. Indebtedness: Parish note (including \$400 paid to Episcopal Fund), \$1,625. Deficit in running expenses, \$246.16. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,753.73. For payment of debts, \$368.69. For improvement of property: To Organ fund, \$20; to Memorial Window fund, \$76.12; \$96.12. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Poor and sundry expenses, \$96.63; To Memorial Window Fund, \$20, by St. Monica's Chapter; by Sunday School to support of itself, \$48.90; \$165.53. Total, \$2,384.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions: By Sunday School, \$7.37, by Parish, \$43.34; \$50.71. For Domestic and Foreign Missions: By Sunday School, \$21.92, by Parish, \$11.67; \$33.59. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: By Woman's Auxiliary, \$61.29, in cash, \$30; \$91.29. For other objects, viz.: By Sunday School for Baldwinsville Hospital, \$10.27, to Y. M. C. A., \$5.25; \$15.52. Total, \$191.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,384.07. For Diocesan objects, \$66.23. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$124.88. Total, \$2,575.18.

REMARKS.

The resignation of the Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher, Rector of this Parish for nearly seven years past, took effect at the close of the Convention Year, December 31, 1894. During this Rectorship the Church building has been enlarged, and a new Chancel added, at a total cost of \$5,510. The Chancel was furnished with oak furniture complete, and memorial windows, at a further cost of \$1,000. All was paid for, and no indebtedness exists upon any of the Church property. During the same period the number of baptized has been 157, and of confirmed, 77. The Parochial organizations are in active readiness to carry on the work under the administration of the in-coming Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD.

The Rev. WILSON LLOYD BEVAN, Ph.D., *Rector.*

Residence, Main Street, Concord.

ARTHUR HERBERT CHESTER, *Lay Reader.*

WILLIAM MACK BUSH and REGINALD H. JONES, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 36; total of souls, 130. **Baptisms:** Infants, 5. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 74. **Marriages,** 6. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 3; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 75. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Trinity Church Aid Society; Missionary Guild; Altar Guild of King's

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Daughters. Church: Value and furnishings, \$8,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 126. Endowments or invested funds, \$605.61. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,605.61.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,566.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Convention Fund, \$20. For other objects, viz.: Massachusetts Bible Society, \$7.14; the Church Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$4.82. Total, \$56.94.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,566.97. For Diocesan objects, \$45.00. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.94. Total, \$1,623.91.

REMARKS.

In connection with the work at Concord since May, 1894, a weekly Sunday Service has been held at Maynard, with an average attendance of 70 persons. In addition to paying the expense of hiring a hall, a sum of \$200 has been raised for the purpose of buying a piece of land for a Church building, which is earnestly demanded for the extension of this encouraging work.

TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY.

The Rev. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, D.D., *Officiating Clergyman.*

As Priest-in-Charge, I beg respectfully to report that Trinity Church, Cottage City, was open ten Sundays during the Summer of 1894, and also on Holy Days. On Sunday there was always a Celebration of the Holy Communion, Service and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Address at 5 P. M.

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1895.

GRACE CHURCH, DALTON.

The Rev. ROBERT LEBLANC LYNCH, *Minister.*

Residence, Main Street, Dalton.

GEORGE FRANCIS WRIGHT and FRANKLIN WESTON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 73. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 30; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 1; Total added, 5; removed, 5; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 28; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 33. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, rented. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,246.39.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$32. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$15. Total, \$47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,246.39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15. Total, \$1,261.39.

CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS.

The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector.*

Residence, Cherry Street, Danvers.

DUDLEY A. MASSEY and JOHN B. MASON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 228. **Baptisms:** Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14. **Confirmed** (Church Home, Topsfield, 10), 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 116. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 5. **Communicants:** admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 2; total added, 9; died, 1; present number, 99. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; scholars (reported for 1893, 46); total of officers, teachers and scholars, 53. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 230. **Parish building:** Value, \$1,500. **Parsonage:** Value, \$3,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,227.84. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Endowment Fund, \$7. Total, \$1,234.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.74. For Foreign Missions, \$7.41. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$95. For Convention Fund, \$21. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.19. For Sunday School (including Christmas Festival), \$16.91. Total, \$183.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$16.91. For Diocesan objects, \$37.93. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$128.27. Total, \$183.11.

REMARKS.

At Topsfield there are 21 Communicants. By the will of the late Mrs. D. J. Preston, the Parish has come into possession of property which has freed the Rectory from the debt of \$3,000 mentioned in previous Reports. The note of the Parish, given for this amount, has been exchanged for a mortgage on the property bequeathed. It was Mrs. Preston's first intention that her house should be the Rectory; but, five years ago, in anticipation of her bequest and with her full consent, the present Rectory was built on the Church grounds.

The sum of \$200 per annum is received from the Archdeaconry of Lowell in aid of the support of the Parish.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, DEDHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner of Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham.

HOMER LOCKWOOD, *Lay Reader*.

EPHRAIM L. FROTHINGHAM and ANDREW A. WHEELER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: infants, 9. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 115. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 1; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9; present number, 101. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 97; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 109. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild; Girls' Friendly Society; Sewing Society; Parish Library. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 230. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,976.18. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$71.84; Parish Library, \$14.50; Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$58.25; Girls' Friendly Society, \$49.55. Total, \$2,170.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$44.87. For Diocesan Missions, \$31.92. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$47.48. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: House of Mercy, \$10; Temporary Asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), \$10. Total, \$276.77.

Total of Contributions, \$2,447.09.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM.

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER STARR, D.D., *Rector*.

Residence, Court Street, Dedham.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON and FREDERICK D. ELY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, about 350. Baptisms: infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; removed, 6; present number, 112. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 52; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 61. Other Parochial institutions viz.: Parish Guild, divided into Chapters; Choir Guild; King's Daughters (2 Circles). Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,400. Endowments, or invested funds: Glebe and \$15,000 invested funds. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,400.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,034.83. For improvement of property, \$260. For other Parochial purposes, \$209.69. Total, \$4,504.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$50. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.37. For Domestic Missions, \$9.75. For Foreign Missions, \$4.71. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$87. For other purposes, viz.: From Sunday School and King's Daughters, \$70. For Convention Fund, \$60. Total, \$296.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,504.52. For Diocesan objects and objects beyond the Diocese, \$296.83. Total, \$4,801.35.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY.

[Without a Minister.]

LEWIS NICHOLS, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

ALFRED E. GREEN, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of Families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 75. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Present number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 38; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 42. Sitzings: Total number, of which all are free, 90. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$720.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$748.44. For new Church building, \$100. Total, \$848.44.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$848.44. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25. Total, \$873.44.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, *Rector.*

Residence, Mansion House, Easthampton.

NATHANIEL WILLIAM FARRAR, *Lay Reader.*

NATHANIEL WILLIAM FARRAR and SAMUEL TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 29; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Marriages, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 9; total added, 12; removed, 6;

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present number, 87. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Girls' Friendly Society; St. Philip's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$184. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,026.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$7.79. For Foreign Missions, \$11.75. For Convention Fund, \$18. For other objects, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, \$17.97; Sunday School, \$28; Poor, \$13. Total, \$96.51.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,085.61. For Diocesan objects, \$25.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.75. Total, \$1,123.15.

GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT.

The Rev. ARTHUR PERRY GREENLEAF, *Rector*.

Residence, 34 Chelsea Street, Everett.

SAMUEL M. JOHNSON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 185; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 625. Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 14. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 21; total added, 31; died, 2; removed, 9; total lost, 11; present number, 169. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 186; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 200. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Grace Church Guild; King's Daughters; Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, assigned; total number, 228. Parish building and land: Value, \$6,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,172.02. For improvement of property, \$46.94. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$120. For other Parochial purposes: "Holstein Fund," \$37.70. Total, \$2,376.66.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$85. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.73. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$51. Contribution to work in Africa, \$11. Total, \$162.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,461.66. For Diocesan objects, \$26.73. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$51. Total, \$2,539.39.

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THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Rock Street, Fall River.

The Rev. JONATHAN E. JOHNSON, *Assistant*.

Residence, 66 Pine Street, Fall River.

WALTER C. DURFEE and JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 500; total of souls, 2,000. **Baptisms:** Infants, 48; adults, 5; total, 53. **Confirmed,** 30. **Marriages,** 20. **Burials,** 45. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 62; total added, 92; died, 7; removed, 3; total lost, 10; present number, 483. **Ascension Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 35; scholars, 352; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 387. **St. Luke's Sunday School:** Teachers and officers, 17; scholars, 213; total of teachers and scholars, 230-387; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 617. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** The usual Clubs and Societies, some 17 in number. **Church:** Value, \$58,000; sittings, rented; total number, of which in the evening all are free, in morning all rented, 600. **Chapel:** Sittings, 200. **Parish building:** Value, \$6,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$10,000. **Indebtedness on Church property,** \$65,000. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$70,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$144,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,866.57. For payment of debts, \$1,000. For improvement of property, \$646.91. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, \$42.52; Tuesday Club, \$250; Sunday School, \$264.26; Altar Guild, \$102; Parish Guild, \$616; St. Luke's Guild, \$892.21; St. Luke's Sunday School, \$194.78. **Total,** \$10,435.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$205.15. For **Diocesan Missions,** \$63.78. For **Domestic Missions,** \$46.47. For **Foreign Missions,** \$75. **Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions,** \$163-\$55.45, \$218.45. For **House of Mercy,** \$5.00. For **Episcopal Fund,** \$42. For **Convention Fund,** \$54. For **Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen,** \$14. For **Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen,** \$8.69. For **Christian or Theological Education,** \$8. For other objects, viz.: **Church Temperance,** \$12; **Children's Home, Fall River,** \$76.05. **Total,** \$918.59. **Total of Contributions,** \$11,353.84.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. GEORGE ESDRAS ALLEN, *Rector*.

Residence, 330 North Main Street, Fall River.

JOSEPH WESTELL and THOMAS WRIGLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 45; total of souls, about 1,000. **Baptisms:** Infants, 34; adults, 2; total, 36. **Confirmed,** 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 320.

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Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 5; total added, 17; died, 4; total lost, 10; present number, 322. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 197. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, 7 officers, 35 members; St. Mary's Guild, 4 officers, 32 members; St. James's Temperance Guild, 32; St. James's Parish Guild. Church: Value, with land, \$12,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,200. Endowments, or invested funds, uncertain value. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$945.50. For payment of debts, \$28. For Sunday School, \$75. Total, \$1,048.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For other objects, \$7. Total, \$17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,048.50. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7. Total, \$1,065.50.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Middle Street, Fall River.

LOGAN HERBERT ROOTS, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE WATTERS and JOHN T. GRAHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 400; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 1,500. Baptisms: Infants, 54; adults, 2; total, 56. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 25. Burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; present number, 175 is a fair estimate. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; scholars, 315; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 350. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, 120 members; Girls' Friendly Society, 70 members; Associates, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 35 members; Men's Club, 30 members; Altar Society; Boys' Club, 40 members; Girls' Reading Club. Church: Value, \$19,500; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 400. Parish building: Value, \$4,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$24,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, payment of debts, and improvement of property, \$1,380.82. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$162.54. For new Pipe Organ, \$1,142.11. \$183 received from the Board of Missions is not included. Total, \$2,685.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$61.10. For Domestic Missions,

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\$21.86. For Christian or Theological education, S. I. M., \$13.25. For Fall River Children's Home, \$11. Total, \$107.21.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,746.27. For Diocesan objects, \$11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$35.11. Total, \$2,792.38.

REMARKS.

St. Stephen's Mission has more than fulfilled all expectations. The hard times were more keenly felt in the section around this Mission than anywhere else in Fall River. Many families were out of work for seven months. Still the Mission has nearly managed to pay its running expenses, which are about five dollars a week. The number of teachers in the Sunday School has increased as well as the number of scholars, of whom there are over 100. A number of men in the neighborhood are showing great interest in the work, and it grows daily in encouragement.

A word is necessary in regard to the indefiniteness of the figures regarding communicants. When I came here a little over a year ago, there was no list of the Parish which was at all reliable. A list of families was given me, which has since increased from 175 to 400. I have made great efforts to obtain a complete and correct list, but the work is not yet half finished. I hope by another year to be able to present figures in regard to persons, the confirmed, and the communicants, which shall be approximately correct.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN CARTER, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 19 High Street, Fall River.

WILLIAM EDWARD DOWTY, JR., *Lay Reader*.

RICHARD FLEET SMITH and JOHN D. TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 286, individuals (not thus included), 42; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 40. Confirmed, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 310. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 9; total added, 22; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11; present number, about 300; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 377; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 406. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mark's Guild, Brooks Laymen's Club, Sewing Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Temperance Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$10,085; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 350. Chapel: In basement; sittings, 300. Old Chapel: Value, \$900. House and barn on Church lot, value, \$1,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,985.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,054.95. For payment of debts, \$430. For improvement of property, \$52.14. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$26. Total, \$2,563.00.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$79.56. For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic Missions, \$18.02. For Foreign Missions, \$35. For Children's Home, Fall River, \$18. Total, \$111.02.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,660.65. For Diocesan objects, \$40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$53.02. Total, \$2,753.67.

REMARKS.

The report of the Sunday School shows a falling off in membership from 484 last year to 406 this year. This is due primarily to the change in hour from 12.30 to 9.30, which shuts out the Baptists and Congregationalists who used to come. It has also cost us the loss of 14 teachers, some of whom have now been able to return, but not all. The hard times have also made themselves severely felt here, just as the rest of the country is beginning to recover. This will account for the falling off in contributions during the past year.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, FALMOUTH.

The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, *Rector*.

Residence, Elm Avenue, Falmouth.

EDWARD PIERSON BEEBE and JAMES MAURICE WATSON, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 38; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 2; total added, 13; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10; present number, 38. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. Sitzings: total number, of which all are free, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,416.05. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$11.97; Sunday School Library, \$104.63; Christmas Tree, \$95.23; Easter Decorations, \$39.31; St. Barnabas' Leaflet, \$15. Total, \$4,682.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$131.73. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$163.57. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$79. Sunday School Mite Boxes, \$15.42. For Convention Fund, \$39. For Christian or Theological Education, \$400. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal City Mission, \$100; Church Temperance Society, Coffee House, \$50; Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, \$30. Total, \$1,008.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,682.19. For Diocesan objects, \$429.73. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$578.99. Total, \$5,690.91.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG.

The Rev. CHAS. MORRIS ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 70 Prichard Street, Fitchburg.

The Rev. LLOYD MORTON BLODGETT, *Rector's Assistant*.

Residence, No. 47 School Street, Fitchburg.

FRANK ALAN BROWN, WILLIAM JAMES B. PEARSON, WILLIAM T. PEACH and WILLIAM A. YALE, *Lay Readers*.

GEORGE D. COLONY, M. D., and GEORGE F. FAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Baptized individuals, 900. Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 11; total, 48. Confirmed, 22; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 360. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, 360. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 75; scholars, 475; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 550. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 450. Chapel: Sittings, 140. Parish Building: Value, \$25,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,750. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,522.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$289.88. Rector's Fund, \$157.90. For Diocesan Missions, \$275. Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, \$400. For Domestic Missions (including Indian and Freedmen Missions), \$1,745. For Foreign Missions, \$180. Fitchburg Young Men's Christian Association, \$11.72. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$161.21. Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$607.34. Episcopal Church Association, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$54. National Divorce Reform League, \$10.17. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.07. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.56. For Christian or Theological Education, \$9.29. Church Temperance Society, \$12.50. Theodore Edson Orphanage, Lowell, \$50. Boston Episcopal City Mission, \$5. Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$10.18. Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$2.15. Baldwinville Hospital Cottages, \$10. Girls' Friendly Society Holiday House, \$22.50. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$6. The Ladies' Aid Society for the Poor of the Parish, \$68.73. Total, \$4,114.30.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$8,636.30.

REMARKS.

For one-half of the year covered by this Report the Rector was absent from the Parish, during a residence in London for rest and study. His thanks are due to the several Clergy who were engaged to take his work, the Rev Messrs. Chamberlain, Kellner, Wells and S. B. Duffield.

The Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew holds a service every month in Townsend, and conducts a Branch Sunday School in West Fitch-

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burg, and another in South Fitchburg, followed by Service and Sermon. The members of the two Branch Schools are included in the above Report. Over a hundred persons who find it difficult to attend the Parish Church are reached every week by these Schools and Missions.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FOXBOROUGH.

The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, *Missionary*.

Residence, Market St., Foxborough.

WILLIAM MATTHIAS BAILE CLARK, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 88. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 43. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 5; total added, 20; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 17; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 20. Church: Value, \$3,500; sittings, free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,284.85. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,291.79.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$496.46. For improvement of property, \$2,851.74. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$17.32. Total, \$3,365.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.11. For Domestic Missions, \$6.33. For Foreign Missions, \$6.33. For other objects, viz.: Missions to the Jews, \$2. American Church Building Fund, \$1.13. Total, \$20.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,365.52. For Diocesan objects, \$5.11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12.66. Total, \$3,383.29.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR HESS, *Rector*.

A. C. BLANCHARD and WALTER ADAMS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 24; individuals (not thus included), 32; total of souls, 122. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 5; total, 6. Confirmed, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 5; total added, 14; removed, 4; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 29; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,568.69. For improvement of property, \$334.21. For Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$54.65. Total, \$1,957.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Convention Fund, \$36. For Framingham Hospital, \$11. Total, \$47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,957.55. For Diocesan objects, \$47. Total, \$2,004.55.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

The Rev. FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, *Minister.*

Residence, 111 Vernon Street, West Gardner.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 210. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 58. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; removed, 2; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 82; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 95. Church: Value, \$3,800; sittings, rented; total number, of which 25 are free, 225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$460. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,130.15. For payment of debts, \$1,751. For improvement of property, \$21.22. Total, \$2,902.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$22.43. For Diocesan Missions, \$12.52. For Domestic Missions, \$11.50. For Foreign Missions, \$11.50. For other objects, viz.: St. Mary's House for Sailors, East Boston, \$4.00; Gardner Associated Charities, \$5.05. Total, \$67.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,924.70; For Diocesan objects, \$22.17. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$23. Total, \$2,969.87.

REMARKS.

The Parish has been relieved of a great burden this year by the gift of \$1,751 toward the payment of the old debt on the Church property. One year ago the debt amounted to over \$2,200. (The figures given in the last Report were wrong, as an expected gift was not forthcoming.) Through the kindness of outside friends and the energy of the Diocesan Treasurer and Committee, the debt has been reduced to its present low figure, and the prospect is good for a speedy cancelling of the entire amount. The Parish has just celebrated its twelfth anniversary, and looks forward to the future with courage and hope.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER.

The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester.

JOHN H. STACY and FRED T. HALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 104; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 3; total, 34. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 10. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 3; total added, 28; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 90. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Branch Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. John's Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Endowments or invested funds, \$2,900. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,215.39. For payment of debts, \$225.00. For improvement of property, \$87.00. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$45.60; Choir Salaries, etc., \$48.49; Prayer Books, \$8.25. Total, \$1,629.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$58.22. For Domestic Missions, \$18.82. For Foreign Missions, \$18.83. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$115.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,688.05. For Diocesan objects, \$20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$37.75. Total, \$1,745.80.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Great Barrington.

HENRY T. ROBBINS and WILLIAM W. NORTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 110. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 2; total added, 8; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, 210. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 64; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 76. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Society, St. Agnes's Guild. Church: Value, \$26,000; sittings, total number 480, of which 150 are free and 280 rented. Parsonage: Value, \$11,500. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$9,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$1,282.81. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$37,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,348.08. For payment of debts, \$2,500. Total, \$4,848.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$128.65. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.05. For Domestic Missions, \$57.55. For Foreign Missions, \$95.32. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$109. For Episcopal Fund, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Christian or Theological Education, \$13. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$12.82. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School, Sunday School Library, St. Agnes's Guild, Disabled Clergy, etc., \$219.96. Total, \$741.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,848.08. For Diocesan objects, \$106.44. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$598.88. Total, \$5,553.40.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield.

The Rev. JAMES P. S. OTTERSON, *Assistant*.

Residence, Sanderson Street, Greenfield.

SIMEON PHILLIPS and CHARLES R. LOWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 104; Individuals (not thus included), 7; Total of souls, 436. **Baptisms:** Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. **Confirmed** during the year, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 245. **Marriages**, 4. **Burials**, 13. **Communicants**, admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 2; total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 10; total lost, 12; present number, 245. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 139. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: St. James's Aid Society, Cheerful Workers, Boys' Club, Woman's Parochial Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, St. James's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. **Church:** Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and rented, total number, of which 25 per cent. are free, 350. **Chapel:** Value, \$2,000; sittings, 150. **Parsonage:** Value, \$5,100. **Indebtedness on Church property**, \$5,000; **Endowments**, or invested funds, \$12,400. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish**, \$26,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,282.79. For improvement of property, \$392.53. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$43.04. Sunday School Picnic, from Graves Estate, \$29.94. Hymnals, Library and Text Books, etc., from the Clapp Fund and Graves Estate, \$112.56. Total, \$2,860.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms, (not elsewhere reported), \$110.69. For Diocesan Missions, \$80.67. For Domestic Missions, \$177.44. For Foreign Missions, \$44.69. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$345.30. For

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Convention Fund, \$84. For other objects, viz.: King Momolu Massaquoi, \$31.93; Dorcas Society of Greenfield, \$9.71. Total, \$884.43.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,971.55. For Diocesan objects, \$164.67. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$609.07. Total, \$3,745.29.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GROTON.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, *Rector*.

Residence, Groton.

The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, *Acting Minister*.

Residence, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 6; individuals (not thus included), 120; total of souls, 140. Confirmed, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Communicants: Present number (reported for 1893, 59), Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 12; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 15. Sitzings, assigned; total number, of which all are free, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$613.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), Poor of the Parish, \$17.60. For Diocesan Missions: Boston City Mission, \$81; Diocesan Assessment, \$50. Missions, \$16. For other objects, viz.: Christmas Gifts to Poor, \$41.25; Ayer Church, \$224.34; Easter Offering, Mite Boxes, \$107.15; Temperance, \$27.00; Boys' Club in Boston, \$25. Total, \$590.24.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$1,203.32.

REMARKS.

The Services at St. John's Chapel have gone on regularly during the past year when Groton School was in session.

SHERRARD BILLINGS,
Minister-in-Charge.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARRADEN, *Rector*.

Residence, Washington Street, Hanover.

JOHN BURDON BATES and JOSEPH SMITH SYLVESTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 69; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 81. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 2;

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total added, 9; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 76. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 47; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 54. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Guild. Church: Value, \$11,850; sittings, total number 300 (pews owned by their occupants; Parish expenses paid by subscription). Parsonage: Value, \$4,600. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$3,621.19. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,071.19.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,434.45. For improvement of property, \$94.50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Hymnals, \$12.22; Sunday School Picnic, 21.25; Christmas Festival, \$30. Total, \$1,592.42.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$109.40. From Alms Chest, 5.67. For Diocesan Missions, \$38.80. For Domestic Missions, \$17.11. For Foreign Missions, \$19.18. For General Missions (from Dorcas Society), \$10. Value of box of goods contributed to Missions, \$13. For other purposes, viz.: Sunday School Lent Mite Boxes, \$15.26; Sunday School Penny Offerings, \$10; for Convention Fund, \$30; for Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.65; for Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$19.27; Mission to Jews, \$8.54; Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$7.70; Church Temperance Society, \$13.25. Total, \$324.83.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,717.49. For Diocesan objects, \$108.97. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$90.79. Total, \$1,917.25.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. ALBERT WATKINS, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Broadway, Haverhill.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 110. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 3; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 80. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Rector's Aid, Girls' Friendly Society, St. John's Guild. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 150. Parish Building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$80. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, (\$100 received from Archdeaconry), \$979. Received from Woman's Auxilliary of the Diocese, \$170. For supporting Schools or other parish institutions, \$27.46. For other Parochial purposes, viz: Sunday School Festival, \$18.71; special gift, \$8. Total, \$1,203.17.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$16. For Diocesan Missions, \$7. Memorial Day, \$4.57. Total, \$27.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,223.74. For Diocesan objects, \$7. Total, \$1,230.74.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. DAVID JACOB AYERS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 William Street, Haverhill.

THOMAS SANDERS and GEORGE HENRY CLEVELAND, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 307. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 307. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 140; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 160. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Nicholas's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Society. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 500. Parish Building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,374.97. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Communion Alms and other Moneys, \$390.39; Guild of All Souls', \$5; Woman's Guild, \$105.55; Girls' Friendly Society, \$80. Total, \$3,955.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$18.63. For Domestic Missions (Bp. Hare, Bp. Talbot and Bp. Barker), \$123.17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.70. For Jewish Missions, \$5.26. Total, \$245.76.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,955.91. For Diocesan objects, \$245.76. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$161.13. Total, \$4,362.80.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM.

The Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS, *Minister in Charge*.

Residence, 16 Shepard Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. J. I. T. COOLIDGE, D. D., *Rector Emeritus*.

Residence, Cambridge.

JOSIAH P. TUCKER and G. RUSSELL LINCOLN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; Individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 112. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 63. Marriage, 1. Com-

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municants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 2; total added, 6; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 63. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Woman's Guild, 18 members. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 150. Endowments or invested funds, \$163.70. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,163.70.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$991.69. For improvement of property, \$120. Total, \$1,111.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. Total, \$55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,111.69. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$55. Total, \$1,166.69.

REMARKS.

The present Minister took charge on October 1, 1894. Removals from the Parish and the organization of a Parish in the neighboring town of Cohasset have had the effect of materially reducing the resources of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE.

The Rev. JOHN CORNWELL WELWOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner Oak and Appleton Streets, Holyoke.

GEO. H. LE DOYT, *Lay Reader*.

GEO. H. LE DOYT and ELIAS P. FORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 25; Adult, 1; total, 26. **Marriages,** 4; **Burials,** 19. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 8; present number, 225. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 198. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings rented. Parsonage: Value, \$8,000. Endowments or invested funds, \$7,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$40,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,605.88. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$125. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Charitable, \$75.06; Parish House, \$506.78. Total, \$3,312.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$216. For Diocesan Missions, \$37.79. For Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$59.94. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$48. For Bishop Brooks Memorial Mission Fund, \$8.25. Total, \$472.48.

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• **CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.** — For Parochial objects, \$3,528.74. For Diocesan objects, \$138.29. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$118.19. Total, \$3,785.22.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

• The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Southborough.

WALTER ANDRUS PHIPPS, M. D., and DAVID M. FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 60. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 28. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 20.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$286.98. For Communion Silver, \$70. Total, \$356.98.

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK.

The Rev. SAMUEL GAVITT BABCOCK, *Rector*.

Residence, 19 Gordon Avenue.

CHARLES EDWARD ROGERSON and SAMUEL A. FOSTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 700. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 6; total, 27. Confirmed, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 215; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 237. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Rector's Aid Society, St. Elizabeth Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, Daughters of Christ Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with Boy's Department. Church: Value, \$45,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, 450. Parish Building: Value, \$8,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$10,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$53,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,615.24. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree and Decorations, \$80; Hymnals from Choir, \$25; Easter Palms and Flowers, \$29.71; Socials, \$25; Year Book, \$30. For support of Sunday School, about \$100. Total, \$3,904.95.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12. Special Charities, (local), \$125. For Foreign Missions, \$21. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$4,133.38. New Church furnishings, about, \$2,500. Total, \$6,866.38.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$10,771.33.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH.

The Rev. MILO HUDSON GATES, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Ipswich.

EVERARD HALL MARTIN and CHARLES S. TUCKERMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 155; individuals (not thus included), 76; total of souls, 667. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 167. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 214. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Boys' Brigade, Children's Mission (young girls), Chimney Club (older girls), St. Agnes' Society (young women), St. Andrew's Guild (young men), Church Aid Society. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 325. Chapel: Sittings in Parish House Hall, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$4,700. Parsonage: Value, \$5,250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,452. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$22,950.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,800. For supporting Schools, or other Parish Institutions, \$45. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Prayer Books, \$15; Boys' Brigade, \$6; Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, \$132; Chancel Enrichment, \$20; Special Charities, \$29.60; Music and Decorations, \$45; for a Rectory, \$2,118; for a Parish House, \$3,000. Total, \$7,210.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$248.45. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.74. For Missions, \$34.09. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. Total, \$321.28.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,458.05. For Diocesan objects, \$38.74. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$34.09. Total, \$7,530.88.

REMARKS.

Only those persons whose residence is Ipswich counted in Communicants' list; all to whom the Church ministers are counted in the total number of souls. During the year a Rectory has been purchased and a Parish House built.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, Lanesborough.

SILAS P. BUTLER and ALBERT S. FARNUM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 129. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 69. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8.

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Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 69. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 41. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free and owned, total number (of which 150 are free), 350. Parsonage: Value, \$1,600. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$9,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$875.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$3.36. For Foreign Missions, \$2. For Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$17.36.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$875. For Diocesan objects, \$15.36. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2. Total, \$892.36.

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence.

FREDERICK CLEMENT McDUFFIE and C. J. RUSSELL HUMPHREYS.
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 69; adults, 9; total, 78. Confirmed, 30; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 470. Marriages, 21. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 6; total added, 36; died, 9; removed, 13; total lost, 22; present number, 356. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 380; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 420. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Parish Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Children's Ministering League, Boys' Brigade. Church: Value, \$21,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 50 are free, 550. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,400. Endowments or invested funds, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$34,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,355.65. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Choir, \$17.60; Sunday School, \$193.31; Easter and Christmas Decorations, \$45.00; Sunday School Children's Memorial Window, \$502.65. Total, \$5,114.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$540.14. For Diocesan Missions, \$75.55. For Domestic Missions, \$102.94. For Foreign Missions, \$70.06. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$110. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$31.73. For Christian or Theological Education, \$16.74. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$22.41. For other objects, viz.: Lawrence City Missions, \$107.98; Lawrence Children's Home, \$50; Children's Home, South Boston, \$50. Total, \$1,237.61.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,674.35. For Diocesan objects, \$372.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$305.41. Total, \$6,351.82.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. HENRY WOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Franklin House, Lawrence.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS BEVINGTON and SAMUEL BARRETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 235; total of souls, about 900. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 8; total, 24. Confirmed, 26; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 426. Marriages, 23. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 3; total added, 29; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 375; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 411. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Young People's Auxillary, Brotherhood St. Andrew, Allen Temperance Cadets, Young People's Social Society, Willing Workers. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, rented, total number, 400. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Church Rectory, \$2,350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,122.27. For improvement of property, viz.: Windows, from Sunday School and Willing Workers, \$120. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For mortgage on Rectory, \$51.87; for Sunday School Work, \$133.46. Total, \$2,427.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$37.29. For Domestic Missions, \$19. For Foreign Missions, \$12.54. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: City Mission, \$20; Adams Mission, \$5; Church Temperance Society, \$10; Rev. Mr. Merrill, for Missionary Work, \$4.80. Total, \$195.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,427.60. For Diocesan objects, \$159.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$36.34. Total, \$2,623.23.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE.

The Rev. GEORGE MOSLEY MURRAY, *Rector*.

Residence, 1 High Street, Lee.

JOHN E. BOSWORTH, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES DURANT and D. P. HILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 46; individuals (not thus included), 6; total of souls, 156. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 79. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communi-

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cants: Admitted (new), 4; died, 1; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 37. Other Parochial Institution, viz.: Parish Aid Society. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and assigned, total number 280. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$348.57. For improvement of property, \$1,450. Total, \$1,798.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5.75. For Minnesota sufferers, \$11.50. For Charitable objects, \$35. Total, \$52.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,833.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17.25. Total, \$1,850.82.

REMARKS.

I desire to state, in view of the very meagre and unsatisfactory Report herewith, that I took charge of the Parish as late as December 9th, 1894.

G. MOSLEY MURRAY, *Rector*.

TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX.

The Rev. WILLIAM MERCER GROSVENOR, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Lenox.

RICHARD GOODMAN and JAMES CLIFFORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 66. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Lenoxdale Reading Room, Altar Guild, Trinity Church Guild, Ministering Children's League, Woman's Auxiliary. Church: Value, \$100,000; sittings, free and rented, total number (of which 100 are free) 550. Lenoxdale Reading Room: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$30,000. Endowments or Invested Funds, \$3,375. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$135,375.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,116.46. For improvement of property, \$695.73. For supporting Schools, or other Parish Institutions, Lenoxdale Fund, \$121.19. Total, \$7,933.38.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$525.20. For Diocesan Missions (to the Board), \$500. For Domestic Missions (Children's Fund \$400), \$975.

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For Foreign Missions, \$100. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$448.93. For Convention Fund, \$90. For other objects, viz.: Lee Club, Lenoxdale and New Lenox, \$205.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy General Fund, \$36.40; Society Increase of Ministry, \$110; Am. Ch. Building Fund, \$75; Minn. Forest Fire Fund, \$10; Swedish Missions, Minneapolis, \$100; Diocesan Missions in Berkshire Co. (Lee \$1,249.60, Dalton \$250, Rev. C. J. Palmer \$100, Housatonic \$10), \$1,609.60. Total, \$4,785.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,664.08. For Diocesan objects, \$2,236. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,818.93. Total, \$12,719.01.

REMARKS.

The Parish laments the death of Mr. Edmund Spencer, who departed this life February 14, 1894. For forty years he had been connected with the Parish, and served it faithfully as Vestryman, Treasurer, and Junior Warden. In a period of seven months two Wardens — Col. R. T. Auchmuty and Mr. Spencer — entered the rest of Paradise.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEOMINSTER.

The Rev. MARSHALL EVERETT MOTT, *Minister*.

Residence, 6 Gardner Place, Leominster.

HENRY SHAW, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 31; total of souls, 168. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 70. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 15; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 12; total lost, 14; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 72; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 81. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Ladies' Guild, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daughters, St. Mark's Club, Boys' Club.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$404.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.40.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$407.42.

REMARKS.

The present Missionary has been in Charge since July 1st. It was vacant for about three months before that time. Exact statistics are difficult to give under the circumstances. The Mission has been in existence only since June, 1893. The present Missionary is the first to have Leominster as his sole charge. Services are held in a rented hall. There is no Church property of any kind.

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CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 113 Church Street, Winchester.

JAMES ROCKWOOD JENKINS, *Lay Reader-in-Charge*.

CYRUS ROYCE and SAMUEL E. HOLLOWAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 33; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 126. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed, — (no Visitation). Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,027.55. Special: Sunday School Work, \$56.18. Total, \$1,083.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic and Foreign Missions (general), \$16. For other objects, viz.: General Missions (Sunday School), \$10.22; City Missions (Sunday School), \$13.13; Church Temperance Society, \$10. Total, \$59.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,083.73. For Diocesan objects, \$33.13. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$26.22. Total, \$1,143.08.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINDEN (MALDEN).

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Maynard Avenue, Malden.

H. G. FOULKES, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 220. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 93. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 90. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 125. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,450. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$689.53. For improvement of property, \$1,788. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree, \$9.75; Sunday School, \$98.68; from Sunday School Mite-boxes, \$53.02. Total, \$2,638.98.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$47.25. For Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$57.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,638.98. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$2,648.98.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE).

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, 23 Monmouth Street, Longwood.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE and ALONZO P. HOWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 157; individuals (not thus included), 41; total of souls, 530. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 21; total added, 35; died, 3; removed, 14; total lost, 17; present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 107. Church: Value, \$65,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$12,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$89,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,908.15. For improvement of property (betterments), \$272. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: New Organ, \$577.74; Christmas expenses, \$50.78; Parish Aid Society, \$16.61. Total, \$5,825.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$136.25. For Domestic Missions, \$255.80. For Foreign Missions, \$314.92. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$940.80. For Episcopal Fund, \$7. For Convention Fund, \$78. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25.30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$40. For Christian or Theological Education (Society Increase of the Ministry), \$20.11. For other objects, viz.: From Sunday School, \$54.72; Church Temperance Society, \$176.89; Bishop Brooke, \$25; Episcopal City Mission, \$88.34; Church Home, \$4.66; Bishop Wells, \$25; Mrs. Brierly, \$25 — \$50; Japan Mission, \$100; miscellaneous, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$23; Poor at Christmas, \$111. Total, \$2,451.79.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,825.28. For Diocesan objects, \$667.44. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,784.35. Total, \$8,277.07.

REMARKS.

Two beautiful additions have been made during the year to the furniture of the Church,—one a Memorial Angel Lectern, carved and made in Europe, the gift of Mr. W. H. Lincoln; and the other an antique Chest for the Altar Cloths and other hangings. The fund for the New Organ now amounts to about \$2,000.

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THE HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Priest-in-Charge*.

Residence, 28 Bellevue Street, Lowell.

JAMES DRIVER and WILLIAM HENRY MANSFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms, 8. Confirmed, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 30. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,398.03. For improvement of property, \$65.96. Total, \$1,463.99.

REMARKS.

It is found to be impossible to make a complete Report, including all the items called for, from Jan. 1, '94, to Jan. 1, '95. The items given, however, are correct.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, cor. Merrimack and Kirke Streets, Lowell.

The Rev. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, *Assistant*.

Residence, 64 Kirke Street, Lowell.

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., and CHARLES H. CONANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 450; individuals (not thus included), about 200; total of souls, about 2,500. Baptisms: Infants, 74; adults, 16; total, 90. Confirmed, 49; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 1,000. Marriages, 40. Burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted (new), 49; received (by removal), 35; total added, 84; died, 21; removed, 5; total lost, 26; present number, 911. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 47; scholars, about 350; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 397. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: The Theodore Edson Orphanage (rear of Church), for boys only, 22 boys, 1 matron, 1 teacher; property value, \$25,000. Church: Value, \$60,000; sittings rented, free in evenings, total number 850. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$16,000. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$131,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,072.00. For improvement of property, \$400. For supporting Schools or other Parish Institutions (the Orphanage), \$2,340. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$230; extra Choir supplies, \$80; Girls' Friendly Society work, Charitable work, etc., \$500; by St.

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Anne's Mission, No. Billerica, for all current expenses, \$341.80. Total \$9,964.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$335.24. For Diocesan Missions, \$175.67. For Domestic Missions, through Bishop Graves, of The Platte, West Nebraska, \$50. For Foreign Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary for scholarship in Japan, \$40. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, by private sources, \$100. For Christian or Theological Education, \$250. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$350. For other objects, viz.: Too numerous to specify, \$400. For Lowell General Hospital, \$160.18. By sundries from St. Anne's Mission, No. Billerica, \$40.61. Total, \$1,976.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$10,299.94. For Diocesan objects, \$380.67. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,060.79. Total. \$11,941.40.

REMARKS.

St. Anne's Mission, No. Billerica, being a part of the work of St. Anne's Parish, is not reported separately. It is under the supervision of the Rector of St. Anne's, and the Clergy of St. Anne's minister to its spiritual needs. It is prosperous and harmonious, and active in all good works, and continues to be a source of satisfaction to the Mother Church, and of pleasure to the Clergy. The Curate of St. Anne's, the Rev. Geo. S. Sinclair, has immediate charge. The financial situation, however, has told upon its resources. The total receipts for the year were \$388.72. It has paid its full assessment of \$15 to the Archdeaconry Fund. There are 30 families connected with the Mission, and 130 souls. There have been during the year 6 Baptisms, 2 Marriages, and 2 Burials. There are 7 Sunday School teachers, and 82 scholars.

For the first time in its history, it had a visitation by the Bishop of the Diocese, at which 16 were confirmed (included in the Parish Report), one of which was private. The only other Episcopal visit was when the Chapel was consecrated by the beloved Bishop Paddock.

There has been placed in the Chapel a Silver Communion Set as a memorial of the late Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 78 Queen Street, Lowell.

ALBERT G. SWAN and JOHN DENNIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 700. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 14. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 178; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 200. Church: Value,

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\$30,000; sittings, rented, but free except at Morning Prayer; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,717.20. For payment of debts, \$1,000. For supporting Sunday Schools, \$72.40. Sundries, of which \$101.77 was contributed by Sunday School, \$115.17. Total, \$3,904.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$61.54. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$42. For Lowell General Hospital, from Sunday School, \$10. Total, \$158.54.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,963.31. For Diocesan objects, \$97. Total, \$4,063.31.

REMARKS.

The valuation of the property is given with more correctness than previously, as it is now based upon the tax-lists of the city. This fact explains the increase of amount over that given last year.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN.

The Rev. FREDERICK M. BROOKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 36 Sachem Street, Lynn.

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES PROBY and JOHN S. CROWLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 110; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), about 20; total added, 33; died, 6; removed, 5; total lost, 11; present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 86. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Chapter, Phillips Brooks Club, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$134.20. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,853.24. For payment of debts, \$100. For supporting Schools, or other Parish Institutions, about \$50. Total, \$2,003.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$20.82. Hospital Offering, \$36.27. Total, \$118.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,028.24. For Diocesan objects, \$36. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$67.09. Total, \$2,131.33.

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REMARKS.

The financial statement is incomplete owing to the inability of the present Rector to obtain the necessary information from the past Rector in time for publication. There has also been money contributed toward the support of a Parish paper (about \$150) and toward a Parish House Fund, of which no official record is made in this statement.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN.

The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, *Rector*.

Residence, 80 South Common Street, Lynn.

THOMAS BENTON KNIGHT and ENOCH S. JOHNSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 350; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 9; total, 51. Confirmed, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 500. Marriages, 24. Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; total added, 17; died, 5; present number about 460. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 275. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: St. Stephen's Guild, organized into various chapters for Christian work. Church: Value, \$225,000; sittings, rented; total number, 620. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,250. Chapel: Value, \$25,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$265,000.

Communion Alms, \$217.81.

No Financial Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN.

The Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, *Rector*.

Residence, 2 Florence Park, Malden.

ALLAN JASPER CHASE and WILLIAM BELTRAN DE LAS CASAS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 198; individuals (not thus included), 155; total of souls, 947. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 310. Marriages, 12. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 11; total added, 19; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 280. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 154; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 173. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Endowments, or invested funds (Rectory Fund), \$899.63. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,853.51. For improvement of property, \$1,094.79. For other Parochial Purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$39.63; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$68.05. Total, \$4,055.98.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$37.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$37.50. For Domestic Missions, \$28.50. For Foreign Missions, \$19. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$111. Children's Lenten Offerings for Missions, \$59.43. For other objects, viz.: Mission for the Jews, \$4.32. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20. Total, \$362.32.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,093.55. For Diocesan objects, \$102.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$222.25. Total, \$4,418.30.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

The Rev. JOHN L. EGBERT, until October 11, 1894, *Rector*.

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY and RICHARD L. T. EVANS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 109; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed: Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 212. Marriages, 4. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; present number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 174; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 193. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Catharine's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Ladies' Parish Aid Society. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 400. Chapel: Value, \$9,000; sittings, about 195. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Indebtedness on Church property, (mortgage on Chapel), \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$31,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,406.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$81.81. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.10. For Foreign Missions, \$5.25. Total, \$97.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,488.67. For Diocesan objects, \$10.10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.25. Total, \$2,504.02.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MARION.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, High Street, Wareham.

JAMES DEKAY, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES DEKAY, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 15. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 17. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Present number, 17. Church: Value, \$1,800; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 80.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$195.75. For improvement of property, \$325.50. Total, \$521.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Missions and Poor, through the Woman's Auxiliary, \$22.25. Total, \$77.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$521.25. For Diocesan objects, \$27.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$50. Total, \$598.50.

REMARKS.

Marion increases in popularity as a summer resort year by year. During the past season, through the liberality of some of the visiting Churchmen, we have been able to make great improvement in our plant. The old Academy, which the Congregation has used for some years, has been changed into a neat Chapel, very attractive and convenient for public worship. For these things we give hearty thanks.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 108 East Main Street, Marlborough.

JOSEPH ANTONIO PINE and DAVID H. FLANSBURGH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 90; total of souls, 360. **Baptisms:** Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. **Confirmed,** 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 136. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 6. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 1; total added, 10; removed, 7; present number, 126. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 115; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 128. **Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:** St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Club, Woman's Missionary Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters (for little girls), Boys' Club, and a Parish Paper. **Church:** Value, \$13,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 200. **Parish Building:** Value, \$4,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$4,000. **Indebtedness on Church property,** \$1,350. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,570.18. For payment of debts, \$150. For improvement of property, \$325. Total, \$2,045.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.75. For Domestic Missions, \$16. For Foreign Missions, \$18.25. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Christian or Theological Education, \$7. For Church Temperance Society, \$4.73. Total, \$114.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,045.18. For Diocesan objects, \$58.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$56.25. Total, \$2,159.91.

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GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR BANNARD MOORHOUSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 71 High Street, Medford.

ALLISON M. STICKNEY and FRED L. GODDING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 110; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19. Confirmed, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 192. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 16; total added, 25; removed, 5; present number, 160. Sunday School and two Mission Schools: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 155; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 185. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings rented, total number 320. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 160. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,373.25. For improvement of property, \$100. Total, \$3,473.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$112.41. For Domestic Missions, \$14.33. For Foreign Missions, \$40.52. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6. For Christian or Theological Education, \$30. For use of Bishop Barker, \$25. Total, \$228.26.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,585.66. For Diocesan objects, \$36. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$79.85. Total, \$3,701.51.

REMARKS.

A Sunday School has been started in an upper room in Park Street, a flourishing and rapidly growing part of the city. It has already, after four months, eight officers and teachers and nearly fifty scholars. An organ has been kindly loaned, and it is hoped that a Chapel may be built in the near future.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY.

[Without a Minister.]

LESLIE E. LEARNED, *Lay Reader in-Charge*.HENRY C. AUSTIN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, 80. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 36. Communicants:

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Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 5; total added, 10; present number, 36. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 120. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$323.31. For payment of debts, \$85. Total, \$408.31.

REMARKS.

Since July 1, 1894, the Parish has received no aid from the Convocation or Diocese. It has nevertheless met all expenses by its Sunday offerings under the pledge system. The Church is free.

Services have been held on every Sunday afternoon, and since January 13, on Sunday evenings. The Holy Communion has been administered monthly. The average attendance is at present about 50.

TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Oakland Street, Melrose.

ROYAL P. BARRY and HENRY A. BUSH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 175; individuals (not thus included), about 75; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 16; total, 23. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, (new), 33; received (by removal), 8; total added, 44; died, 4; removed, 5; total lost, 9; present number, 267. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 140. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Dorcas Chapter, St. Margaret's Chapter, St. Agnes' Guild, Children's Twenty Minutes Society, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$31,734.80; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 350. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 130. Endowments or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,234.80.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,020.85. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$75.86. For Hymnals and Service Books, \$36. Total, \$3,132.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$23.78. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$96.05. For relief of needy, \$51.59. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: Missions, General, \$38.79; Melrose Hospital, \$10.76; Dr. Jaeger's work at Lynchburg, Va., \$25.70. Total, \$312.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,183.30. For Diocesan objects, \$105. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$155.54. Total, \$3,443.84.

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ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, METHUEN.

The Rev. ROBERT WILLIAM HUDGELL, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Wyman Street, Lawrence.

HENRY H. BISHOP, *Lay Reader*.HENRY H. BISHOP and JOHN C. BOWER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 33; total of souls, 225. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 116. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 25; received (by removal), 2; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 8; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 76. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Guild of St. Elizabeth, Guild of Iron Cross, St. Thomas's Young People's Society. Guild of St. Agnes. Church: Value [mortgaged], \$10,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 500. Parish Building: Value, \$1,200. Indebtedness on Church property, about \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,211.15. For improvement of property, \$5. Total, \$1,216.15.

REMARKS.

The Services of the Church have been duly and regularly performed without any omission during the past year, and have been well attended. There have been many evidences of spiritual activity and progress, stimulating us to renewed consecration to the service of God, of Man, and of Holy Church. Ten persons have been received into the congregation of Christ's Flock by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, seventeen persons confirmed, and six persons joined in the holy estate of Matrimony. We regret exceedingly our inability to assist at present the Diocesan and Foreign Missionary funds. When the present financial depression has passed away we hope to do our *duty* in this particular, but at the present time we find it a difficult matter to "make both ends meet."

ROBERT WILLIAM HUDGELL.

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MIDDLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, *Rector*.

Residence, "Maples," Middleborough.

EDWARD B. BRAYTON, *Lay Reader*.

Residence, Middleborough.

ALONZO H. DENNETT and EDWARD BOND BRAYTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; individuals (not thus included), 85; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 97. Burials, 2. Com-

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municans: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 4; total added, 19; died, 2; present number, 97. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 47. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Woman's Guild, the St. Margaret's Altar Guild, the Brotherhood of St. George, the St. Cecilia's Choir Guild. Sittings: Total number, of which all are free, 250. Invested Funds, \$2,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,600. For purchase of Church site, \$2,200. Total, \$3,800.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,800; For Diocesan objects, \$14.56. Total, \$3,814.56.

REMARKS.

The Mission of Our Saviour, founded in 1889, has this year been organized and incorporated as a Parish. The best building lot in town has been purchased as a site for a Church. This cost \$4,800, of which \$3,000 has been subscribed, and for the most part paid.

TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD.

The Rev. JOHN BARTLETT WICKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 West Street, Milford.

JAMES I. C. COOK and SAMUEL F. BLODGETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 70; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 260. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 140. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 5; total added, 15; removed, 3; present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 66. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings rented and some free, total number 250. Organ, \$1,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,431.56. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar Society, \$5.36; Ladies' Society, \$135.43; Sunday School, \$100.84. Total, \$1,673.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$18.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.60. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60.58. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. For other objects, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$23.63; Convocation, \$9.41. Total, \$161.79.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,673.19. For Diocesan objects, \$67.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$94.21. Total, \$1,834.98.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, MILLBURY.

The Rev. HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Missionary*.

Residence, St. John's Rectory, Wilkinsonville.

GEO. BENJ. FRENCH, *Church-Warden*.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 43. Burials, 2. Other Parochial Institution, viz.: W. A. B. M. Church is rented of Unitarian Society; sittings, total number, of which all are free, about 100. Invested funds, \$153.02. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$153.02.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (from Sept. 23 to Dec. 31), \$30.18.

REMARKS.

Episcopal Services were begun in 1878 and continued to 1888, when the Board of Missions withdrew its support, because of the lack of interest shown by the members of the Mission here. In September (23d), 1894, the Mission was re-opened, and within a short time a reorganization was made. Officers were elected, and the name of St. Luke was chosen. A majority of the members are men. The interest is steadily growing and already there is a call for Morning Services. A Sunday School also is wanted. Millbury is six miles from Worcester, and has a population of nearly 6,000. Only two families in Millbury are supporters of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville. The members of the Mission hope to be able to assist the Mother Church, at an early date. Services are held on Sunday afternoons at five o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector*.

WILLIAM A. COLE and FRANK J. KING, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 52; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 223. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed: Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 86. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 1; total added, 5; removed, 2; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 58; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 68. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, The Girl's Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$578.82. For support of Sunday School, \$40.19. Total, \$614.01.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$1.06. For Diocesan Missions, \$13. Total, \$14.06.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$614.01. For Diocesan objects, \$14.06. Total, \$628.06.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.

The Rev. EDWARD C. GARDNER, *Priest-in-Charge.*

Residence, Plumb Lane, Nantucket.

STANLEY E. JOHNSON, *Lay Reader.*

WILLIAM H. C. LAWRENCE and SANFORD A. KINGSLEY, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, 136. **Baptisms:** Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. **Confirmed,** 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 79. **Marriage,** 1. **Burials,** 9. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 2; total added, 9; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 70. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 43; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 53. **Church:** Value, \$2,500; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$724.49. For improvement of property, \$743.21. For Sunday School, \$59.19. For Guild, \$9. Total, \$1,535.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$67.13. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$25.75. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions by Woman's Auxiliary to Board, \$70. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$182.88.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,603.02. For Diocesan objects, \$45.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$70. Total, \$1,718.77.

REMARKS.

Since December 1st, 1893, the Rev. Edward C. Gardner, of the Diocese of Connecticut, has very kindly taken the Services under his charge, and has placed the Parish of St. Paul's Church under great obligations by so doing. The financial condition of the business world has affected the income of the Parish, but we are happy to be able to say there is no debt owing. After

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conveying the Church building and land belonging to it to "The Trustees of Donations," they permitted the removal of the old and much dilapidated Rectory, and the Church was then moved into the middle of the lot; an addition, not yet completed, made to the north side, which will give about one hundred (100) more sittings, and the building generally improved. These changes and enlargements were made in consequence of the large number of summer visitors, who are depended upon for the chief support of the Church. As soon as may be thought wise by the Parish, a settled Rector will be placed in charge.

WM. H. C. LAWRENCE,
S. A. KINGSLEY,
Wardens.

PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
NANTUCKET, January, 1895.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK.

The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, *Minister.*

Residence, 56 Walnut Street, Natick.

FRANK E. CUMMINGS and CHARLES QUINCY TIRRELL, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 54; individuals (not thus included), 33; total of souls, 235. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 93. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 12; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 44; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 48. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, King's Daughters, St. Paul's League. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$709.23. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$36.56. Music, \$217.50. Total, \$963.29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$4.47. Total, \$24.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$963.29. For Diocesan objects, \$20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.47. Total, \$987.76.

REMARKS.

As the town is at a standstill at present, the Church has grown very little. The object now is to bind the members into a strong Missionary body. The young people especially are contributing to the success of this plan by their eagerness to give themselves to the Church. I believe we could do a splendid Missionary work with larger means. For all this thanks are due to the preceding Rector.

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GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.**The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, *Rector.*****Residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford.****The Rev. CLIFFORD GRAY TWOMBLY, *Assistant.*****Residence, 464 County Street, New Bedford.****HORATIO HATHAWAY and EDMUND RODMAN, *Church-Wardens.***

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 9; total, 28. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 9. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; present number, 451. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 52; scholars, 454; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 506. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Employment Bureau, Woman's Missionary Society, St. Elizabeth Guild, Children of the Cross, Silver Cross Circle, Little Samaritans, Mothers' Meeting, Bible Study Class, Missionary Book Club, Church Periodical Club, Men's Bible Class, Women's Bible Class, Brooks Club, Brotherhood of St. John, Men's Brotherhood, Honor Bright Club, Altar Guild, Decoration Guild, Fruit and Flower Mission. Church: Value, \$55,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 40 are free, 600. Chapel: Sittings, 175. Parish Building: Value, \$29,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$84,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,433.08. For payment of debts, \$1,600. Total, \$8,033.08.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Poor of Parish, \$550.47. For Diocesan Missions, \$329.72. For Domestic Missions, \$239.20. For Foreign Missions, \$112.70. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$282.93. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$36.64. Employment Bureau, \$4.89. For Christian or Theological Education, \$9.45. For other objects, viz.: City Mission, \$73.62; Church Temperance Society, \$25; Divorce Reform League, \$25; Sunday School Easter offering for Missions, \$85.39; Sunday School Organ Fund, \$20.90. Child's Bed at St. Luke's Hospital, \$25.76; for Sunday School, \$263.73; Church Periodical Club, \$15; St. Luke's Hospital, \$208.71; Parish and Sunday School Libraries, \$107.32; Silver Cross Circle, \$67.31; Brotherhood of St. John, \$12; Children of the Cross, \$80.91; Little Samaritans, \$8.37; Woman's Missionary Society, \$140.39; Brooks Club, \$132.08; Honor Bright Club, \$86.90; St. Elizabeth Guild, \$120.58; other objects, \$470. Total, \$4,079.08.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,891.13. For Diocesan objects, \$435.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$785.22. Total, \$12,112.16.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector*.

Residence, 635 County Street, New Bedford.

GEORGE SPENCER and NATHANIEL BUCHANAN KERR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 208; individuals (not thus included), 89; total of souls, 975. Baptisms: Infants, 74; adults, 4; total, 78. Confirmed, 38; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 318. Marriages, 10. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 38; received (by removal), 19; total added, 57; died, 3; removed, 23; total lost, 26; present number, 267. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 261; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 285. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Guild of St. Mary, Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Cecilia Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Agnes. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and rented, total number, of which about one-half are free, 288. Parish Building: Value, \$100. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$2,876.81. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,876.81.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,893.07. For improvement of property, \$227.30. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$94.60; Parish House, \$66.90; Chalice, \$36. Total, \$2,317.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Jewish Missions, \$7.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,317.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.25. Total, \$2,325.12.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, *Minister*.

Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.

The Rev. HENRY MARTYN SAVILLE, *Assistant*.

Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.

THOMAS HOOPER ECKFELDT, *Lay Reader*.CHARLES GRAINGER, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 175; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 59; adult, 1; total, 60. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, some 225. Marriages, 20. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 14; total added, 29; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 181. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, about 325; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 350. Parochial Kindergarten School: Teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total of teachers and scholars, 27. Church: Value,

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\$22,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$2,150. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$607.41. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,454.96. For payment of debts, \$42.47. For improvement of property, \$677.31. Total, \$2,174.74.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$70.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.60. For Domestic Missions, \$17.91. For Foreign Missions, \$8.12. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. Total, \$154.18.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,245.29. For Diocesan objects, \$7.60. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$76.03. Total, \$2,328.92.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 220 High Street, Newburyport.

JOHN F. PEARSON, GEORGE W. LANGDON, and THOMAS E. MEDCALF,
Lay Readers.

MOSES BROWN and ENOCH C. ADAMS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 754. Baptisms: Infants, 16. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 5; total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 459. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 97. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Parish Guild of ten Chapters. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 175. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$22,391.43. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,891.48.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,726.19. For other Parochial purposes, \$1,151.41. Total, \$4,877.60.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$36.85. For Domestic Missions, \$308.38. For Foreign Missions, \$57.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$383.73. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.20. For other objects, viz.: Anna Jaques Hospital, \$56.41; Eastern Convocation, \$5.58. Total, \$930.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,877.60. For Diocesan objects, \$181.24. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$749.36. Total, \$5,808.20.

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REMARKS.

Since August 6, 1894, the Church has been kept open every day for private prayer and meditation, and the Daily Prayers have been read morning and evening.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Linden Terrace, Newton.

GEORGE SAWYER BULLENS and GEORGE ALBERT FLINT, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 15. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, about 295. Sunday School: Total of officers, teachers and scholars, about 150. Church: Value, \$90,500; sittings, free and rented, total number 700. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$13,200. Guild Hall, \$5,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$109,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$10,463.17. For stained glass window, etc., \$295. Other specials, \$50. Total, \$11,258.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$277.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$56.30. For Domestic Missions, \$63.90. For Foreign Missions, \$58.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$107.87. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal and Convention Fund, \$90; for Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20; for Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; for Christian or Theological Education, \$25; for erection of Churches and Chapels, \$75. For other objects, viz.: The Newton Hospital, \$331.67; Relief of the Poor, etc., \$173.60; St. Luke's and other Homes, \$30; for various institutions, \$230. Total, \$1,543.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$12,040.62. For Diocesan objects, \$475. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$286.12. Total, \$12,801.74.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE).

The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, *Rector*.

Residence, Lexington Street, Auburndale.

RICHARD E. ASHENDEN, *Lay Reader*.

N. F. NYE and V. D. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; present number (reported for 1893), 126. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society,

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Messiah Circle King's Daughters, St. Agnes's Society, Choir Guild, St. Elizabeth Branch G. F. S. Church: Value, \$16,000; sittings, free and rented. Chapel: Value, \$8,000; sittings, 134. Indebtedness on Church property, \$7,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$24,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,040.93. For payment of debts, \$672.54. Total, \$3,713.47.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$32.64. For Diocesan Missions, \$9.62. For Foreign Missions, \$7. For other purposes, viz.: Hospital (Newton Cottage), \$28.32; City Mission, Boston, \$2; Parochial purposes, \$74; King's Daughters' sale (Diocesan), \$3. Total, \$156.58.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,848.43. For Diocesan objects, \$14.62. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7. Total, \$3,870.05.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL), NEWTON.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY and ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 27; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 113. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 46. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 2; total added, 4; removed, 3; present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 33. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 180. Parish Building, not yet finished. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$4,600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,682.34. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Income of Rectory Fund (accumulating), \$240; Parish House Fund, \$600; Parish Library Fund, \$60.71. Total, \$2,583.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$96.26. For Domestic Missions, \$28.75. For Foreign Missions, \$65.85. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$63.30. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$25; for Convention Fund, \$22.50; for Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$18.75; for Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.15; for American Church Building Fund, \$17. For other objects, viz.: Income of Episcopal Fund, \$15; Church Temperance Society, \$18.10; work among Colored People, \$24.10; Henry S. Nash Scholarship (St.

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Augustine's School, Africa), \$25; Newton Hospital, \$76.77; Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, \$22.60; Country Week, \$17.70; Episcopal City Mission, \$60.60. Total, \$612.43.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,583.05. For Diocesan objects, \$433.63. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$178.80. Total, \$3,195.48.

REMARKS.

In the Autumn of 1894 the Parish, with the consent of all the subscribers to the Rectory Fund, voted to apply that Fund to the building of a Parish House. Additional subscriptions have been received, notably one of \$500 from Mrs. Augustus Lowell, who gave the land on which the Parish House is building, when she gave the land for the Church and built the Church.

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The Rev. H. USHER MONRO, *Rector*.

Residence, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls.

GEORGE A. P. CODWISE, *Lay Reader*.

SAMUEL HEWES WARREN and JOHN PULCIFER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 88; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 130. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 3; total added, 6; died, 4; removed, 2; total lost, 6; present number, 133. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 52; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 61. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: St. Mary's Church Guild, St. Mary's Choir Guild, Altar Chapter, King's Daughters' Chapter, Missionary Chapter. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,700. For payment of debts, \$200. For improvement of property, \$350. Total, \$3,250.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$13. For Domestic Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$109. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Christian or Theological Education, \$5. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$3. For other objects, viz.: Newton Cottage Hospital, \$81. King's Daughters, Charity Work, \$22. Total, \$285.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,200. For Diocesan objects, \$168. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$127. Total, \$3,495.

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The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Walnut Street.

ALEXANDER TYLER and GURDON RUSSELL FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 440. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 72. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,424.07. For payment of debts, sinking fund in savings bank, \$205.41. For Hymnals, \$13.14. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$71.36; Choir, \$7.00; Girls' Friendly Society, \$113.00. Total, \$2,833.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$91.25. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions, \$28.30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$36.41. For other objects, viz.: Newton Cottage Hospital, \$27.68; Miss Williston's Home, \$11.71. Total, \$225.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,925.23. For Diocesan objects, \$69.39. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$64.71. Total, \$3,059.33.

REMARKS.

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TRINITY CHURCH, NEWTON (CENTRE).

The Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR SULLIVAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Newton Centre.

HENRY T. WILLS and FRANK H. RATCLIFFE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 54; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, about 250. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 9; total, 15. Confirmed, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 20; total added, 47; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 67. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 156. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

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Parishioners: Number of families, 54; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, about 250. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 9; total, 15. Confirmed, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 20; total added, 47; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 67. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 156. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,100.06. For payment of debts, \$853.54. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Chancel and Flower Guild, \$88.75; Parish Poor, \$52; Christmas Festival, \$20.08. Total, \$3,114.43.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30. For Foreign Missions (from Sunday School), \$11. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions by Woman's Guild, \$65. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal City Missions, Boston (cash \$127.73, groceries and clothing \$125), total, \$252.73; Newton Hospital, \$27.25; Menoah Mission, \$10; by Girls' Friendly Society, cash for charitable work, \$30.80; by Woman's Guild (not elsewhere included) for charitable work, \$30. Total, \$456.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,114.43. For Diocesan objects, \$445.78. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11. Total, \$3,571.21.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS.

The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, *Rector*.

Residence, St. John's Rectory, 28 Summer Street, North Adams.

ROY WALDO MINER, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES HENRY READ and WM. ARTHUR GALLUP, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families and individuals (not thus included), 250; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 3; total, 45. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 400. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 280; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 310. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total of teachers and scholars, 31. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Sewing Society, Altar Society, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 600. Parish Building: Value, \$17,000. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Sexton's House, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$68,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,241.54. For payment of debts, \$2,000. For St. John's Record, \$202.45. Total, \$7,443.99.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$41.84. For Diocesan Missions, \$100. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, General, \$72.90. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8.73. For Christian or Theological Education, \$67.59. For other objects, viz.: Colored People of the South, \$10.77; North Adams Hospital, \$89.25. Total, \$436.08.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,485.83. For Diocesan objects, \$153.73. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$151.26. Total, \$7,790.82.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON.

The Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, *Rector*.

CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Lay Reader*.

EDWIN C. CLAPP and CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 7; total, 40. Confirmed, 41; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 130. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 195. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Kitchen Garden, teachers, 6, scholars, 45. Church: Value, \$90,500; sittings, rented and some free, total number, of which 62 are free, 522. Endowments or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$100,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,313.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$135. For Diocesan Missions, \$54. For Domestic Missions, \$45. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$160. For Episcopal Fund, \$14. For Convention Fund, \$36. S. S. offering for Missions, \$80. Total, \$574.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,313.51. For Diocesan objects, \$235. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$330. Total, \$3,878.51.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER.

The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR THOMAS, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Main and Elm Streets, North Andover.

J. D. WILLIAMS FRENCH and THOMAS MILNER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 77; total of souls, about 275. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 114. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 110. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, 16; Maids of Honor, 21; Women's Guild, 16; Men's Club, 15; Young Men's Club, 25. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free. Parish Building: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,610.94. For improvement of property, \$180. For supporting Schools or other Parish Institutions, \$375. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Holiday House and "Maids of Honor Society," and Relief of Poor in Parish, \$75. Total, \$2,240.94.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,240.94. For Diocesan objects, \$25. Total, \$2,265.94.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Grace Church Rectory.

ABEL ROFFE BLOCK and EDWARD EVERETT BARROWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 130; individuals (not thus included), 35. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 14. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 155. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 180; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 203. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Ladies' Social, Rector's Circle of King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Ministering Children's League. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, rented; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$6,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,268. For improvement of property, \$350. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$75. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Insurance, \$94.50; special purposes, \$60.50; Communion Alms, \$36.16. Total, \$2,884.16.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (three boxes), \$112. Missions in general, \$14.20. Total, \$141.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,843.00. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$141.20. Total, \$3,004.20.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, NORTH GRAFTON.

The Rev. HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Minister*.

Residence, St. John's Rectory, Wilkinsonville.

W. R. BALCOM, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, about 250. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 51. Marriage,

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Burials, 2. Communicants: (No Morning Service, and communicants not yet distinguished from confirmed). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 53. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: W. A. B. M., Helping Hand Society, St. Andrew's Guild. Church: Value, \$2,650; sittings, probably part rented; total number, of which probably 60 are free, 190. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,650.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$208.68. For building of Chapel, \$1,708.84. Total, \$1,917.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,921.24.

REMARKS.

Services were begun here in November, 1893. A Sunday School was soon formed, and as there was a population of at least 150 Episcopalian members, we soon found that a place of worship was a necessity. We were encouraged by many persons, and have been helped by them; so that today we have the before-mentioned Chapel paid for and nearly furnished. We thank all those who have contributed to this happy result, but it has come about solely through the active interest of the Members of the Mission; and it should be expressly stated, at this time, that, except the people themselves had been willing to make sacrifices for this purpose, I should not have assisted or encouraged them in the attempt.

My hope is that the Archdeaconry may be helped to sustain a Missionary at this place, who shall also serve the neighboring town of Westborough.

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD.

[Without a Rector.]

DAVID GLASS and HENRY MATTHEWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 16; total of souls, 51. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Communicants: Present number, 16. Church: Value, \$15,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$192.47.

REMARKS.

There have been no Services in the Church since the middle of March, 1894.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY.

The Rev. ABEL MILLARD, *Rector*.

Residence, 65 Main Street, Peabody.

JAMES RODIE and MICHAEL JERMYN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 32; total of souls, 325. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 88. Marriages, 2; Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; removed, 3; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 72. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$926.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$9.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$926.49. For Diocesan objects, \$9. Total, \$935.49.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

The Rev. WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, St. Stephen's Rectory, 78 East Street, Pittsfield.

W. T. PETHERBRIDGE, C. A. MILLS, *Lay Readers*.

J. F. A. ADAMS, M. D., and W. T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 7; total, 37. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 14. Burials, 27. Communicants: Present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 220. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: I. Advisory Board of Ladies; II. Young People's Association; III. St. Stephen's Society; IV. Altar Society; V. Phillips Brooks Club for Men; VI. Girls' Friendly Society; VII. Woman's Auxiliary; VIII. Junior Auxiliary; IX. Mother's Meeting. Church: Value, \$80,000; sittings, free, assigned and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 850. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 450. Two Parsonages: Value, \$52,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$10,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$147,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,644.58. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Additional Clerical Help, \$250; From Ladies' Fair for Parish Purposes, \$600. Total, \$8,494.58.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported). \$291.58. For Diocesan Missions (through Springfield Archdeaconry), \$75. For Domestic Missions, \$160. For Foreign Missions, \$75. For Episcopal Fund, \$70.88. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.67. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$27.39. For Christian or Theological Education, (Society for Increase of Ministry), \$34.04. For other objects, viz.: Mission at Otis, \$40; Grace Church, Dalton, \$250; special cases of distress, \$100; Pittsfield Home work, \$10; Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$45; special Missions, \$15; McAll Mission, \$5. Total, \$1,090.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$8,785.96. For Diocesan objects, \$544.88. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$484.05. Total, \$9,814.89.

REMARKS.

I.

By the will of the late Parker L. Hall, formerly of Pittsfield, this Parish has received \$5,000 in trust for the following objects: (1.) The annual interest of \$1,000 for the American Bible Society. (2.) The annual interest of \$1,000 for Foreign Missions. (3.) The annual interest of \$1,000 for Domestic Missions. (4.) The annual interest of \$2,000 for the Poor of the Parish.

II.

The Guild of the Disciples, a young people's Association for the development of the religious and intellectual life of the young of the Parish, is just about being started as this Report is made out, which Association promises great good for the future of the Church.

III.

"The Working Churchman," a monthly Parish paper, is now in its fourth year, and furnishes a bond of union for the different interests of the Church.

IV.

"The Phillips Brooks Club of Men," is now in the second year of its history, and has proved to be a great incentive in the social and moral development of the life of the Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, *Missionary*.

Residence, 10 Sever Street, Plymouth.

H. W. WESTON and CHARLES P. MORSE, *Acting Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 34; total of souls, 172. **Baptisms:** Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. **Confirmed:** (No Visitation.) Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 89. **Marriages,** 3. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Received (by removal), 4; re-

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moved, 2; present number, 89. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 155. Endowments or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$779.70. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Raised by Guild, \$82.00; raised by St. Andrew's Brotherhood for bulletin board and various tracts for circulation, \$15; Sundry expenditures made by Junior Auxiliary, \$5.75. Total, \$882.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$42.25. For Domestic Missions, \$8.84. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$38. For Episcopal Fund, \$15. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School offering for Hospital in Montana, \$2; contribution for Fresh Air Fund raised in Plymouth, \$30. Total, \$105.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$882.45. For Diocesan objects, \$57.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$78.84. Total, \$1,018.54.

REMARKS.

The diminished total in amount raised this year as compared with last is accounted for by the fact that last year some \$600 was raised for repairing and refitting the Church. The amount received from our invested fund, "The Abby Jackson Fund," is more than \$40 less than what we received during 1893.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Quincy.

J. FRANCIS HAYWARD and ELISHA PACKARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 6; total, 36. Confirmed, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 230. Marriages, 13. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 4; total added, 21; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 243. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, Guild of the Daughters of the King, Guild of the Southern Cross, Reapers' Circle of the King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$27,500; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 72 are free, 402. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$6,500; sittings, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$7,250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,474.82. For payment of debts, \$50. For new Organ, \$2,000. For improvement of property, painting Rectory, \$150. For other

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Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School Christmas and Easter Festivals and annual picnic, \$65. Total, \$5,739.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$36. For Domestic Missions, \$6.60. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Rector's Aid Association, Lenten Offering to the Woman's Auxillary, \$40; Sunday School Advent Offering for Diocesan Missions, \$7. Sunday School Infant Class Offering for new Stoles, \$20. Total, \$209.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,739.82. For Diocesan objects, \$43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$166.60. Total, \$5,949.42.

REMARKS.

During the year a new Pipe Organ, built by Messrs. Cole & Woodberry, and costing about \$3,000, has been placed in the Church.

St. Chrysostom's Mission, Wollaston, has been made independent of Christ Church. An attractive Church Building has been erected. Services are conducted each Sunday by Mr. James B. Thomas, a student in the Episcopal Theological School. There is every prospect for the making of a strong Parish in this part of the city of Quincy.

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CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER).

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, *Rector*.

Residence, Pleasant Street, Rochdale, P. O.

ISAAC BURR HARTWELL and ANDREW BINNS TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 195. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 61. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 58. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 49; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 58. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which 100 are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$539.17. For improvement of property (repairs), \$306.42. For Sunday School, \$10.25. Total, \$855.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$21.14. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$7.80. For Foreign Missions, \$46.76. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (Woman's Auxillary), \$46.37. For Episcopal Fund, \$8.75. For Convention Fund, \$15.00. Junior Auxillary Box, \$23.80. Total, \$174.62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$876.98. For Diocesan objects, \$28.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$124.73. Total, \$1,030.46.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROCKPORT.

[Without a Minister.]

OTIS E. SMITH, *Lay Reader-in-Charge.*OTIS E. SMITH, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 12; total of souls, 40. Confirmed: (No visitation.) Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 18. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Mary's Guild. Church: Value, \$1,400; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 80. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$300.

REMARKS.

The Rev. E. M. Gushee, D. D., Rector of St. Philip's, Cambridge, supplied the Mission ten Sundays, between July 8, and Advent Sunday, the Rev. F. E. Webster, two Sundays, the Rev. Mr. Parker one, and the Rev. Mr. Wainwright, two. Since Advent, the Rev. John A. Mills has come regularly for an afternoon Service. Thus for the first time in our history of ten years, have we been able to have the ministration of a Priest, for eight months in succession. The stipend received from the Archdeaconry of Lowell, made all this possible. Our Services have been well attended, and proved conclusively that if we could have a resident Minister, the Mission would grow. If some devoted Churchman only knew of our needs, we think the difficulty would soon be obliterated. Until the Lord's time cometh, we must patiently wait. St. Mary's Mission stands for the Catholic Faith, and knows no compromise: If God be with us, who can be against us?

O. E. SMITH.

GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, *Rector.*

Residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem.

DANIEL B. HAGAR and GEORGE M. WHIPPLE, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; died, 4; present number, 168. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 112. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Twenty Minutes Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,350.95. For improvement of property, \$565.14. Christmas and Easter Celebration, \$111.25. Total, \$4,027.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$157.37. For Diocesan Mis-

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sions, \$30. For General Missions, (\$100. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$80. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$54. For other objects, viz.: Hadley Rescue Mission, \$25; Salem Relief Committee, \$30; contributed by Ladies' Aid, \$30. Total, \$558.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,027.34. For Diocesan objects, \$558.87. Total, \$4,586.21.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, *Rector*.

Residence, Forrester Street, Salem.

FRANCIS COX and CHARLES F. CURWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 175; Individuals (not thus included), 120. Baptisms: Infants, 54; adults, 19; total, 73. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, 377. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 178. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: There is an Altar Guild, a Girls' Friendly Society, a Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary, and a Branch of the Junior Auxilliary. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Endowments or invested funds, \$6,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,645.92. For improvement of property, \$725. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$46.43. For Building Fund, \$30.05. Total, \$4,447.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$79.07. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.70. For General Missions, \$359.58. For Domestic Missions, \$139.81. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$178.44. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.48. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$30.05. Total, \$888.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,556.52. For Diocesan objects, \$92.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$686.81. Total, \$5,336.03.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH.

The Rev. John J. Roberts, D. D., most respectfully reports: — That he officiated gratuitously regularly at Sandwich, Mass., from April to November, A. D. 1894, passing, as usual, about seven months of the year in St. John's Parish. This he has done for the past four seasons. He visited, also, the Parishioners, and performed all occasional duties. He baptized two infants, and solemnized two marriages and one funeral.

The offerings in his hands amount to \$100, and are held in the hope that with some outside aid, and the receipt of a long standing debt of nearly \$700, a small edifice may be erected. The Parish, for it is a Parish, organized forty

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years ago under the name of "St. John's, Sandwich," owns a plot of ground in the heart of the village, upon which he now deems it advisable to build an inexpensive place of worship. From the experience of the past year, it would not seem unreasonable to expect that, if St. John's had a Church building, there would at once be an increase of membership. The communicants number about twenty only, but the congregations were larger last year than ever before — i. e., for the last four years.

He proposes to resume the duties of Minister-in-Charge in April, and will cordially invite all who are interested to worship at his residence.

JOHN J. ROBERTS.

Sandwich, Mass., from April to November; thereafter, 148 Madison Ave., New York City.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Malden.

GEORGE II. HULL, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 120. Baptisms, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 57. Church: Value, \$3,600; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$274.25. For Parish purposes, from St. John's Guild, \$75. For Sunday School, \$23.79. For Christmas Tree, \$5. Prayer Books and Hymnals from the Sunday School, \$22. Total, \$400.04.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

LEVI ROYS and FRANCIS T. OWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, 82. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 2; total added, 5; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 33. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, and Altar Society. Church: Value, \$3,000. Sittings, total number, of which all are free, 120. Invested Funds, \$300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,300.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,432.88. For improvement of property, \$110. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Church Hymnals and Sunday School Leaflets and Papers, \$30.43; for Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$32. Total, \$1,605.31.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (elsewhere reported), \$22.15. For Diocesan Missions, \$27.50. For Domestic Missions, \$2. For Foreign Missions, \$2. For Convention Fund, \$20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.50. For other objects, viz.: For Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews, \$2.35; for Missions in general (contributed by Sunday School), \$14.50. Total, \$69.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,605.31. For Diocesan objects, \$49. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.85. Total, \$1,675.16.

REMARKS.

Total of Receipts for all Current (Parochial) Expenses is taken from the Treasurer's Report, which includes the \$200, assistance by the Diocesan Board. Improvements upon the Church Building and payment for three years' Fire Insurance, amounting together to \$150, are also included.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Missionary*.

Residence, No. 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 82. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 7; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, all free, some assigned; total number, 280. Chapel: Connected with the Church; sittings, 75. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,042.58. For support of the Sunday School, \$17.19. total, \$1,059.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$37.05. For other objects, viz.: Church Mission to the Jews, \$3.84; special for a Western Missionary, \$3.50. Total, \$44.39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,059.77. For Diocesan objects, \$37.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.34. Total, \$1,104.16.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.**The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, *Rector*.****Residence, 7 Westwood Road, Somerville.****REUBEN P. BENTON and GEORGE A. GORDON, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 133; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23. Confirmed, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 252. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 8; total added, 24; died, 3; removed, 11; total lost, 14; present number, 235. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, about 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 218. Church: Value, \$16,000; additional lot of land adjoining original lot \$1,105; total, \$17,105; sittings, total number, of which all are free, about 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,105. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,105.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, estimated \$2,300.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$30. Total, \$90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,300. For Diocesan objects, \$90. Total, \$2,390.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE.**The Rev. EDWARD PAYSON LEE, *Officiating Clergyman*.****Residence, 212 Holland Street, West Somerville.****ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY, and JOHN ALBERT DODGE, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 57; individuals (not thus included), 14; total of souls, 273. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 2; total added, 7; died, 1; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 67. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$770.59. For payment of debts, \$481.02. For improvement of property, \$20. For Sunday School, \$31.57. Total, \$1,303.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$1.13. For Diocesan Missions: \$3.54. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, (City Mission, Boston), \$25. Total, \$29.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,303.18. For Diocesan objects, \$29.67. Total, \$1,332.85.

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ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE.**The Rev. GEORGE WELLS DURELL, *Rector*.****Residence, 187 Summer Street, Somerville.****GEORGE H. GALPIN, *Lay Reader*.****ALONZO PARSONS and WILLIAM E. ODIORNE, *Church-Wardens*.**

Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 3; total, 39. **Confirmed,** 17. **Marriages,** 43. **Burials,** 36. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 5; total added, 22; died, 3; removed, 9; total lost, 12; present number, 248. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 221. **Other Parochial institution, viz.:** Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, with 10 Working Associates, and 5 Honorary Associates, and 36 members. **Church:** Sittings, free, but assigned; total number, 300. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$15,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,575. For improvement of property, \$10. **Total,** \$1,585.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For other objects, \$70. **Total,** \$90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,585; For Diocesan objects, \$90. For objects beyond the Diocese \$15. **Total,** \$1,680.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH.**The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.****Residence, Main Street, Southborough.****HARRY BURNETT and LEANDER WARREN NEWTON, *Church-Wardens*.**

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. **Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish,** 170. **Marriage,** 1. **Burials,** 8. **Communicants:** Present number, 150. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 86. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** St. Agnes' Guild, St. Alban's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Paper. **Church:** Value, \$15,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 300. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,872.80. For payment of debts, \$418.67. For improvement of property, \$248. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree, \$82.86; Altar Society, \$70; Poor, \$150; General, \$119.68; raised by Girls' Friendly Society, \$138.50; raised by St. Agnes' Guild, \$116.05. **Total,** \$3,216.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$49. For Domestic Missions, \$41.09. For Foreign Missions, \$11. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For

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Convention Fund, \$36. For education of blind boy, \$57. For other objects, viz.: For support of Clergyman, \$25; for Church Temperance Society, \$40. Total, \$284.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$3,216.56. For Diocesan objects, \$207. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$77.09. Total, \$3,500.65.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, *Missionary*.

Residence, 56 Walnut Street, Natick.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 97. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 37. Communicants: Removed, 9; present number, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 13; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 16. Other Parochial Institution, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries for six months from July 1, \$82.90.

REMARKS.

This Mission was opened last July. We obtained the Universalist Church on easy terms, and slowly gathered in our people. They are few in number, but willing to do their best. Their means are small, but their spirit is pushing and enthusiastic. Their attendance at the Services shows that the Mission has passed the experimental stage, and promises, through God's help, to do a good work in this village. There is, in fact, but one drawback — the shifting character of the population. We have already lost seven families. But, on the other hand, South Framingham is growing slowly, and bound to do so faster on account of its excellent railroad facilities. It is also connected with the villages around, and is thus very easy of access. Because of the importance of this position to our Church, steps are being taken to build a Chapel and establish ourselves permanently here.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH GROVELAND.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY SEYMOUR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Washington Street, South Groveland.

ANDREW TAYLOR and BENJAMIN PARKER HALE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed: (No visitation.) Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2. Died, 3. Present number, 59. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 75; total of officers,

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teachers and scholars, 86. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$2,000. Endowments or invested funds, \$1,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,378.56. For improvement of property, \$456.77. Total, \$1,835.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$27. Total, \$37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,835.33. For Diocesan objects, \$37. Total, \$1,872.33.

REMARKS.

The improvement on property was due to the generosity and hard work of the ladies of the Parish; the Ladies' Missionary Society by entertainments and fairs contributed \$357.87 to the fund; the Young Ladies' Society, \$20; Mrs. E. J. M. Hale, \$38.25, and the Painting fund, \$40.65.

The Church has been painted inside and out, and other repairs that were very much needed were made. The Rectory has also been newly roofed. The buildings and property are all in good repair at the present time.

FRANK B. CARLETON,
Treasurer of St. James's Church.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN.

The Rev. PETER H. STEENSTRA, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, Hawthorn Street, Cambridge.

JAMES DEW. PERRY, Jr., and HENRY PHIPPS ROSS, 7 Winthrop Hall, Cambridge, *Lay Readers.*

BENJAMIN GILES and SAMUEL RODMAN SNELLING, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 94. Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmed, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 38. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; total added, 5; removed, 10; present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 23; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$781.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Foreign Missions, \$3.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$781.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3.70. Total, \$785.53.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.**The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector*.****Residence, Christ Church Rectory, Springfield.****The Rev. EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, *Assistant*.****Residence, 84 Temple Street, Springfield.****JOHN B. STEBBINS and FRANCIS NORTON, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 402; individuals (not thus included), 168; total of souls, 2,500. **Baptisms:** Infants, 33; adults, 8; total, 41. **Confirmed**, 49; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 828. **Marriages**, 18. **Burials**, 32. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 49; received (by removal), 66; total added, 115; died, 12; removed, 51; total lost, 63; present number, 828. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 41; scholars, 286; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 327. **Church:** Value, \$70,000; sittings rented, total number 900. **Parish Building:** Value, \$18,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$5,000. **Indebtedness on Church property**, \$25,300. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish**, \$103,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$9,724.46. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$237.18; Girls' Friendly Society, \$145.46; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$90.54; Easter Flowers, \$75. **Total**, \$10,272.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — **Communion Alms** (not elsewhere reported), \$450.09. For **Diocesan Missions**, \$145. For **Domestic Missions**, \$394.75. For **Foreign Missions**, \$466.60. **Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions**, \$123. For **Episcopal Fund**, \$105. For **Convention Fund**, \$90. For **Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen**, \$10. For **Christian or Theological Education**, \$25. For **Mission to Jews**, \$15.66. **Total**, \$1,825.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$10,722.73. For Diocesan objects, \$340. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,035.01. **Total**, \$12,097.74.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.**The Rev. JNO. FRANKLIN BALLANTYNE, *Rector*.****Residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 25 Merrick Avenue, Springfield.****EDWIN BURGIN and JOSEPH CLARENCE BOOTH, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 65; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 310. **Baptisms:** Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. **Confirmed**, 24; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 155. **Marriages**, 4. **Burials**, 6. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 23; received (by removal), 29; total added, 52; died, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 8; present number, 131. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 138. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Woman's Auxiliary

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B. M., St. Margaret's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Babies' Branch W. A., Girls' Sewing Class. Church: Value, \$10,300; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 215. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,801.01. For improvement of property, \$1,584. For other Parochial purposes (from Sunday School), \$123.58. Total, \$3,508.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$205.36. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.25. For Domestic Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$110. For other objects, viz.: Mission to the Jews, \$3.16; Special for Bishop Gray of Southern Florida, \$52.17; Chancel Extension Fund, \$158.77. Total, \$604.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,872.67. For Diocesan objects, \$25.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$215.33. Total, \$4,113.25.

REMARKS.

The past year has been one of marked prosperity with the Parish. A steady growth spiritually and financially is observable. During the year several beautiful gifts have been given to the Parish. An exceedingly rich set of violet hangings for the Altar, with Burse and Veil and Stole to match, made by the Sisters of St. Margaret. A superb edition of the Litany, pointed for singing, was first used on Ash Wednesday. On Easter Day a set of Altar books, a memorial of one at rest, was used. On All Saints' Day the Parish rejoiced in the blessing of a very fine pipe organ, the gift of a family in the Parish as a memorial of a much-loved daughter. A very large and commodious Sacristy has been built by the generosity of a gentleman in the Parish. The added convenience is greatly appreciated.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Stockbridge.

DANIEL B. FENN and JAMES H. PUNDERSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 135. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 2; total added, 8; died, 2; present number, 217. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 97. Church: Value \$70,000; sittings, total number, 216. Parish Building at South Lee, \$500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,167.13. For payment of debts, \$352. For improvement

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of property (organ cleaned and water motor put in), \$690. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: South Lee Parish Mission, \$100; Christmas tree expenses, \$30; For the poor, additional contribution, \$15.91; Parish room, \$25. Total, \$3,380.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), (\$682.90, less \$328.76, elsewhere reported,) \$359.14. For Diocesan Missions, \$207.13. For Domestic Missions, \$411.60. For Foreign Missions, \$86. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$265.14. For other purposes, viz.: General Missions, \$37.95. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$89.41. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$75. For other objects, viz.: Fresh Air Fund, \$40; Boston House of Mercy, \$25. Prayer Book Distribution Society, \$25.47; box to House of Mercy, Pittsfield, \$12. Total, \$1,678.84.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$5,058.88.

REMARKS.

I still feel the difficulty resulting from the lack of a Canon defining the status of a Communicant. There are many persons on the list of confirmed Communicants who are not resident here now, but who have never transferred themselves by letter to other Parishes, and whose names I do not feel at liberty therefore to strike from the roll of Communicants belonging to this Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, STOUGHTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Missionary*.

Residence, Sherman Street, Canton.

ALEXANDER WOOD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 90. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 51. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 6; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 47. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Lot of land: Value, \$600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$400.

REMARKS.

In addition to the Services at the Mission in the village, the *Missionary* gives three Services a week (Holy Communion once and Even-song and Sermon twice) at the House of Mercy.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, SWAMPSCOTT.

The Rev. ANDREW GRAY, D. D., *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 3 Haynes Park, Boston.

JAMES VALENTINE WARREN and JOHN HURD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 66; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 195. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 11; total, 14. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 82. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; removed, 2; present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 47. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, The Parish Guild — a valuable organization. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,277.94. For Sunday School, \$6.55. Total, \$1,284.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$22.77.

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, \$1,307.26.

REMARKS.

The past year has not been without changes for the Parish of the Holy Name. The Rev. Arthur B. Papineau, its first Rector, after much faithful, hard work, resigned early in the present year. The undersigned took the Charge of the Parish April 10th, for six months, and still continues his services. There is a prospect that a resident Rector will be secured at an early day; and I can promise him that every thing will be done, that a kind-hearted people can do, to second his efforts and to make his residence among them pleasant and agreeable.

The year has been a hard one financially, yet the Parish has not only held its own but made progress. A zealous and energetic "Parish Guild" was formed during the year, which has already justified its existence, by its faithful and successful efforts for the good of the Parish. It promises much usefulness in the future.

The number of persons receiving Holy Communion in a Parish, is a fair index, probably, of its spiritual status. And if so, then this Parish is prospering, for the number of Communions made continued to increase month after month — the largest number being in December, when there were more Communions made than in any of the mid-summer months, when the Congregation is usually greatly increased by summer residents.

ANDREW GRAY.

DECEMBER 31, 1894.

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CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Middle Street, Fall River.

BENJAMIN HATHAWAY CHASE and GEORGE WASHINGTON FISKE,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 175. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 45. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 61. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Society. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free and owned; total number, of which 110 are free, 110 owned, 220. Endowments or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$739.29.* For improvement of property, \$48.32. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$35.58. Special insurance, \$8.82. Total, \$832.01.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$832.01. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17. Total, \$849.01.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. SAMUEL B. MOORE, *Rector*.

Residence, No. 9 King Street, Taunton.

WILLIAM H. PLEADWELL and JASON H. HAYWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 112; individuals (not thus included), 42; total of souls, 440. Baptisms: Infants, 18. Confirmed, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 170. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 2; total added, 13; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 136; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 156. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Aid Society. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, rented; total number 400. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,600. Endowments, or Invested Funds,† \$884. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

* This represents a part of previous year's collections which were paid after Jan. 1, '95.

† The Invested Funds include a Bequest of \$500 for the benefit of the Sunday School and \$384 in bank towards a Parish House.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,180.80. For Sunday School expenses, \$67.99. Parish House Building Fund, \$69.19. Total, \$1,317.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$12. For other purposes, viz.: For Convention Fund, \$10; for Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.18. For other objects, viz.: Church Society for the Conversion of the Jews, \$2.50; for Morton Hospital, Taunton, \$3.10. Total, \$52.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,317.98. For Diocesan objects, \$38.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$14.50. Total, \$1,370.76.

REMARKS.

The Sunday School has not only paid its own expenses, but has appropriated \$15 from its Treasury for the needs of the Parish. During the year the Altar Society has contributed \$12 for use in its special department; the Girls' Friendly Society has raised for current expenses \$55, and the Parish Aid Society has helped in the sum of \$101.60. Thus the Church has been aided to the extent of \$183.60 by these agencies, at a time when its resources have been most severely taxed. This amount is included in the total "for Parochial Objects." Within the past twelve months this Parish has suffered greatly from removals and from the reduced wages of many of its members. While the income has been seriously impaired, we are thankful that we have not a more unfavorable condition to report. It ought to be better, but it might be worse.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD, *Rector*.

WM. H. BENT and HENRY M. LOVERING, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 29. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 2; total added, 13; died, 6; removed, 8; total lost, 14; present number, 330. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 210; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 233.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,226.62. For improvement of property, \$553.78. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Rector's use, \$18.40; Sunday School, \$28.32; Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$101.06; Festivals, \$125. Total, \$6,053.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$274.27. For Diocesan Missions, \$202.80. For Domestic Missions, \$219.01. For Foreign Missions, \$124. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, 298.86. For Episcopal Fund, \$56. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$57.71. For the Society for

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the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$40.87. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School Lenten offerings, for General Missions, \$51; Woman's Auxiliary, General Missions, \$100; Sunday School offerings, \$42.50; Woman's Auxiliary, money for various objects, \$82.25; for Morton Hospital, \$52; for Associated Charities, \$47. Total, \$1,747.27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,426.45. For Diocesan objects, \$456.38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$917.62. Total, \$7,800.45.

TRINITY CHURCH, VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON).

The Rev. FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, Van Deusenville.

PERRY G. COMSTOCK and ALEXANDER SNYDER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 43; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 172. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 6; total, 7. Confirmed, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 79. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 14; total added, 20; present number, 79. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Trinity Guild, Trinity Missionary Society. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$800. Endowments, or invested funds, Trinity Endowment Fund, \$24. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$484.31. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Trinity Church Endowment Fund, \$24; Trinity Guild, \$24.03; Sunday School Hymnals, \$5.96. Total, \$538.29.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$11.89. For Diocesan Missions, \$19.20. Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$4.57. For Missions in General, \$6.25. Value of box for South Carolina, \$22.50. For Convention Fund, \$7.50. Church Temperance Society, \$3. Society Increase of Ministry, \$16.03. American Church Building Fund, \$1.25. Total, \$92.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$550.18. For Diocesan objects, \$26.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$53.65. Total, \$630.53.

REMARKS.

A beginning of an Endowment Fund appears in the Report for this year. January 1, 1895, we begin an attempt to maintain Trinity Church independent of any other Parish. In time, the hope is that aid from the Archdeaconry of Springfield may gradually be relinquished as well. One way to forward this object is to increase the Endowment Fund, the income of which will be available for the current expenses of the Parish. The Wardens are the Trustees, and the Fund is invested in a reliable Savings Bank.

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The Minister-in-Charge here expresses his gratitude for the friendly services rendered by Archdeacon Brooks, the Rev. Drs. Hartley and Lawrence, and the Rev. Messrs. Bennett and Grosvenor.

I have baptized 6 infants and 5 adults, and presented 4 persons for Confirmation, and there are 12 names on the Communicant List of the St. Philip's Mission, Housatonic, the charge of which I resigned Dec. 31, 1894. The figures are for the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1894.

FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT.

GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN (TISBURY).

The Rev. WILLIAM CLEVELAND HICKS, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, Vineyard Haven.

WILLIAM HENRY ARNOUX and HENRY S. HABERSHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 13; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 44. Baptism: Adult, 1. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 13; total added, 16; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 63; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 71. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Sewing School, 20; Ladies' Aid, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$2,700. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$15. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$896.93. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$50. Total, \$946.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$8.88. For Episcopal Fund, \$5.06. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$3. Total, \$16.94.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$946.93. For Diocesan objects, \$13.94. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3. Total, \$963.87.

REMARKS.

Through the liberal assistance given the Mission by the summer visitors, the present Rector was called to take charge for one year from Oct. 1st, '94, to Oct. 1st, '95. He being then in Deacon's Orders, the Mission was to remain under the care of the Rector of Woods Holl, the Rev. Joseph Dinzey, till he should be advanced to the Priesthood. This took place St. Stephen's Day. The Mission is in a prosperous condition, and the results of the winter's work seem to justify the experiment of making the summer Chapel into a permanent Church. The Sunday School, not in existence till October, now numbers 71. The Services are well attended and the interest is increasing. There is promise of a number of adults and children being soon brought to Baptism. Other objects for which the present Rector was called were to visit the Marine Hospital; to work among the sailors whom the coast

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trade brings in such large numbers to Vineyard Haven, and to act as Missionary to the other towns on the island. Frequent visits have been made to the Hospital, and the invalids supplied with good reading matter. Work among the sailors has only been possible (as we have no equipment) under the auspices of the "Sailors' Bethel," owned by the Congregational Society of Boston. At the request of those in charge of the Bethel, Services have been frequently held for the sailors, and Prayer Books distributed among them.

The Mission work in other towns has been carried on as far as the Rector's duties would permit. Several places have been visited and Church people searched for. At Cottage City there has been one funeral and one adult baptised, and there is a class of six or eight now being prepared for that Sacrament.

The opportunity for work among seamen here is exceptional, and the Church will never be doing her duty till she makes suitable provision for their spiritual welfare. We need a Bethel and Reading Room and a steam launch, but most of all, a consecrated and discreet Layman to assist in the work. The present resources of the Mission are small, but we shall have all of these in time. It is the prayer of the Rector that in the near future some Churchmen of means may see fit to enable us to accomplish our designs in this direction, as far as the funds are concerned, and that a suitable Lay Helper may be found.

The Rector and Mission desire to take this opportunity to express to the Rev. Joseph Dinzey their sincere thanks for his kindly interest and care of the Mission during the past two years, and to H. S. Habersham, Esq., for his acceptable services as Lay Reader last winter.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

The Rev. MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, No. 57 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

ROBERT B. BARTLEY and GEORGE E. HOWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 54. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received, (by removal), 3; total added, 10; died 1; removed, 16; total lost, 17; present number, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 64; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 76. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 180. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,233.38. For payment of debts, \$275.00. For Sunday School, \$56.31. Total, \$1,564.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$23.74. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to

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Missions, \$40. Sunday School Lent savings for Missions, \$20.67. For St. Luke's Church, Linden, \$5. For Holy Cross Mission, N. Y., \$10. Total, \$144.41.

¹ CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,564.69. For Diocesan objects, \$48.74. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$95.67. Total, \$1,709.10.

REMARKS.

Since the resignation of our Rector, the Rev. John A. Staunton, last July, Morning Service has been held regularly in the Parish every Sunday. About the middle of October the Rev. Martin K. Schermerhorn, (late Rector at Arlington) was invited to officiate for a few Sundays; during that time the Vestry thought it best to engage him for a definite time. He considered the matter for some time and finally consented to take charge of the Parish to the first of June.

Since the first Sunday in Advent we have had three Services every Sunday in the Church, as follows: An Early Celebration of the Holy Communion, and the regular Morning and Evening Services.

The winter months are very trying to us financially, as the bad weather keeps a great many away who would otherwise attend and contribute to the support of the Parish. The resignation of our Rector and the removal from the Parish of some of our best workers during the year, have been keenly felt, yet taking all these things into consideration we are getting along better than a great many of us expected or hoped for.

ROBERT B. BARTLEY, *Senior Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE.

[Without a Minister.]

CHAUNCEY H. BLODGETT, *Lay Reader-in-Charge.*

BEN VERITY, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 13; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 44. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 26. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; removed, 3; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 5; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 6. Other Parochial institution, viz.: The Epiphany Guild. Building Fund, \$80.97. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, Church lot, value, \$600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$193.46.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$193.46. For Diocesan objects, \$5.90. Total, \$199.36.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM.

The Rev. ALDEN LEWIS BENNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, 373 Crescent Street, Waltham.

SAMUEL MOORE and GEORGE HOPKINS, JR., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 100; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 12. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 8; total added, 24; removed, 17; present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 105; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 122. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: King's Daughters, Ladies' Aid Society, Men's Club, Choir Club, Trinity Guild (for young girls), and Girls of the Cross (for still younger girls). Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 300; (space for 400). Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 160. Parish Building: Value, \$3,600. Indebtedness on Church property, \$250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish (land 11,000 feet, assessed for \$5,500), \$18,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,326.30. For payment of debts, (from outside friends), \$200. Appropriation from Archdeaconry of Lowell, \$300. Sunday School, \$78. Total, \$1,904.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$44.47. For Diocesan Missions, \$14. For General Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Waltham Hospital, \$28.35. Total, \$120.82.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,419.59. For Charitable objects, \$57.53. For Diocesan objects, \$38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$1,525.12.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM.

• [Without a Rector.]

MOSES ENDICOTT OSGOOD and WILLIAM R. WILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 178; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 580. Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Confirmed, 30; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 247. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 1; total added, 31; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 276. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 111. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting. Church: Value, with land, \$10,000; sittings, free, assigned and rented; total number, about

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600. Chapel: Value, \$3,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$115.80. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,300; for payment of debts, \$1,020. For improvement of property, \$22.38. Total, \$4,342.38.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$169.40. For Diocesan Missions, \$97.93. For Domestic Missions, \$31. For Foreign Missions, \$26. For Episcopal Fund, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$60. For other objects, \$31.75; Collection for Waltham Hospital, \$203.34 — \$235.09. Total, \$679.42.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,342.38. For Diocesan objects, \$622.42. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$57. Total, \$5,021.70.

REMARKS.

The Rev. H. N. Cunningham resigned his office as Rector of Christ Church in November, to accept a call from his former Parish in Watertown, Conn. Since November the Parish has been without a Rector. During this time we have been greatly assisted by our good Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Thomas F. Fales.

M. E. OSGOOD, *Senior Warden*.

WALTHAM, Feb. 19, 1895.

TRINITY CHURCH, WARE.

The Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUIGINN, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Ware.

WILLIAM F. WILSON and JOSEPH A. JUBB, *Church-Wardens*.

Number of families and parts of, 92; total of souls, about 250. Baptisms: Infants, 16. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 6; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, about 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 59. Church: Value, \$16,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 240. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,230. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,755.45. For payment of debts, \$350. For improvement of property, \$150. For Sunday School, \$58.75. For interest on Church debt (paid by one not in the Parish), \$218.75. For sundries in Parish, \$169.90. Total, \$2,702.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$35.72. For Domestic Missions, \$17. For Foreign Missions, \$17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$36. Value of goods for relief of poor, \$119. Total, \$229.72.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,821.85. For Diocesan objects, \$76.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$34.00. Total, \$2,932.57.

REMARKS.

The Rector held Service and preached in the Congregational Church, Gilbertville, once every month with three exceptions. The Congregations were large and reverently attentive.

The interest on the Church debt above mentioned was paid by a friend of the Parish who resides in Boston.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, High Street, Wareham.

Baptisms: Infants, 10. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 40. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild (young ladies), Junior Auxiliaries (girls). Church: Value, \$14,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Chapel: Sittings, 80. Rectory Fund, \$1,461. Endowments, or Invested Funds, \$160. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,621.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,247.60. For supporting Schools or other Parish institutions, \$11.20. For Rectory Fund, by St. Mary's Guild, \$121. Total, \$1,379.80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions by Woman's Auxiliary, \$29.59; by Junior Auxiliary, \$34.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For erection of Churches and Chapels, Help of other Churches, \$25. For Christmas Tree for Children and Christmas Dinners for the Poor, \$32. Total, \$150.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,411.89. For Diocesan objects, \$58.15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$60.75. Total, \$1,530.79.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

JOHN EDWARD ABBOTT and GUY SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 69; total of souls, 273. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers,

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10; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 85. Church and lot: Value, \$21,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 224. Indebtedness on Church property, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—Offerstory, etc., for Parochial objects, \$1,465.83. Ladies' Aid Society, for Parochial objects, \$200.46. Sunday School, for itself, \$24.02. Sunday School, for the Parish, \$34.32. Sales by young people, by Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and others, \$201.44. Total, \$1,926.07.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$29.79. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$24.92. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions by Good Shepherd Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$108.80. For Convention Fund, \$15. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.14. American Church Building Fund Commission, \$3.00. Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$2.67. Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$10. Associated Charities, Watertown, \$10.75. Sunday School, for Missions, etc., \$5.90. Good Will Fund (Parochial Benevolence), \$91.87. Total, \$304.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,041.94. For Diocesan objects, \$141.73. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$47.24. Total, \$2,230.91.

REMARKS.

We are steadily reducing our mortgage indebtedness.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER.

The Rev. J. ELDRED BROWN, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, North Main Street, Webster.

GEORGE W. SHUMWAY and GEORGE H. MARTIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 70; individuals (not thus included), 32; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmed, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 180. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 14; total added, 19; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present number (registered), 176. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 67. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Edmund's Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 320. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. Indebtedness on Church property: \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,301.12. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Music (Hymnals and Chant books), \$25; Parish picnic, \$40; Christmas tree, \$30; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$40. Total, \$2,436.12.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$5. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.68. For Domestic Missions, \$23.27. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Christian or Theological Education, \$2. For local Charities, \$25. Total, \$221.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,466.12. For Diocesan objects, \$106.18. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$85.27. Total, \$2,657.57.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WELLESLEY.

The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, *Rector.*

Residence, Abbott Street, Wellesley.

JOHN A. PORTER and REUBEN K. SAWYER, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 42; total of souls, 113. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 71. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 13; total added, 16; removed, 7; present number, 56. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 27. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Guild (divided into departments for Parish work), Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary. Chapel: Value, \$7,700; sittings 225, all free. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,750 (\$700 of this is already pledged). Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,247.20. For payment of debts, \$1,991.57. Total, \$3,238.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$44.42. For Diocesan Missions, \$19.61. For Domestic Missions, \$14.91. For Foreign Missions, \$14.90. Total, \$93.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,283.19. For Diocesan objects, \$19.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$29.81. Total, \$3,332.61.

REMARKS.

The ground for St. Andrew's Chapel was broken on June 18, 1894, with appropriate ceremony. The Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Newton, delivered the Address.

The Chapel was completed in the middle of November, and the first Services were held in it on St. Andrew's Day, November 30. At the Evening Service the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese delivered an Address on the Life of St. Andrew. A child born on St. Andrew's Day, five years ago, was baptized.

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The materials used in the building of the Chapel are field-stone and wood, and the seating capacity is 225. The architect is Mr. S. D. Hayden of Newtonville. The following gifts have been received and are gratefully acknowledged: Oak Pulpit from Mr. E. W. Flagg of New York; Altar Linen from Mrs. E. W. Flagg; Chancel Window from Grace Church, Newton; interior decorations and lamps from the proceeds of a concert given by the Choir of Grace Church, Newton; stone steps from Mrs. J. A. Porter; corner-stone from Mr. Thomas Evans; Directory Tablet, Mr. E. T. Wilson; oak Hymn Tablets, Mr. W. W. Tailby; wrought-iron Lantern for Vestibule, Mr. H. W. F. Young and Mr. Wm. Knight; Chancel Furniture, Altar Rail, Vases and Prayer Books, from friends of the Parish. The field-stone used in the building was nearly all contributed by Mr. C. B. Dana and Mr. Thomas Whipple.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD.

The Rev. HENRY TARRANT, *Rector*.

Residence, 17 Noble Avenue, Westfield.

GEORGE H. PRESCOTT and WILLIAM H. WHITNEY, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 64; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 47. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, 40 members; Boys' Club, 6 members. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$490 (organ and furnace). Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,061.45. For payment of debts, \$10. For supporting Schools or other Parish institutions, \$36. Total, \$1,107.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$31.20. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.10. For Domestic Missions, \$14. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$67.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,138.65. For Diocesan objects, \$22.10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$14. Total, \$1,174.75.

REMARKS.

Revision of the Communicant list has resulted in an apparent, but not actual, reduction of the number of Communicants as compared with the Report of last year. Owing to the extreme financial depression prevalent here our income has been less than in past years.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Crag Cliff, Commercial Street, Weymouth.

CHARLES ADDISON CHESSMAN and JOHN SIDNEY SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 61; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, 256. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 92. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 2; total added, 6; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 58; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Parish Guild, The Church Choir Association. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$850.25. For other Parochial purposes, \$36. From the Diocesan Board of Missions, \$300. Total, \$1,186.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,186.25. For Diocesan objects, \$15. Total, \$1,201.25.

REMARKS.

This Parish has suffered very much from the hard times, many of the members being out of employment, and some are still waiting for a return of business prosperity that they may get back to work. The Services have been largely attended during the year, and there has been much encouragement in the spiritual life of the people. It is hoped that when business becomes good again we may be able to make some financial advance, but at present it will be hard work to meet expenses. In addition to the work in Weymouth the Rector still holds Services on Sunday afternoons in South Hingham and at Mayflower Park, South Braintree.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON).

The Rev. HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Minister*.

Residence, St. John's Rectory, Wilkinsonville.

GEO. WARD BUSHNELL, *Lay Reader*.GARDNER H. DODGE and IVERS S. PAINE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 76. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 5; total added, 21; removed, 1; present number, about 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 42. Other Parochial institu-

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tions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Sunday School Saturday Club, Woman's Auxilliary Board of Missions. The Guild publishes a Parish paper. Church: Value, \$2,500 ; sittings rented, total number 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$932.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$17.16. For Diocesan Missions, \$21.70. For Domestic Missions (Alaska), \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$15. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$34.61. Barrel to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$5. Total, \$108.47.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$932.22. For Diocesan objects, \$98.47. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$10. Total, \$1,040.69.

REMARKS.

From December to April I served the Parish of St. John's Church, Millville, over which place a Rector was settled May 1, 1894.

The larger part of my work the past year has been to develop the Missionary interests of the Church in this vicinity. During Lent I had the pleasure of conducting six Services at West Upton, where there is a large number of women employed in the winter season. The Services were well attended, and the results were so beneficial that I shall continue the Services again through the coming Lenten season.

St. John's Church receives a stipend of \$300 from the Archdeaconry. I am assured that the Parish is stronger now than at any time within its history, as far as interest and financial support is concerned. The Parish really embraces the Missions of St. Andrew, at North Grafton, and of St. Luke, at Millbury. From all these places I report nearly \$4,000 raised for all purposes; two Missions well formed, one Chapel built, 180 confirmed persons listed, 20 Baptisms, 3 Marriages, 8 Funerals, with a total population of nearly 20,000. This work differs from City Mission work in many ways. The need of "Rural Missions" is stated by many Bishops, and I, in conclusion, most earnestly ask for a larger interest and a more sustaining support for this work.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, *Rector*.

Residence, Williamstown.

FREDERICK LEAKE and EDWIN S. CARTWRIGHT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 38; individuals (not thus included), 58; students, 40; total of souls, exclusive of students, 162. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish (besides about 25 or 30 Confirmed students), 78. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: Pre-

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sent number (besides 25 student Communicants), 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 22. Church and Lot: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, about 130. Funds raised for building new Church, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,094.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$13.98. For Diocesan Missions, \$1.54. For Domestic Missions, \$19.11. For Foreign Missions, \$12.54. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$111. Total, \$158.17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,108.20. For Diocesan objects, \$1.54. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$142.65. Total, \$1,252.39.

REMARKS.

The Rev. F. W. Bartlett, D. D., was Missionary-in-Charge from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1894. From the last date until October 14th, 1894, Services were conducted by transient supplies. I took charge October 14th, 1894. On October 22d, at a Meeting duly called, the people met and organized as a Parish; Wardens and Vestry were elected, and I was called to the Rectorship.

In giving the number of Confirmed I did not count in the students [of Williams College], but have added a note as to approximate number. There are a number of people Confirmed that I find do not attend Communion. I have also added by note the number of students who are at present coming to the Communion.

In regard to raising funds for Diocesan objects, this must largely be done during summer months. The past summer no one was in charge.

The large number of permanent *summer* residents have not been noted in this Report, as they, I take it, are accounted for by the Parishes where they attend in winter.

THEODORE SEDGWICK.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 113 Church Street, Winchester.

JAMES ROCKWOOD JENKINS, *Lay Reader*.

THEODORE C. HURD and CHARLES W. BRADSTREET, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed: (No visitation.) Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 36; removed, 12; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 128; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 141. Church: Assessors' value, \$4,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 12 are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,592.13. For payment of debts (toward payment of new land), \$603. For improvement of property, \$50. Total, \$3,247.13.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$26.84. For Diocesan Missions (of which \$15.28 by Sunday School), \$90.28. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, general (of which \$35.05 by Sunday School), \$98.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$87.22. For Episcopal Fund, \$16. For Convention Fund, \$37.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12. For City Missions (Church of the Carpenter), \$100. For City Missions (through King's Daughters), \$60. For other objects, viz.: Kindergarten Scholarships, \$65; Kitchen Garden, \$8; Church Temperance Society, \$20.16; S. S. special, Christmas, \$37.57; miscellaneous, \$20; receipts Parish Societies, \$190.51. Total, \$878.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,604.05. For Diocesan objects, \$335.94. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$185.27. Total, \$4,125.26.

REMARKS.

A Choir Room has been built during the year, and is in almost constant use, aiding most effectively both the worship and work of the Parish. The tenth anniversary of the first Service in the Church was observed in January.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP.

The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, *Missionary*.

Residence, Prospect Avenue, Winthrop.

GEO. C. CHIPMAN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 56; individuals (not thus included), 16; total of souls, 213. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 13; removed, 25; present number, 58. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 59. Church: Value, \$4,900; debt, \$1,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 150. Land for Rectory, \$700; debt, \$200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$828.71. For payment of debts, \$138. For improvement of property, \$770.93. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Interest, insurance, printing, Christmas tree, \$133.36. Total, \$1,870.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20.41.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,870.90. For Diocesan objects, \$20.41. Total, \$1,891.31.

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REMARKS.

The present Missionary took charge of the work October 15, 1894, finding the Parish, with the exception of the Sunday School, in a flourishing condition. Most of his energy has been directed to building up the Sunday School, with gratifying results. Teachers readily volunteered, and fifty children have been gathered, largely by house-to-house visiting. The field seems to be most promising. Winthrop is rapidly filling up with a good class of people, a great many of whom come here with no fixed Church affiliations, and these are being to a considerable extent, attracted to the Church. There is also a large Summer population.

The Bishop not having visited the Mission during the year, there have been no Confirmations. A class is now being prepared.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN.

The Rev. SAMUEL SIMPSON MARQUIS, *Rector*.

Residence, 694 Main Street, Woburn.

WALLIS WESTWOOD CASE, *Lay Reader*.

ROBERT B. EATON and CHARLES SWEETSER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families,* 92; individuals (not thus included), 102; total of souls, 194. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 8; total, 14. Confirmed, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; died, 4; present number, about 77. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 82. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,674.58. For improvement of property, \$243.69. For law expenses, \$50. Total, \$1,968.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Convention Fund, \$15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,968.27. For Diocesan objects, \$15. Total, \$1,983.27.

REMARKS.

My Treasurer says that it is impossible to make more than an approximate statement from January to January. We still run on the Church year, as our Parish Constitution requires — from Easter to Easter. The Easter Report showed that the expenses of the Parish for the year 1894-95 were \$2,419.06, an increase of \$816.17 over the preceding year. Our debt at Easter, 1894, was \$582.67. This year it is \$575.25, showing that while we have increased the expenditures of the Parish in one year over \$800, we have more than met the increased demand.

SAMUEL S. MARQUIS, *Rector*.

* Ninety-two families are represented. The 102 individuals include children — in short, all but the 92 considered heads or representatives of families.

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ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, WOLLASTON (QUINCY).

[Without a Minister.]

JAMES BISHOP THOMAS, *Lay Reader-in-Charge.*HENRY PAGE, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 103. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,115.65. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries during the year 1894, \$386.52.

REMARKS.

The figures given are a conservative estimate. The Parish being new and without a Clergyman, the organization is very loose. The Lay Reader-in-Charge obtained the statistics by having Family Memoranda filled out, and it is by no means certain that the record is complete. It is here given only so far as it has been obtained. Many of the places cannot be filled out because no records have been kept. The Parish Register has not been filled out.

For about three months last summer no Services were held while the present Church building was in process of erection. The amount of money set down for current expenses represents the collections for the year 1894.

From the Treasurer I have a statement to the effect: "There has been a much larger amount received (beside the weekly collection) which has been contributed to the Building Fund, but this I have not reported, but show the indebtedness on the property since said fund has been applied to the building of the Church."

Certain Missionary Boxes have been sent to the City Mission, but it is impossible to state their value.

JAMES BISHOP THOMAS,
Lay Reader-in-Charge.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH).

The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, *Rector.*

Residence, The Rectory, Wood's Holl.

HENRY HOWARD FAY and EZEKIEL E. SWIFT, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, 112. Baptisms: adults, 5. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted

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(new), 3; received (by removal), 1; total added, 4; died, 3; present number, 44. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 29; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Church Work Association for Parochial Purposes, Woman's Auxilliary. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,271.87. Other Parish institutions, \$72. For other Parochial purposes, \$250. Total, \$2,593.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$102.63. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$98.15. For Episcopal Fund, \$30. Total, \$230.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,593.87. For Diocesan objects, \$117.54. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$113.24. Total, \$2,824.65.

REMARKS.

During the last three or four years this Parish has annually lost, through removal, owing to lack of work, several of its most consistent Communicants and other members, but we are hoping for better times and the consequent increase of membership.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, No. 13 Ashland Street, Worcester.

The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, *Rector's Assistant*.

Residence, No. 58 Pleasant Street, Worcester.

JOHN W. YOUNG, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS and CHARLES MCILVAINE BENT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 474; individuals (not thus included), 185. Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 5; total, 41. Confirmed, 42; present number of confirmed persons enrolled in the Parish Register, not transferred but not all in Worcester, 689. Marriages, 15. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted (new), 42; received (by removal), 14; total added, 56; died, 4; removed or not reported, 18; total lost, 22; present number communicating during the past year, 525. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 407; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 450. Other Parochial institutions: The usual Parochial organizations are established and flourishing. Particulars are given in the Year Book and monthly paper. An additional building is rented to accommodate the overflow from the Parish Building, owned by All Saints'. Church, Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$147,400; sittings, rented; total number, 817. Chapel: Value (see above); sittings,

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300. Parish Building: Value (see above). Parsonage: Value, \$19,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$166,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$11,041.99. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Charities, Sunday School, etc., \$3,688.99. Total, \$14,730.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$536.36. For Diocesan Missions, \$271. For Domestic Missions, \$166.60. For Foreign Missions, \$101.16. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$502.52. For other purposes, viz.: For Episcopal Fund, \$100; for Convention Fund, \$120; for Indian and Colored Missions, \$49.12; for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28; for Theological Education, \$48.35; for erection of Churches and Chapels (American Church Building Fund), \$31.07. For other objects, viz.: St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$25.96; Church Temperance Society, \$51.71; Swedish Missions, \$50; Deaf Mute Missions, \$13.47; money through Women's Missionary Society for Missions, \$221.52; Charitable objects, unclassified, \$3,735.34. Total, \$6,052.18.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$14,730.98; For Diocesan objects, \$818.64. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,544.55. Total, \$17,094.17.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Charles Lancaster Short accepted the position of Rector's Assistant at the beginning of the year 1894.

The Mission St. Sigfrid's has used the Chapel of All Saints for its Services during the year. The All Saints' Parish House also has been at the disposal of the Mission for Sunday School, week-day appointments, and lodging of the Minister.

Certain contributions and disbursements usually included in the Report are omitted this year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, *Rector*.

Residence, 53 Lincoln Street, Worcester.

STEPHEN CARPENTER EARLE and EDMUND LAWRENCE PARKER,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 199. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 9; total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 34; total lost, 36; present number, 199. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 143. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Woman's Guild, The Loyalty Club, Chapter No. 67 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Young Men's Club, The Chancel Committee. Church and Land: Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,979.69. For other Parochial purposes, \$12.96. Total, \$2,992.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15.88. For other objects, viz.: For Orphans' Home, \$11.12; for Worcester Relief Fund, \$24.67. Total, \$51.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,992.65. For Diocesan objects, \$51.67. Total, \$3,044.32.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, *Rector*.

24 Richards Street, Worcester.

HENRY LANGDON PARKER and CHARLES ALBERT ALLEN,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 95; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 185. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 12; total added, 24; died, 1; removed (or no longer communicating), 18; total lost, 19; present number, 166. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 112; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 130. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mark's Aid Society, St. Mark's Men's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$28,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$11,695. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,353.86. For payment of debts, \$305. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas tree, \$61.25; St. Mark's Aid Society, \$10; Young Woman's Guild, \$24.57; Men's Guild, \$20; Boys' Club, \$5. Total, \$3,779.68.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$80. For Diocesan Missions, \$10.50. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$130.39. For other objects, viz.: De Broen Mission (Paris), \$8.68; Bishop Johnston, \$15.25; Worcester Day Nursery, \$36.17; Good Samaritan Society, Worcester, \$12. Worcester Orphans' Home, \$20; Worcester Employment Society, \$25; Worcester Temporary Home, \$25; Mission Work in Worcester, \$30.64. Total, \$408.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,779.68. For Diocesan objects, \$239.31. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$169.32. Total, \$4,188.31.

REMARKS.

The indebtedness of the Parish has been reduced during the year, \$305.

LANGDON C. STEWARDSON.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 527 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

MATTHEW JOHN WHITTALL and JAMES CUNNINGHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 200; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 4; total, 40. Confirmed, 28; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 5. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 17; total added, 45; died, 5; removed, 10; total lost, 15; present number, 220. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's GUILD, Sewing School, Woman's Missionary Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Church: Value, \$55,000; sittings, free. Parish Building: Value, \$12,300. Parsonage: Value, \$6,200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$28,380. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,027. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,527.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,566.03. For payment of debts, \$5,593.27. For improvement of property, \$9,362.50. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$185.89. Total, \$17,707.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$65.95. For Diocesan Missions, \$24.08. For Domestic Missions, \$9.16. For Foreign Missions, \$5.17. For Convention Fund, \$48. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3.46. For Christian or Theological Education, \$15. For other objects, viz.: Worcester Employment, \$25. Worcester Day Nursery and R. R. Aid Society, \$30. Parish Poor, not otherwise counted, \$47. Total, \$272.82.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$17,707.69. For Diocesan objects, \$240.03. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$32.79. Total, \$17,980.51.

ST. SIGFRID'S MISSION, WORCESTER.

The Rev. JOHAN HUGO KLARÉN, *Minister*.

Residence, No. 3 Dix Street, Worcester.

HANS TRULSON and LEONARD SVANSTROM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 60; total of souls, 89. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 51. Marriages, 7. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 20; total added, 23; removed, 5; present number, 51. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Young People's Society, St. Sigfrid's Daughters, Ladies' Sewing Society.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,012.74.

REMARKS.

Through the kindness of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, St. Sigfrid's Mission has, during the past year, enjoyed the use of All Saints' Chapel, and Services have been held in that place every Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. This hour, however, is impracticable for popular Services, and we have for that reason been obliged to look around for another place of worship. A large, fine hall has been secured, and we expect to take it in possession on the first Sunday in February, and from that day we shall be able to have our Services at proper hours, viz.: Morning Prayer at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School at 12 M., and Evening Prayer at 7.30 P. M.

There have been many other difficulties under which we have been laboring during the past year, but most of them, we are happy to say, have been overcome, and we have every reason to look forward to a successful and promising future.

J. HUGO KLARÉN, *Minister-in-Charge.*

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM.

The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, *Missionary* since July 1.

Residence, Foxborough.

GEORGE SLOANE, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 85. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 31. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; died, 1; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 26. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, total number, of which all are free, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$435.50.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.70. For Convention Fund, \$7.80. Total, \$13.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$435.50. For Diocesan objects, \$13.50. Total, \$449.00.

Appendix A.

II.

Personal Reports.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,
A. D. 1894.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have to report simply, that the state of my health has prevented me from taking any Services during the past Conventional Year.

WILLIAM J. ALGER.

26 WINTER ST., WOBURN, Jan. 21, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have to report, as in previous years, Services performed in the Episcopal Theological School, and elsewhere as opportunity has offered.

ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

2 PHILLIPS PLACE, CAMBRIDGE,
Jan. 21, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg leave to report that, from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895, I have discharged the varied duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY ST., BOSTON,
Feb. 19, A. D. 1895.

[The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, Boston. Abroad. No Report.]

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To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,

Bishop of Massachusetts:

Have officiated at occasional Celebrations and one Marriage; have preached once; these, with a few lesser services, are all my continued ill health would permit.

CHAS. AREY.

5 FALMOUTH ST., BOSTON, Feb. 19, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,

Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have continued my work as Chaplain and Master at the Belmont School, Belmont.

E. E. ATKINSON.

BELMONT SCHOOL, BELMONT, Jan. 23, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,

Bishop of Massachusetts:

No Occasional Services have been performed by me during the past year. Reason thereof — old age and its manifold infirmities.

WM. R. BABCOCK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, (care of Col. J. S. POLAND, U. S. A.),
January 20, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,

Bishop of Massachusetts:

I resigned St. John's Chapel, Williamstown, July 1, 1894, after having been Missionary in Charge for about seven and a half years. My official acts before the date named belong to the Parochial Report. During the half year following, I have officiated in Vermont, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and at points in this Diocese, including Williamstown and vicinity, on a few Sundays during the vacancy in the pastorate.

FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 30, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,

Bishop of Massachusetts:

For the first half of last year I was travelling abroad, and since September I have been back at my work at Groton School.

Sincerely yours,

SHERRARD BILLINGS.

GROTON, Feb. 21, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,

Bishop of Massachusetts:

Right Rev. and Dear Bishop.— I have officiated about 120 times in various places, during the year 1894, beside fulfilling my other duties as Corresponding Secretary of The Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

HARRY I. BODLEY.

240 RICH AVE., MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 30, A. D. 1895.

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*Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Since my last Report I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, and also as Secretary of the Diocese. The latter relationship ceased at the date of this Report. I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY ST., BOSTON,
January 10, A. D. 1895.

*Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the year ending December 31, 1894, I officiated and preached as I had opportunity in the Dioceses of Connecticut, Long Island, New York, New Jersey, and New Jersey.

WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER.

WEST 134TH ST., NEW YORK CITY,
January 28, A. D., 1895.

*Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Most Rev. and Dear Sir,—The Rev. Dr. Canfield of your Diocese, but now in Arlington, Vermont, four years ago had paralysis of the right side, which rendered him in many ways helpless, though mind quite as usual; unable to read and be read to. Of course he is unable to perform any

Yours truly,

M. H. CANFIELD.

*Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Most Rev. Bishop,—I beg to report that as usual I have been spasmodically engaged in preaching the Gospel as it hath been received in this Church. Besides I have been busy in doing my duty in that station of life to which pleased God to call me.

N. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

SEASIDE BEACH P. O., Feb. 28, A. D. 1895.

*Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg to report only occasional Services in Cambridge, as I am invited to do as my ability allows.

J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

NEWSTER ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24, A. D. 1895.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I resigned the Rectorship of the House of Prayer, Lowell, November 1, 1894. Since then I have officiated at St. Augustine's, Boston, St. Martin's, Brooklyn, N. Y., Good Shepherd, Quincy, Ill., Cathedral, Quincy, Ill., and St. Michael's, Wilmington, Del.

Respectfully,

A. Q. DAVIS.

BISHOPSTEAD, WILMINGTON, DEL., March 19, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My work has been as usual that of Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, and of Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel.

EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

20 WALLACE ST., CAMBRIDGE,
January 21, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop,—The duties of the General Missionary were discharged by me to the best of my ability during the last Convention Year until July first, when the office was abolished by the adoption of the Archdeaconry Canon. Visits to the Missions were constant, and conferences with yourself frequent; there was besides the ceaseless correspondence. Nothing new was attempted, for the obvious reason that a period of transition in our Missionary methods had come.

I surrender the office, glad to have had the experience, glad also to return to the cares and friendships of Parish life.

CHARLES W. DUFFIELD.

89 LINDEN ST., ALLSTON, BOSTON, Feb. 5, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I continued to perform my duties as Rector of St. Michael's, Marblehead, until October 10, 1894, when my Resignation took effect. Since then I have been travelling through the South for my health. In St. Michael's and St. Paul's, Charleston, S. C., I have preached and read parts of Morning and Evening Prayer several times, and assisted at the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. EGBERT.

28 INGERSOLL GROVE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Dated at Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 24, A. D. 1895.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have Baptized 12 children, Married 6 couples, Buried 7 persons, and administered the Holy Communion on several occasions; a record of which Services will be found, for the most part, in the Parish Registers of Christ Church, Waltham, and St. Anne's Church, Lincoln. I have also officiated as a supply and otherwise in several of the Churches of this Diocese.

THOS. F. FALES.

54 LYMAN ST., WALTHAM, Jan. 22, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have the honor to report, with much regret, that I have been closely confined throughout the year last past by illness, which has made any public clerical duty quite impossible.

H. WARREN FAY.

WESTBOROUGH, March 17, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have ministered regularly to a Congregation in Cohasset, and in association with four other men — members of the Congregation — I have managed the affairs of a local institution called The Village Guild Hall, being thereunto appointed with my coadjutors by the Town Meeting of Cohasset. For the rest I have worked at farming.

CHARLES FERGUSON.

COHASSET, March 2, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have regularly held Service every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel of the Church Home. The children are catechised, instructed in the Bible, Prayer Book, and the beginnings of Church History. Twice, I have read the Burial Service there, during the past year.

ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,

Rector of St. Matthew's Church.

SO. BOSTON, MASS., January 1, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

On the 10th of April last, I took charge of the Parish of the Holy Name, Swampscott, for six months, and as the Parish has not yet secured a Rector, I still remain in Charge; so that the Report of that Parish for the year past is, for the most part, my Report. In addition to the service I have rendered there, I submit the following:

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Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Said Morning or Evening Prayer in public, number of times, 27. Celebrated Holy Communion, number of times, 6. Preached 28 Sermons, and delivered 14 Public Lectures, most of them on the Church or on Church History, to large and appreciative Congregations. I have also edited for the greater part of the year, a 16 page monthly magazine in the interest of the Church and her work, for men, and have written two or three pamphlets which have been published and have had a wide circulation.

ANDREW GRAY.

3 HAYNES PARK, BOSTON, Dec. 31, A. D. 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I have not done any Clerical work, though ready and desirous to do whatever might come to hand, save to supply a few occasional Services for my brethren in the Ministry and to Baptize one child, reported by the Rector of the Parish where the Service took place.

JOHN GREGSON.

3 OXFORD PLACE, WORCESTER, January 29th, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the last Conventional Year I have devoted myself mainly to the study of Semitic Languages and subjects related to the Old Testament, occasionally assisting Clergymen in various places.

Very respectfully,

HENRY H. HAYNES.

BERLIN, GERMANY, April 9, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Have officiated very regularly since last Report. My services have latterly been given to needy and young Clergymen, without recompense other than their thanks. As I am situated so as to be able to do this, I am led to think that I have been useful.

HOWARD F. HILL.

NO. 53 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CONCORD, N. H.,
January 26, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop, — I have continued my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society on the same lines as during the past nine years.

This includes preaching in Churches in behalf of the Society throughout New England, except Connecticut; visiting and supervising the Coffee

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Rooms in Boston about four times a week from October to April; holding Services in a Tent at Franklin Park every week evening, except Saturday, during July, and twice on the Sundays of that month; holding Thursday Evening Services at the House of Mercy in Boston, also on Sundays when possible, and preaching once in nearly every month at the Dedham Home. I have also preached twice during August at Little Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Very respectfully yours,

S. H. HILLIARD.

No. 1 JOY ST., BOSTON, Feb. 21, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

In addition to my work in Charge of St. John's Memorial Chapel in Cambridge, I have taken my duties as Dean and Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School.

GEORGE HODGES.

3 MASON ST., CAMBRIDGE.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg to report that during the past year my time has been largely devoted to my duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS.

CONCORD, Jan. 30, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Evening Service has been held every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at The Church Home, (Stanwood School), in Topsfield, with Catechizing and Address. Usually 15 or 20 of the towns-people are present. 10 of the boys were confirmed last December. One Marriage has been celebrated, and four children Baptized. The Holy Eucharist has been Celebrated on the first Thursday of each month. There are now 11 Communicants at the Home, 10 others in the town.

J. W. HYDE, *Chaplain.*

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have to report that during the past year I have not been able to conduct regular Services by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I might be able.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH JENKS.

NORTH MIDDLEBOROUGH, Jan. 29, A. D. 1895.

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*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Since my last Report on Jan. 3, 1894, I have been engaged as usual in my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, fulfilling also other functions of the Ministry as opportunity has presented.

MAX KELLNER.

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE,
January 3, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Until September 1st I assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands. Since then I have officiated in various Parishes, as occasion has offered, besides conducting three Funeral Services and performing one Marriage Ceremony. The rest of my time has been given to literary work.

Very truly,

CHAS. FOLLEN LEE.

NO. 348 NORTH HARVARD ST., ALLSTON,
Feb. 19, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop,—My University work has prevented me from regular Parochial Services. I have however on Sundays, as occasion has made demand, supplied as Priest in a goodly number of Parishes in different Dioceses—in Vermont Diocese, at Bellows Falls—in Massachusetts Diocese, at Gardner, Worcester, Barnstable, etc.,—also in Maryland Diocese at several points.

Address me, West Gardner, Mass., whence mail will be forwarded to me.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. LEMON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1300 VERMONT AVE.,
February 20, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The undersigned reports for the year ending December 31st, 1894. that he has officiated and preached 80 times; has celebrated Holy Communion 15 times; has administered Holy Baptism to five infants; has solemnized one Marriage and said the Burial Service once.

SAML. SEYMOUR LEWIS.

WALPOLE, Jan. 21, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop,—During the early part of the past year I performed no Clerical duty until Maunday-Thursday in Holy Week, at the close of the

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last Lenten Season, when I was appointed an Assistant Minister to the Rev. Dr. J. H. Darlington, Rector of Christ Church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and I have continued in that relation since; and it has been my special duty to assist the Rector in the Parish Church at every Celebration of the Holy Sacrament; and I preached but once on Friday evening in the Memorial Chapel adjoining the Church. I have visited the sick, and taken part in reading the Burial Service on one occasion only.

During the last week in December I was elected Chaplain and Professor at the Marmaduke Military Academy, Sweet Springs, Mo.; and my appointed duty becomes to say Prayers every morning in the Chapel at the opening of the daily session (and, of course, to say Grace in the dining hall three times a day), and to instruct Cadets in Greek, English Classics and Elocution.

Most respectfully yours,

FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

MILITARY ACADEMY, SWEET SPRINGS, MO.,
January 25, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

As you know I was obliged to give up my work as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Allston, the 23rd of April, 1894. My sickness was so severe that on July 1st I resigned my Parish. I remained in Boston until November when I came out here to spend the winter in my home and recuperate.

I am prevented from assuming any regular Parish work and my physicians insist on a whole year's rest. I have been permitted the privilege, however, of holding occasional Services in Trinity Mission Chapel, my former charge. It was a great pleasure for me to be able to administer the Holy Communion to my old flock on Christmas Day. I held a special Service in memory of the late Bishop of this Diocese, the Right Rev. David Buel Knickerbacker, D. D. I have administered the Sacrament of Baptism twice. I teach a Bible Class in the Mission Sunday School. If I remain here a little while longer I shall probably form a Confirmation Class. God has blessed me abundantly and my health is improving continually.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

KENDALLVILLE, IND., Jan. 29, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have continued my work as Teacher in the Theological School and as Rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Newton.

HENRY S. NASH.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have the honor to report that during the last year I have been engaged with my duties as Instructor in Harvard University, and have taken Services as occasion offered.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED B. NICHOLS.

5 GRAY'S, CAMBRIDGE, January 23, A. D. 1895.

[O, P.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Since my last Report in April, '93, I have continued to assist the Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield. I held Services in the same Church through August, during the vacation of the Rector; held two Mission Services at East Deerfield, and have officiated at two Funerals during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. S. OTTERSON.

GREENFIELD, April 25, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My residence, since my last Report, has continued to be principally in the City of New York.

GEORGE S. PAINE.

No. 8 WEST 21ST ST., NEW YORK CITY,
February 22, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Inasmuch as the Canons of the Diocese require that I *shall* report—something or nothing! It appears that at the age of three score years and ten, and upwards, there is nothing to report but age and infirmity! To live and do good is well, but to live and only be a burden is not. That God, in His wise Providence, will bless and prosper my dear and respected Bishop in every good work and endeavor is the sincere prayer of

His affectionately,

E. B. PALMER.

3 PETER PARLEY ST., BOSTON, Jan. 18, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have continued my work of teaching in Harvard University and Radcliffe College. In the summer vacation it was necessary to do some private tutoring. In January I gave the last four lectures to a private class on the comparison of the Stoic Philosophy with the doctrine of St. Paul. In the latter half of the year, having concluded that at this time a movement might well begin on a small scale to bring groups of students into closer relations with older men at the University, I took the first steps towards forming an Association for the study of ancient history (Jewish, Greek and Roman), in its bearing on the life and thought of the present day. Each student is to have conference on his studies every week with some graduate, and there are to be social meetings for discussion of a more general sort. Personal contact of mind with mind seems a worthy work for any man to encourage who values religious life in the thinker.

CHARLES P. PARKER.

60 SHEPARD ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 31, A. D. 1895.

[P.]

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have officiated in different Parishes as occasion has offered.

HENRY A. PARKER.

1 MERCER CIRCLE, CAMBRIDGE, March 10, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I beg to report that during the first ten months of the past year I was, as usual, in charge of Groton School. Since the middle of November I have been travelling in Europe.

I am faithfully yours,

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

FLORENCE, ITALY, Feb. 25, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I respectfully report that as Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, I have regularly performed the duties connected therewith since my last Report and for the civil year 1894.

Faithfully yours,

WM. OSGOOD PEARSON.

PARK ST., WEST ROXBURY, Jan. 23, A. D. 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—During the civil year of 1894, I have officiated on 44 Sundays, besides Good Friday, and on some other week days in Lent. The record is: Lynn, Church of the Incarnation, 8 times; East Boston, 7; Charlestown, 4; Danvers and Marblehead, 3 each; Hingham, and Pawtucket, R. I., 2 each; and once in St. Peter's, Salem, Winthrop, Medway, Andover, and Newburyport.

On October 28, I commenced holding Services in Needham, and have continued them ever since. The Congregation numbers about 30, with nine or ten Communicants. It might be much larger as there is abundant material. Many families and individuals belong nominally to the Church of England, but have turned away to other Communions or attend no Service at all. By diligence and perseverance a strong Society may be established here. A village called Highlandville, one mile distant, furnishes a large percentage of the worshipers. I have to thank several Clergymen, who, in answer to my petition, helped me by their donations to commence and at first maintain regular Services. We have just opened a new Sunday School there, 15 in attendance. Marriages: 2 in Charlestown. Burials: 3 in Charlestown, 1 in Newburyport. Baptisms: 2 in East Boston, 5 in Needham and Highlandville.

FREDERICK PEMBER.

16 NORTH CENTRAL ST., PEABODY, Jan. 28, A. D. 1895.

[P, R, S.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the last year the undersigned has been engaged in supplying vacant Parishes with Clerical service. When not elsewhere engaged he has found great pleasure and satisfaction in assisting the Rev. Dr. Abbott at St. James's Church, Cambridge.

G. W. PORTER.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 25, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Dear Bishop,— If any Service is performed by me, it would be recorded on the book of Grace Church, Medford, as for nine years past. For instance: 3 Baptisms; 2 of Adults and one Infant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BOURS RICHMOND.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

On January 1, 1894, I was serving as Assistant Minister of St. Bartholomew's Church in Cambridge, and I held this position until June 1, 1894, when I resigned. Since that time I have occasionally officiated in different Churches in the Diocese, and, during the month of December, I have acted as Minister-in-Charge of St. Luke's Church, Woodsville, N. H., during the absence of the Incumbent.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL ROLLINS.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Jan. 23, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Arlington, in the month of May, expecting to spend a year or longer in foreign travel. Sickness in my family detaining me, I officiated every Sunday but two, from June to October, as supply in various Parishes of the Diocese. Since October I have been as I am now, Minister-in-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, with the privilege of residing in Cambridge.

MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN.

NO. 57 BRATTLE ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 31, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop.— As Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston, to which position I was appointed June, 1894, I have to report that Service has been held every Sunday in the Chapel of the Institution at 1.15 p. m.;

[S.]

that I have admitted two of the inmates to Christian Baptism; have attended to other duties (such as librarian, etc.); I have interviewed many persons (special, and those about to be discharged) and have undertaken in every way, by exhortation, preaching and personal advice to do all in my power to the glory of God and for the salvation of immortal souls. The following Clergymen and Laymen have addressed us on Thanksgiving Day and Sunday afternoon: The Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., the Rev. A. E. George, the Rev. Prof. Drown, Mr. Edmund Billings, and Mr. Albert Wesley White, for whose words of helpfulness and hopefulness we are profoundly grateful.

S. STANLEY SEARING, *Presbyter.*

HUNTINGTON HOUSE, CORTES ST., BOSTON, Jan. 30, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop,—I am still Chaplain of U. S. Flagship Chicago, where, during the past year, I have been performing the duties of that position in European waters. Besides the regular Sunday Services, I have Baptized 2 persons "*in extremis*." I have Buried 1 person at sea. I have Administered the Holy Eucharist 15 times, and frequently assisted my Reverend brethren on shore.

Very sincerely yours,

F. F. SHERMAN,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

U. S. FLAGSHIP, CHICAGO, ALGIERS, ALGERIA, Feb. 5, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the year 1894, I performed no Clerical duties, defects of sight and hearing preventing.

CARLOS SLAFTER.

DEDHAM, Jan. 21, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have, as in former years, assisted in the Administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

249 BERKELEY ST., BOSTON, Jan., A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Since September 20, I have been a Master in Groton School, and the Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.

CHARLES LEWIS SLATTERY.

[S, T, W.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg to report that since my relinquishment of the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, in July last, I have Celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times; Solemnized 1 Marriage, and Preached 3 times. This duty has been performed in Wakefield, Boston, Brooklyn, and New York City.

JOHN A. STAUNTON.

Jan. 21, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have been engaged as usual in my duties at the Episcopal Theological School.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

18 HAWTHORN ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 28, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I have officiated in various Parishes of the Diocese during the year, as occasion required.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. AUG. STRONG.

5 BREWSTER ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I continued my work as Master in Groton School, and Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, until July 1, 1895. In August I accepted the Headmastership of St. Mark's School, Southborough. I entered upon the duties of this position early in September.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have been engaged at my usual duties during the year, and have officiated frequently on Sundays and on special occasions, as I have had opportunity.

JULIUS H. WARD.

13 WAVERLEY ST., BROOKLINE, Feb. 26, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I beg to report that I have conducted no Services during the past year.

Very respectfully,

LANGDON L. WARD.

13 WARRENTON ST., BOSTON, March 15, 1895.

[W.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—During the past Convention Year I continued as Minister of the Church of the Redeemer at City Point, South Boston, until December 17th, 1894. As I was taken ill at the end of September, 1894, I was then obliged to drop all Church labors. I have performed no Clerical services since that time. I came here in November last, under orders of the physician, to spend several months in seeking to regain my health. I therefore deemed it wisest and best in December last to resign my position, which I had held for so many years.

Hoping, if God so will, to return in a few months to dear old Massachusetts, I remain,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

ALFRED FOSTER WASHBURN.

THE HOBKIRK INN, CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA,
January 31st, 1895.

[The Rev. HENRY B. WASHBURN. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I returned to Boston from London the last of April, and on the first of May took charge of Christ Church Parish, Fitchburg, in the absence of the Rector. My official acts are recorded in the Register of that Parish. Early in September I left Massachusetts for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where I am now engaged as Assistant Professor of History in the State University. Here I have officiated three times at the Cathedral in Faribault, and at the invitation of some of the Rectors of Parishes, in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LUKE WELLS.

223 EIGHTH AVENUE, S. E., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,
January 24th, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The 1st of January, 1894, found me engaged in Ministering at St. James's Church, West Hartford, Conn., in which duty I continued, without interruption, through the first half of the year, closing my connection with the Parish on the last Sunday in June.

I returned in the autumn from a trip through Northern and Central Europe, the principal object of which was to visit Ecclesiastical sites and structures, and so prepare myself for my duties as Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of the South. Thither I went in November, and entered upon scholastic work, assisting upon occasion in the Services at the University Chapel.

[W.]

When the long vacation began, at Christmas-tide, I went to Charleston, S. C., to assist the Rev. C. C. Pinckney, D. D., at Grace Church. Such is my record for last year.

Faithfully and respectfully yours,

GREENOUGH WHITE.

SEWANEE, TENN., April 15th, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have been very busy in my varied labors during 1894; but I regret to add that, owing to my receiving few requests, if any, from or through the Diocesan House, to officiate—whatever the cause—I have had many idle Sundays. I shall be glad to have the Clergy and Laity address me respecting supplies on Sundays and week-days.

WILLIAM C. WINSLOW.

525 BEACON ST., BOSTON, February 1, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Since resigning the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Natick, I have been at work in the University of Berlin.

JAMES H. WOODS.

BERLIN, FRIEDRICHSTRASSE 203, Feb. 17th, 1895.

JUARY 1, A. D. 1895.

DAY SCHOOL.		CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.				VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.
Scholars.	Total.	Parochial Objects.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects be- yond the Diocese.	Total.	
176	194	\$4,100 51	\$39 81	.....	\$4,200 32	\$35,000 00
48	54	1,170 31	52 00	\$2 80	1,225 11	12,000 00
40	47	2,209 05	83 00	296 38	2,588 43	36,500 00
110	126	3,048 15	286 55	225 27	3,559 97	85,650 00
65	75	1,098 07	.....	.....	1,098 07	7,000 00
10	12	409 82	6 88	17 04	483 74	7,000 00
50	55	960 67	17 07	978 34	10,500 00
56	64	872 32	30 53	902 85
46	52	601 64	18 05	122 10	741 79	7,000 00
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64	70	551 11	19 80	1 05	571 96	4,460 00
33	40	726 88	85 26	3 79	815 93
127	146	2,921 71	107 00	90 00	3,118 71	23,350 00
91	108	32,734 60	1,418 20	1,280 00	35,432 80	.....
175	192	42,987 79	966 97	736 54	44,691 30	106,525 00
200	220	1,755 86	10 85	37 50	1,804 21
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90	103	3,058 46	76 00	31 29	4,065 75	58,470 00
261	289	29,144 46	4,236 18	4,638 37	37,019 01
22	26	2,130 48	.....	22 50	2,152 98	13,000 00
110	126	5,593 82	59 00	77 02	5,730 53	1,318 54
160	172	929 95	.....	41 92	971 87	8,900 00
130	147	2,349 25	73 09	85 00	2,507 34	.....
98	110	10,679 33	842 75	70 06	11,592 14	.....
120	132	3,233 00	126 22	5 05	3,364 27	14,648 00
262	288	1,745 27	3 44	47 50	1,796 21	13,300 00
127	153	1,131 66	46 01	55 97	1,233 64
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55	64	2,261 53	29 86	2,291 39	11,000 00
24	26	1,112 92	168 76	1,281 68
200	224	1,442 34	1,442 34
150	172	7,703 96	997 41	281 89	8,983 26	.....
290	320	4,225 07	167 80	74 79	4,467 75	52,200 00
214	238	2,454 99	39 50	24 75	2,519 24	10,500 00
260	289	4,833 69	97 00	511 27	5,441 96	.....
250	280	6,668 64	627 08	339 31	7,635 03	65,000 00
95	112	4,874 00	86 05	50 00	5,010 05
75	85	2,120 77	43 01	2,163 78
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80	88	1,689 62	57 59	69 52	1,816 73	14,800 00
165	183	5,717 94	209 98	152 01	6,079 93	50,000 00
40	45	885 23	27 99	.....	913 22	687 00
235	255	743 52	50 16	.....	793 68	35,000 00
320	347	3,323 01	56 24	278 99	3,658 24	36,500 00
150	175	19,238 07	3,191 92	3,116 35	25,546 34	750,000 00
130	150	2,478 98	55 00	.....	2,533 98	17,000 00
227	255	10,804 58	583 37	789 37	12,177 32	44,900 00
505	550	.....	.....	.....	41,169 00	.....
140	164	4,391 31	145 00	20 00	4,556 31	19,318 00
160	180	6,146 85	94 00	83 38	6,324 23	43,500 00
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150	168	7,507 95	3,811 00	1,252 23	12,571 18	108,000 00
100	114	1,286 16	1,286 16	12,000 00
148	163	6,479 97	196 01	120 00	6,795 98	180,500 00
70	81	1,806 00	.....	.....	1,806 00	5,800 00
150	175	7,993 56	174 99	645 59	8,814 14	75,000 00
110	126	4,557 99	1,263 18	883 30	6,704 47	80,000 00
175	201	5,419 17	115 92	185 81	5,720 90	27,148 75
40	48	864 77	.....	86 51	951 28	417 35
		St. Peter's				

Appendix B.

IN DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.

Received from Rev W H Brooks, D. D.	13 00
Assessment of Christ Church, Andover	54 00
" Messiah, Andoverdale	45 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly	36 00
" Advent, Boston	112 50
" Emmanuel, Boston	240 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston	75 00
" St. Paul's, Boston	150 00
" Trinity, Boston	240 00
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	24 00
" St. John's, Charlestown	60 00
" All Saints', Dorchester	67 50
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	69 00
" St. John's, East Boston, for 1893-94	37 50
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	90 00
" St. James's, Roxbury	90 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston	45 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater, for 1893-94	15 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater	20 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline	105 00
" Christ Church, Cambridge	75 00
" St. James's, Cambridge	60 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge	45 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea	18 00
" Grace, Cohasset	21 00
" Calvary, Danvers	21 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham	60 00
" Good Shepherd, Dedham	30 00
" Ascension, Fall River	54 00
" Christ Church, Fitchburg	54 00
" St. John's, Gloucester	30 00
" St. James's, Great Barrington	45 00
" St. James's, Greenfield	42 00
" St. Andrew's, Hanover	30 00
" Trinity, Haverhill	45 00
" St. Paul's, Holyoke	48 00
" Christ Church, Hyde Park	54 00
" Ascension, Ipswich	18 00
" Grace, Lawrence	60 00
" St. John's, Lawrence	45 00
" Trinity, Lenox	90 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood	78 00
" St. Anne's, Lowell	75 00
" St. John's, Lowell	42 00
" St. Paul's, Malden	45 00
" St. Michael's, Marblehead	36 00
" Grace, Medford	48 00
" Trinity, Melrose	45 00
" Trinity, Milford	24 00
" St. John's, Millville	5 00
" St. Paul's, Nantucket	15 00
" Grace, New Bedford	60 00
" St. Paul's, Newburyport	60 00
" Grace, Newton	90 00
" St. Mary's, Newton	36 00
" Grace, North Attleborough, for 1893-94	36 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS *in account with* CHARLES H. LEAROYD, *Treasurer*
CR. (Continued.)

By Assessment of Grace, North Attleborough	36 00	
" St. John's, North Adams	45 00	
" St. John's, Northampton	36 00	
" St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	75 00	
" Christ Church, Plymouth	15 00	
" Christ Church, Quincy	45 00	
" Grace, Salem	54 00	
" St. Peter's, Salem	60 00	
" Christ Church, Sheffield	20 00	
" Emmanuel, Somerville	30 00	
" St. Mark's, Southborough	36 00	
" St. James's, South Groveland	27 00	
" St. Anne's, South Lincoln	15 00	
" Christ Church, Springfield	90 00	
" St. Paul's, Stockbridge	45 00	
" Christ Church, Swansea	15 00	
" St. John's, Taunton	10 00	
" St. Thomas's, Taunton	90 00	
" Trinity, Van Deusenville	7 50	
" Christ Church, Waltham	60 00	
" Atonement, Westfield	15 00	
" Trinity, Weymouth	5 00	
" St. John's, Wilkinsonville	15 00	
" Trinity, Woburn	15 00	
" Messiah, Wood's Holl	30 00	
" All Saints', Worcester	120 00	
" Good Shepherd, Watertown	15 00	
" Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	22 50	
" Good Shepherd, Clinton, for 1893-94	36 00	
" Good Shepherd, Clinton	36 00	
" Trinity, Concord	20 00	
" St. Luke's, Linden	10 00	
" St. John's, Worcester	45 00	
" St. Mark's, Worcester	48 00	
" St. Matthew's, Worcester	24 00	
" St. John Evangelist, Hingham	16 20	
" Epiphany, Winchester	37 50	
" St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	39 00	
" St. Paul's, Newton	30 00	
" Holy Trinity, Marlborough	36 00	
" St. Ann's, Dorchester	30 00	
" Ascension, Waltham	24 00	
" Incarnation, Lynn	36 00	
" St. John's, Fall River	24 00	
" St. Paul's, Brockton, for 1893-94	39 00	
" St. Andrew's, Wellesley	30 00	
" Trinity, Ware	36 00	
" St. John's, Roxbury	45 00	
" St. Stephen's, Lynn	75 00	
" Redeemer, Lexington	15 00	
" Trinity, Newton	45 00	
" Our Saviour, Roslindale	24 00	
" Christ Church, Boston	27 00	
" Messiah, Boston	45 00	
" St. Philip's, Easthampton	5 00	
" St. Thomas's, Somerville	18 00	
" Emmanuel, Wakefield	27 00	
Deficit		\$5,200 46 \$5,246

1894.	Paid Deficit of last year	\$1,110 41
Apr. 25	" Travelling expenses of a Clergyman	8 00
May 5	" Interest on temporary loan	31 25
" 12	" Bill of C. E. Chester	25 15
" 16	" Secretary's Salary on account	300 00
June 7	" Bill of S. A. C. Bond	12 00
" 30	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son*	268 12
Aug. 13	" Bill of S. A. C. Bond	30 00
" 13	" Bill of Secretary, official expenses	25 60
Sept. 11	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son*	1,530 18
" 20	" Appropriation to Epis. Church Ass., on acct.	500 00
Oct. 2	" Secretary's Salary in full	300 00
1895.		
Jan. 3	" Bill of Dr. Chambré	3 00
" 3	" Bill of Mrs. Bond	14 50
" 5	" Interest on temporary loan	30 00
" 25	" Extra assessment of General Convention	104 00
Feb. 13	" Bill of Secretary of General Convention	3 75
Mar. 11	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son*	111 50
" 11	" Bill of Secretary, official expenses	39 00
" 15	" Interest on temporary loan	27 00
Apr. 23	" Appropriation to Registrar	40 00
" 25	" Appropriation to Epis. Church Ass., in full	500 00
May 9	" Bill of T. R. Marvin & Son	34 00
" 9	" Bill of Secretary, official expenses	71 40
" 11	" Salary of Treasurer	100 00
" 11	" Treasurer's expense account	27 50
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		\$5,246 36

\$5,246 36

* Including cash advanced for postage and express charges.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.
APRIL 14, 1894, TO MAY 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

1894.	Specials received in 1893-4 from St. Stephen's, Boston, but then used for current expenses, now restored:—		
	Brighton	\$50 00	
	Norwood	25 00	
	Duxbury	25 00	
			\$100 00
April 17.	St. Paul's, Boston, special for Easthampton		25 00
" 21.	E. Pierson Beebe		200 00
May 2.	Miss E. F. Mason		1,000 00
" 3.	Honorarium		15 00
" 4.	Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D.:—		
	Special for Millville	\$100 00	
	" Gardner	100 00	
			200 00
Dec. 5.	Miss Ida M. Mason		300 00
1895.			
April 4.	Fred C. Fairbanks		2 00
" 30.	Miss E. F. Mason		1,000 00
" 30.	A Lawyer's Fee		1,900 00
1894.			
April 23.	Offertory Eastern Convocation		5 78
	Mass. Church Missionary Society:—		
	April 24, 1894	\$84 84	
	" 29, 1895	76 68	
			161 52
" 24.	Mass. Free Church Association:—		
	To be spent at the Bishop's direction		139 00
	Trustees of Donations, Fay Trust:—		
	April 30, 1894	\$304 93	
	July 7, "	300 00	
			604 93
	Income Eastburn-Morgan Fund:—		
	April 30, 1894	\$202 82	
	Nov. 7, "	171 00	
	Dec. 15, "	60 00	
	Feb. 12, 1895	90 00	
	April 30, "	60 90	
			584 72
" 24.	Trinity Church, Boston, at the Bishop's disposal		100 00
1895.			
April 8.	St. Stephen's Church, Boston, special for Brighton . . .		25 35
			\$6,363 31

Archdeacons.

Archdeaconry of Boston	\$4,868 29	
“ Lowell	2,048 25	
“ New Bedford	1,716 63	
“ Worcester, Parishes	\$781 50	
“ “ Dr. Vinton	125 01	
	<hr/>	906 51
“ Springfield	\$2,126 96	
“ “ special from Trinity Church, Lenox, for Dalton	250 00	
	<hr/>	2,376 96
	<hr/>	11,916 66
<i>Interest.</i>		
On deposits at Columbian Nat. Bank		51 45
		<hr/>
Total receipts		\$18,331 41

PAYMENTS.

Deficiency as by last report to the Convention	\$2,589 32	
Specials received in 1893-94 used for current expenses now restored:—		
Brighton	50 00	
Norwood	25 00	
Duxbury	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,689 32
Rev. C. W. Duffield, General Missionary:—		
Salary, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894	\$750 00	
Travelling expenses	208 43	
	<hr/>	958 43
Assistant Treasurer:—		
Salary for 11 months		366 67
Charles F. Kellogg:—		
For examining and settling accounts of J. S. Blatchford	\$270 00	
Balance due in settling accounts of J. S. Blatchford,	110 00	
	<hr/>	380 00
Expenses of printing and binding pamphlet issued by the Publication Committee	202 00	
Maps	81 00	
Mailing and expressage	9 40	
Postage	44 43	
	<hr/>	336 83
Office expenses, account books, postage, stationery, etc.		112 56

Archdeaconry of Boston.

Secretary's expenses, printing, postage, and record books	\$16 73	
Rev. Geo. S. Converse, D. D., balance appropriation, 10 months	24 94	
Brighton, 5 months, Feb. 1, to July 1, 1894	83 33	
“ Specials from St. Stephen's, Boston	75 35	
	<hr/>	200 35

Archdeaconry of Lowell.

J. D. W. French, Treas., balance due for Linden	\$75 00
“ “ “ “ Winthrop	100 00
Secretary's expenses, printing, postage, books	48 53
Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., balance appropriation, 10 months	201 47
Appropriations for Missions, 9 months	2,227 50

Stipends.

Cambridge (East), 3 months, April 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894,	\$75 00	
Chelmsford, 5 " Feb. 1, 1894, to " "	83 33	
Danvers, 5 " " " " "	83 33	
Gloucester, 5 " " " " "	104 17	
Linden, 2 " May 1, " " "	37 50	
Peabody, 5 " Feb. 1, " " "	125 00	
Revere (Beach't), 5 " " " " "	125 00	
Wakefield, 5 " " " " "	41 67	
Waltham, 5 " " " " "	125 00	
Watertown, 5 " " " " "	70 83	
Winthrop, 5 " " " " "	110 00	
" special	100 00	3,733

Archdeaconry of Springfield.

Rev. John C. Brooks, appropriation, 10 months	\$250 00
Appropriations for Missions, 9 months (\$300 of the ap- propriation having been relinquished)	1,800 00

Stipends.

Ashfield, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894	\$83 33	
Chicopee, 5 " " " " "	206 33	
" special	100 00	
Easthampton, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894 . . .	125 00	
" special	25 00	
Housatonic, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894,	83 33	
Sheffield, 5 " " " " "	83 33	
Shelburne Falls, 5 " " " " "	166 67	
Van Deusenville, 5 " " " " "	83 33	
Westfield, 5 " " " " "	145 83	
Williamstown, 5 " " " " "	125 00	
Special for Grace Church, Dalton	250 00	3,529

Archdeaconry of Worcester.

Rev. C. W. Duffield for services during absence of Arch- deacon, 2½ months	\$41 66
Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D., balance of appropriation, 10 months	125 01
Appropriations for Missions, 9 months	1,950 00

Stipends.

Athol, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894	208 33	
Gardner, 5 " " " " "	125 00	
" special	100 00	
Leominster, 2 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to April 1, 1894 . . .	50 00	
Millville, 2 months, May 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894	50 00	
" special	100 00	
Rochdale, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894 . .	125 00	
Wilkinsonville, 5 " " " " "	125 00	
Worcester (Swedes), 4 mos., Mar. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894,	200 00	3,200

Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

Rev. C. W. Duffield for services during absence of Arch- deacon, 3 months and 18 days	\$89 76
Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere balance of appropriation, 10 months	160 24
Appropriations for Missions, 9 months	2,850 00

Stipends.

Attleborough, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894 . . .	166 67	
Brockton, 5 " " " " " . . .	208 33	
Canton, 5 " " " " " . . .	104 17	
" special	139 00	
Duxbury, " 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894 . . .	25 00	
Fall River, St. James's, 5 mos., Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894,	208 33	
" St. John's, 5 " " " " " . . .	83 33	
" St. Mark's, 5 " " " " " . . .	125 00	
Foxborough, 1½ months to July 1, 1894	29 16	
Middleborough, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894 . .	83 33	
New Bedford, St. Martin's, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to		
July 1, 1894	83 33	
Norwood, special	25 00	
Plymouth, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894	125 00	
Stoughton, 5 " " " " "	104 16	
Walpole, 1½ months to July 1, 1894	29 17	
Weymouth, 5 months, Feb. 1, 1894, to July 1, 1894	125 00	
		4,763 98

" The Diocese."

Received	16 52	
Paid	9 61	
		6 91

Total payments	\$20,277 53
al payments	\$20,277 53
al receipts	18,331 41
Deficit	\$1,946 12

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

ance of Fund for expenses of General Convention, 1877, with		
special gifts	\$3,462 50	
acy of Sally Curtis, received Dec. 5, 1878	111 50	
" Lucy Curtis, " Mar. 7, 1879	287 42	
" Mrs. E. M. Proctor, received Mar. 5, 1891	50 00	
" Samuel Crocker, " Feb. 24, 1886	5,000 00	
		\$8,911 42

Payments.

account mortgage St. Paul's, Gardner	\$1,026 87	
" " Rectory, St. James's, Fall River	205 26	
		1,232 13
		\$7,679 29
ance of Guaranty Fund	\$7,679 29	
s deficiency in income	1,946 12	
Cash in Columbian Nat. Bank	\$5,733 17	

hereby certify that I have examined the accounts for the current year and find
n correctly cast and vouched, and the cash balance is on deposit in the Columbian
ional Bank.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,
Public Accountant.

Boston, May 6, 1895.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

<i>Assessed.</i>		<i>Receipts.</i>	
\$250.	Advent, Dec. 3, 1894		\$180 01
200.	All Saints', Dorchester, Dec. 20, 1894		200 00
10.	Ascension, Dec. 5, 1894		10 85
25.	Christ Church, Jan. 5, 1895	\$19 00	
	" " " " S. S.	6 00	
			25 00
	Church of the Carpenter		0
955.	Emmanuel, Dec. 18, 1894	\$600 69	
	" " 24, "	25 00	
	" March 2, 1895	160 59	
	" " 8, "	250 00	
	" " 12, "	27 00	
			1,063 28
	" West Roxbury		0
80.	Good Shepherd, Nov. 20, 1894	\$20 96	
	" Apr. 16, 1895	75 04	
			96 00
	Grace, South Boston		0
	Grove Hall, Dorchester		0
10.	Holy Spirit, Mattapan		0
25.	Messiah		0
	Our Saviour, Roslindale		0
5.	Redeemer, South Boston		3 44
10.	St. Andrew's, March 25, 1895		10 00
20.	St. Ann's, Dorchester, Nov. 5, 1894	\$8 85	
	" " Apr. 1, 1895	11 15	
			20 00
	St. Ansgarius's		0
	St. Augustine's		0
90.	St. James's, Roxbury, Jan. 20, 1895	\$40 44	
	" " Feb. 26, "	44 55	
			84 99
25.	St. John's, Charlestown, Mar. 26, 1895		36 36
5.	" East Boston, Nov. 15, S. S.	\$8 30	
	" " April 1, 1895	5 00	
			13 30
40.	" Boston Highlands, April 30, 1895		40 00
150.	" Jamaica Plain, Nov. 1, 1894	\$30 00	
	" " Apr. 30, 1895	30 00	
			60 00
	St. John the Evangelist		0
15.	St. Luke's, Allston, Jan. 3, 1895		15 01
10.	St. Margaret's, Brighton, Apr. 13, 1895		12 08
	St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston		0
80.	St. Mary's, Dorchester, Dec. 18, 1894	\$73 98	
	" " Apr. 5, 1895	6 02	
			80 00
10.	St. Matthew's, South Boston, April 20, 1895		10 00
400.	St. Paul's, Oct. 23, 1894	\$55 07	
	" Mar. 4, 1895	81 37	
	" Apr. 23, "	263 56	
			400 00

20.	St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, Mar. 19, 1895	\$10 00	
	" " " 19, " S.S.	10 00	
			20 00
250.	St. Stephen's, Dec. 6, 1894	\$33 50	
	" Apr. 1, 1895	216 50	
			250 00
1,800.	Trinity, July 17, 1894	\$46 23	
	" Mar. 26, 1895	957 07	
	" May 1, "	179 00	
			1,182 30
\$4,485.			\$3,812 62
Offerings made in the year 1893-94, but received by the Board after its account for that year was closed:—			
1894.			
April 17.	St. Paul's	\$231 91	
" 21.	St. Margaret's, Brighton	17 34	
" 24.	St. John's, Jamaica Plain	32 05	
" 24.	St. Matthew's, South Boston	8 24	
" 24.	Messiah	17 15	
" 24.	Advent S. S.	15 48	
" 24.	Trinity	683 50	
			1,055 67
			\$4,868 29
	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions		4,868 29
E. & O. E.		L. S. TUCKERMAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1895.

Receipts — Parishes and Missions.

Assessors.			
\$10.	Amesbury, St. James's, April 31, 1895	\$7 00	
100.	Andover, Christ Church, Feb. 14, "	86 81	
10.	Arlington, St. John's	0	
15.	Ayer, St. Andrew's, June 22, 1894	\$8 08	
	" " Mar. 26, 1895	4 25	
	" " Apr. 17, "	2 67	
			15 00
25.	Beachmont, St. Paul's, Sept. 25, 1894	1 25	
	" " Jan. 11, 1895	3 00	
	" " Mar. 5, "	2 04	
			6 29
5.	Belmont, All Saints', June 1, 1894	\$21 00	
	" " Apr. 11, 1895	7 62	
			28 62
20.	Beverly, St. Peter's, Jan. 8, 1895	20 00	
150.	Cambridge, Christ Church	0	
100.	" St. James's, Apr. 23, 1894	\$38 30	
	" " Oct. 2, "	10 79	
	" " Apr. 10, 1895	42 90	
	" " " 24, "	8 01	
			100 00

5.	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's		0
250.	" St. John's Memorial, Nov. 22, 1894 . .	\$56 89	
	" " Apr. 9, 1895 . .	30 00	
		<hr/>	86 89
100.	" St. Peter's, Nov. 5, 1894	\$37 86	
	" " Apr. 10, 1895	12 73	
		<hr/>	50 59
10.	" St. Philip's		6
5.	Chelmsford, All Saints', Dec. 10, 1894		5 00
20.	Chelsea, St. Luke's, Apr. 1, 1895		20 00
25.	Concord, Trinity, May 22, 1894	\$13 08	
	" " Dec. 26, "	11 92	
		<hr/>	25 00
20.	Danvers, Calvary, Oct. 2, 1894	\$4 58	
	" " Mar. 22, 1895	15 42	
		<hr/>	20 00
25.	Everett, Grace, Apr. 24, 1894	\$7 68	
	" " Oct. 2, "	8 05	
	" " Mar. 11, 1895	11 63	
		<hr/>	27 36
20.	Framingham, St. John's, Apr. 16, 1895		20 00
20.	Gloucester, " June 15, 1894	\$7 00	
	" " Oct. 22, 1894	8 07	
	" " Apr. 20, 1895	4 93	
		<hr/>	20 00
50.	Groton, " Nov. 17, 1894		50 00
5.	Haverhill, St. John Evangelist, Dec. 27, 1894		7 00
35.	" Trinity, Mar. 23, 1895		18 63
5.	Hopkinton, St. Paul's, Mar. 2, 1895		5 90
75.	Ipswich, Ascension, May 8, 1894		10 74
100.	Lawrence, Grace, Apr. 17, "	\$33 20	
	" " Sept. 25, "	22 04	
	" " Feb. 7, 1895	41 20	
	" " Apr. 5, "	3 56	
		<hr/>	100 00
50.	" St. John's, Dec. 3, 1894	\$11 35	
	" " Feb. 18, 1895	22 54	
		<hr/>	33 89
20.	Lexington, Redeemer, Nov. 1, 1894	\$10 00	
	" " Apr. 22, 1895	10 00	
		<hr/>	20 00
5.	Linden, St. Luke's		0
5.	Lowell, House of Prayer		0
150.	" St. Anne's, May 31, 1894	\$35 01	
	" " Sept. 17, "	100 00	
	" " Mar. 25, 1895	15 00	
		<hr/>	150 01
50.	" St. John's, Apr. 21, 1894	\$10 00	
	" " " 18, 1895	40 00	
		<hr/>	50 00
10.	Lynn, Incarnation, Apr. 9, 1895		10 00
150.	" St. Stephen's, " 23, 1894	\$3 00	
	" " Sept. 25, "	27 37	
	" " S. S., Feb. 25, 1895	30 36	
		<hr/>	60 73
50.	Malden, St. Paul's, Apr. 23, 1894	\$20 00	
	" " Oct. 29, "	7 50	
	" " Mar. 13, 1895	15 02	
		<hr/>	52 52

25.	Manchester, Emmanuel	0	
50.	Marblehead, St. Michael's	0	
20.	Marlborough, Holy Trinity, Apr. 1, 1895	12 09	
80.	Medford, Grace	0	
50.	Melrose, Trinity, May 14, 1894	\$23 78	
	" " Apr. 18, 1895	27 15	
		<hr/>	50 93
5.	Methuen, St. Thomas's, Apr. 29, 1895	5 00	
20.	Natick, St. Paul's	0	
50.	Newburyport, St. Paul's, Sept. 24, 1894	\$35 85	
	" " Apr. 4, 1895	14 15	
		<hr/>	50 00
100.	Newton, Grace, June 27, 1894	\$17 44	
	" " Oct. 25, "	42 30	
	" " Mar. 20, 1895	52 27	
		<hr/>	112 01
25.	" (W. and Aub'dale), Messiah, Oct. 18, 1894,	\$9 62	
	" " " " Apr. 10, 1895,	15 38	
		<hr/>	25 00
75.	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer, May 7, 1894	\$46 34	
	" " " Dec. 3, "	49 92	
		<hr/>	96 26
30.	" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's, Apr. 15, 1895	30 00	
10.	" (Highlands), St. Paul's, Dec. 14, 1894	13 00	
10.	" (Centre), Trinity, Mar. 28, 1895	25 35	
25.	North Andover, St. Paul's, Mar. 25, 1895	25 00	
15.	North Billerica, St. Anne's, May 31, 1894	\$7 67	
	" " Mar. 25, 1895	8 00	
		<hr/>	15 67
15.	Peabody, St. Paul's, Apr. 22, 1895	15 00	
5.	Rockport, St. Mary's, Apr. 13, 1895	10 00	
100.	Salem, Grace, Nov. 1, 1894	\$30 00	
	" " Apr. 17, 1895	32 13	
		<hr/>	62 13
125.	" St. Peter's, Oct. 17, 1894	32 70	
5.	Saugus, St. John's	0	
50.	Somerville, Emmanuel, Apr. 27, 1894	25 00	
10.	" (West), St. James's, Dec. 26, 1894	\$1 80	
	" " " May 31, "	2 24	
		<hr/>	4 04
30.	" (East), St. Thomas's, Apr. 24, 1894	20 00	
10.	South Framingham	0	
30.	" Groveland, St. James's	0	
5.	" Lincoln, St. Anne's	0	
5.	Swampscott, Holy Name, Apr. 10, 1895	5 00	
20.	Wakefield, Emmanuel, Nov. 21, 1894	10 00	
25.	Waltham, Ascension, Apr. 24, 1894	14 00	
150.	" Christ Church, June 1, 1894	\$35 00	
	" " " Apr. 5, 1895	62 93	
		<hr/>	97 93
30.	Watertown, Good Shepherd, Apr. 20, 1894	\$15 92	
	" " " July 2, "	5 00	
	" " " Feb. 28, 1895	1 75	
	" " " Apr. 11, 1895	6 43	
		<hr/>	29 10
100.	Winchester, Epiphany, May 9, 1894	\$25 00	
	" " Nov. 1, "	50 00	
	" " Apr. 22, "	25 00	
		<hr/>	100 00

15.	Winthrop, St. John's, Sept. 20, 1894	\$10 00	
	" " Jan. 7, 1895	10 41	
		<hr/>	20 41
10.	Woburn, Trinity	0	
		<hr/>	\$2,013 0
\$3,025.			

Diocesan Board of Missions.

1894.			
Sept. 15.	Half Appropriation for 6 months, from July 1 to Jan. 1, 1895	\$742 50	
" 26.	Balance of gift from Fay Trust for Winthrop and Linden	175 00	
Dec. 14.	Balance Appropriation for 6 months, from July 1 to Jan. 1, 1895	742 50	
1895.			
Mar. 27.	Half Appropriation for 6 months, from Jan. 1, 1895, to July 1, 1895	742 50	
		<hr/>	2,402 5

Miscellaneous Receipts.

1894.			
Sept. 19.	Rev. John A. Staunton	\$10 00	
" 26.	Rev. Wm. G. Thayer	10 00	
Oct. 8.	Offertory at Meeting of the Archdeaconry	8 65	
" 8.	R. R. Sorenson	1 00	
1895.			
Mar. 27.	Anonymous	5 00	
Apr. 30.	Rev. Dr. Chambré for Treasurer's office expenses . . .	9 78	
		<hr/>	44 4

Interest.

On deposits at Old Colony Trust Co.	1 1
	<hr/>
	\$4,462 1

Payments.

1894.			
Sept. 5.	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions	\$454 48	
" 27.	" " " "	150 00	
Oct. 8.	" " " "	100 00	
Dec. 20.	" " " "	423 79	
1895.			
Mar. 27.	" " " "	409 95	
Apr. 30.	" " " "	510 03	
		<hr/>	\$2,048 1

Salaries.

Amesbury, special	\$62 00
East Cambridge, 9 months, July 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895,	225 00
Chelmsford, 9 " " " " "	150 00
Danvers, 9 " " " " "	150 00
Gloucester, 9 " " " " "	187 50
Linden, 9 " " " " "	93 26
Peabody, 9 " " " " "	225 00
Revere (Beachmont), 9 months, July 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895	225 00
South Framingham, 9 months, July 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895	150 00
Waltham, Ascension, 9 months, July 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895	225 00
Watertown, 3 months, July 1, 1894, to Oct. 1, 1894 . . .	35 00
Winthrop, 9 " " " to Apr. 1, 1895 . . .	340 39
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist, 9 months, July 1, 1894, to Apr. 1, 1895	125 00
Rockport, for summer services	50 00
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	2,243 1

Office Expenses.

Account books, stationary and postage	9 78
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	\$4,301 18
Total receipts	\$4,462 23
Total payments	\$4,301 18
Balance cash on deposit Old Colony Trust Co.	161 05
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	4,462 23

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J. D. W. FRENCH, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts to May 1, 1895, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG, *Public Accountant.*

BOSTON, May 6, 1895.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFERINGS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES TO MAY 1, 1895.

		<i>Apportion- Received. ment.</i>	
Attleborough, All Saints'		\$15 00	\$15
Bridgewater, Trinity		0	20
Brockton, St. Paul's	\$30 00		
" "	20 00		
	<hr/>	50 00	50
Brookline, St. Paul's	\$241 80		
" "	137 31		
	<hr/>	379 11	300
Canton, Trinity	\$9 00		
" "	1 00		
	<hr/>	10 00	10
Dedham, Good Shepherd		31 92	50
" St. Paul's	\$15 37		
" "	43 30		
	<hr/>	58 67	100
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist		0	5
Fall River, Ascension	\$14 23		
" "	23 09		
" "	18 59		
" "	22 80		
	<hr/>	78 80	125
" St. James's (Sunday School)		16 00	10
" St. John's		0	25
" St. Mark's		35 00	50
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's		134 18	250
Foxborough, St. Mark's	\$5 03		
" "	1 00		
" "	3 97		
	<hr/>	10 00	10
Hanover, St. Andrew's	\$21 59		
" "	17 21		
	<hr/>	38 80	40

Hingham, St. John the Evangelist		0	15
Hyde Park, Christ Church		30 02	50
Longwood, Our Saviour	\$38 04		
" " 	99 21		
		137 25	175
Medway, Christ Church		0	5
Middleborough, Our Saviour	\$10 56		
" " 	4 44		
		15 00	15
Nantucket, St. Paul's	\$5 00		
" " 	6 08		
		11 08	15
New Bedford, Grace		225 00	225
" St. James's		0	20
" St. Martin's	\$5 60		
" " 	6 50		
		12 10	10
North Attleborough, Grace		15 00	35
Plymouth, Christ Church	\$12 25		
" " " 	30 00		
		42 25	30
Quincy, Christ Church	\$28 80		
" " " Sunday School	4 64		
" " " 	8 60		
		42 04	75
Stoughton, Trinity		10 00	10
Swansea, Christ Church		0	30
Taunton, St. John's	\$5 00		
" " 	5 00		
		10 00	25
" St. Thomas's	\$107 90		
" " 	117 10		
		225 00	225
Vineyard Haven, Grace		8 38	15
Wareham and Marion		15 00	15
Weymouth, Trinity	\$10 00		
" " 	10 00		
" " 	5 00		
		25 00	20
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom		0	10
Wood's Holl, Messiah		0	75
Wrentham, Trinity	\$2 20		
" " 	12 80		
		15 00	15
Wellesley, St. Andrew's		10 00	
		\$1,706 10	\$2,170
Offerings at meeting of Archdeaconry		10 55	
Total offerings		\$1,716 65	
Paid Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—			
Sept. 22, 1894	\$378 41		
Oct. 12, "	8 88		
" 17, "	5 00		
Dec. 11, "	225 00		
" 20, "	169 49		
Feb. 13, 1895	4 64		
Mar. 28, "	576 98		
May 2, "	348 25		
		\$1,716 65	

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF STIPENDS FOR MISSIONS, MAY 1, 1895.

1894.							
Sept. 22.	Received from Treasurer of Diocesan Board of Missions,	\$950	00				
Dec. 21.	" " " " " "	950	00				
1895.							
Mar. 28.	" " " " " "	950	00				
							\$2,850 00

Paid Missionary Stipends as follows, for nine months from July 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895: —

Attleborough, All Saints'	\$375 00
Brockton, St. Paul's	375 00
Canton, Trinity	187 50
Fall River, St. James's	375 00
" St. John's	200 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	150 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	200 00
New Bedford, St. Martin's	150 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	225 00
Stoughton, Trinity	187 50
Weymouth, " "	225 00
Wrentham, " "	150 00
Paid supply of Christ Church, Medway	29 49
" Secretary's expenses of printing, postage, etc.	20 51
	\$2,850 00

WM. H. BENT, Treasurer.

NOTE.— This being the first year of the Archdeaconry and the date of its closing not having been known in advance, some of the Parishes, which are reported delinquent, are so because their offerings had been arranged for a later date. On the other hand some Parishes are credited with offerings which were intended for the previous Mission year, but were allowed to lie over, in the confusion attending the change of the Missions system.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

Source.	Cash Received.	Assessed.	Collected.
Athol, St. John's	\$14 63		
" " one offering			\$5 00
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's	13 25		
" " one offering			10 00
Clinton, Good Shepherd	43 43		
" " " one offering			43 43
" " " Sunday School			7 37
Fitchburg, Christ Church	94 50		94 50
Gardner, St. Paul's	26 33		
" " five offerings			26 33

Leominster, St. Mark's	9 87	
" " one offering		9 87
Milford, Trinity	30 53	
" " two offerings		30 60
Millville, St. John's	8 99	
" " one offering		13 00
Oxford, Grace	7 41	0
Rochdale, Christ Church	11 63	
" " " one offering		5 00
Southborough, St. Mark's	40 17	
" " " two offerings		57 00
Webster, Reconciliation	40 34	40 34
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	9 99	
" " " four offerings		27 37
Worcester, All Saints'	238 77	
" " three offerings		249 19
" " offering united service, Sunday School		21 32
" St. John's	51 00	
" " one offering		17 26
" St. Mark's	67 32	
" " two offerings		67 32
" St. Matthew's	35 21	
" " three offerings		35 21
" St. Sigfrid's	6 63	
" " one offering		10 50
Central Convocation, December meeting		4 70
" " February " 		6 19
		<hr/>
		\$781
Worcester, All Saints' Sunday School, special for North Grafton		100
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Total amount of offerings		\$881
Diocesan Board of Missions, three instalments	\$1,950 00	
Central Convocation, two offerings for expenses	22 79	
Anonymous, for expenses	10 40	
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		1,983
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Total amount of receipts		\$2,864

Cash Paid for Stipends.

Athol, St. John's, nine months, July 1, 1894-April 1, 1895 . .	\$375 00	
Gardner, St. Paul's, " " " " . .	225 00	
Leominster, St. Mark's, " " " " . .	225 00	
Millville, St. Mark's, " " " " . .	225 00	
Rochdale, Christ Ch., " " " " . .	225 00	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's, nine months, July 1, 1894-Apr. 1, 1895,	225 00	
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, " " " " . .	450 00	
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		\$1,950
Total of payments to Missionaries		1,950
Cash paid to Diocesan Board of Missions		781
" " North Grafton, St. Andrew's, special for furnishings		100 0
" " for expenses		33 11
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Total amount of payments		\$2,864 00

ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

CLERK'S ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO APRIL 30TH OF THE CURRENT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1895, WITH A LIST OF APPORTIONMENTS TO THE SEVERAL CHURCHES AND MISSIONS OF THE AMOUNT ASKED OF THE ARCHDEACONRY BY THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

<i>Receipts.</i>					<i>Appor- tionment.</i>	
1894.	From	Diocesan Board of Missions . . .		\$50 00		
"	"	" " " " " . . .		625 00		
"	"	" " " " " . . .		600 00		
1895.	"	" " " " " . . .		600 00		
					\$1,875 00	
"	"	Adams, St. Mark's		\$14 81		
"	"	" " " " "		20 19		
					35 00	\$35 00
1894.	"	Amherst, Grace		\$10 00		
1895.	"	" " " " "		40 00		
					50 00	50 00
1894.	"	Ashfield, St. John's		\$3 17		
1895.	"	" " " " "		8 71		
"	"	" " " " "		1 40		
"	"	" " " " "		1 00		
					9 28	8 75
1894.	"	Chicopee, Grace		\$15 60		
1895.	"	" " " " "		11 31		
"	"	" " " " "		27 00		
"	"	" " " " "		3 30		
					57 21	40 00
"	"	Dalton, Grace			5 00	5 00
1894.	"	Easthampton, St. Philip's		\$7 79		
1895.	"	" " " " "		9 10		
					16 89	15 00
1894.	"	Great Barrington, St. James's . .		\$11 54		
1895.	"	" " " " "		18 51		
"	"	" " " " "		21 95		
					52 00	52 00
1894.	"	Greenfield, St. James's		\$18 42		
"	"	" " " " "		16 01		
"	"	" " " " "		15 07		
1895.	"	" " " " "		13 96		
"	"	" " " " "		19 00		
					82 46	81 50
1894.	"	Holyoke, St. Paul's		\$12 00		
"	"	" " " " "		13 03		
1895.	"	" " " " "		5 00		
"	"	" " " " "		51 22		
					81 25	81 25
1894.	"	Housatonic, St. Philip's Mission			1 57	1 00
1895.	"	Lanesborough, St. Luke's			13 00	17 75
"	"	Lee, St. George's			15 50	15 50
1894.	"	Lenox, Trinity, special		\$250 00		
"	"	" " " " "		500 00		
1895.	"	" " " " "		300 00		
					1,059 00	800 00

Sept. 7, 1894.	From North Adams, St. John's	\$7 39		
Oct. 22, " "	" " " "	61 17		
Dec. 17, " "	" " " "	31 44		
		<hr/>	100 00	100 00
Apr. 5, 1895.	" Northampton, St. John's		50 00	50 00
" 20, " "	" Otis, St. Paul's		5 00	5 00
Dec. 3, 1894.	" Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	\$75 00		
Apr. 17, 1895.	" " " "	75 00		
		<hr/>	150 00	150 00
Sept. 21, 1894.	" Sheffield, Christ Church	\$15 00		
Jan. 26, 1895.	" " " "	20 00		
		<hr/>	35 00	35 00
Sept. 7, 1894.	" Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	\$15 53		
Oct. 13, " "	" " " "	5 09		
		<hr/>	20 62	18 00
Jan. 5, 1895.	" Springfield, Christ Church	\$145 00		
Apr. 20, " "	" " " "	50 00		
		<hr/>	195 00	195 00
Sept. 7, 1894.	" " St. Peter's		25 25	25 00
Nov. 7, " "	" Stockbridge, St. Paul's	\$20 00		
Apr. 16, 1895.	" " " "	190 00		
		<hr/>	210 00	210 00
Sept. 7, 1894.	" Van Deusenville, Trinity	\$2 00		
Oct. 11, " "	" " " "	7 30		
Apr. 20, 1895.	" " " "	25 45		
		<hr/>	34 75	34 75
Nov. 5, 1894.	" Ware, Trinity	\$10 00		
Mar. 21, 1895.	" " " "	18 37		
Apr. 9, " "	" " " "	3 21		
		<hr/>	31 58	30 25
Sept. 7, 1894.	" Westfield, Atonement	\$2 10		
Jan. 29, 1895.	" " " "	6 00		
Apr. 23, " "	" " " "	12 50		
		<hr/>	20 60	23 75
Sept. 7, 1894.	" Williamstown, St. John's	\$4 15		
Feb. 23, 1895.	" " " "	18 00		
Apr. 8, " "	" " " "	7 85		
		<hr/>	30 00	30 00
Oct. 11, 1894.	" Archdeaconry meeting offering		16 30	
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			\$4,268 26	\$2,114 80

Payments.

Aug. 4, 1894.	To Diocesan Board, special from Trinity, Lenox, for Grace, Dalton	\$250 00		
Sept. 7, " "	To Diocesan Board	95 18		
Oct. 10, " "	" " " "	25 09		
" 10, " "	" " " "	91 01		
Nov. 5, " "	" " " "	592 80		
Dec. 15, " "	" " " "	117 00		
Jan. 17, 1895.	" " " "	145 00		
Mar. 30, " "	" " " "	650 00		
Apr. 23, " "	" " " "	445 88		
" 27, " "	" " " "	40 00		
		<hr/>		\$2,451 96
Oct. 1, 1894.	" Rev. G. Fisher for acct. of St. John's, Ashfield,	\$50 00		
Jan. 1, 1895.	" " " " " " " "	50 00		
Mar. 30, " "	" " " " " " " "	50 00		
		<hr/>		150 00
Oct. 1, 1894.	" Rev. N. Black for acct. of Grace, Chicopee . .	\$125 00		
Jan. 1, 1895.	" " " " " " " "	125 00		
Mar. 30, " "	" " " " " " " "	125 00		
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Oct. 1, 1894.	To Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook for acct. of St. Philip's, Easthampton	\$75 00	
Jan. 1, 1895.	To Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook for acct. of St. Philip's, Easthampton	75 00	
Mar. 30, "	To Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook for acct. of St. Philip's, Easthampton	75 00	
		<hr/>	225 00
Oct. 1, 1894.	To Rev. F. A. Foxcroft for acct. of St. Philip's, Housatonic	\$50 00	
Jan. 1, 1895.	To Rev. F. A. Foxcroft for acct. of St. Philip's, Housatonic	50 00	
		<hr/>	100 00
Aug. 4, 1894.	To Rev. R. E. Bennett for acct. of St. Paul's, Otis,	\$50 00	
Jan. 5, 1895.	" " G. Mosley Murray, sundry expenses for St. Paul's, Otis	8 33	
Feb. 9, "	To Rev. G. Mosley Murray, sundry expenses for St. Paul's, Otis	4 17	
		<hr/>	62 50
Oct. 1, 1894.	To Rev. George Fisher for acct. of Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1895.	To Rev. George Fisher for acct. of Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls	100 00	
Mar. 30, "	To Rev. George Fisher for acct. of Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls	100 00	
		<hr/>	300 00
Oct. 1, 1894.	To George H. Lemist, Treas., for acct. of Christ Church, Sheffield	\$50 00	
Jan. 1, 1895.	To Rev. James S. Ellis for acct. of Christ Church, Sheffield	50 00	
Mar. 30, "	To Rev. James S. Ellis for acct. of Christ Church, Sheffield	50 00	
		<hr/>	150 00
Oct. 1, 1894.	To Rev. F. A. Foxcroft for acct. of Trinity, Van Deusenville	\$50 00	
Jan. 1, 1895.	To Rev. F. A. Foxcroft for acct. of Trinity, Van Deusenville	50 00	
Mar. 30, "	To Rev. F. A. Foxcroft for acct. of Trinity, Van Deusenville	75 00	
		<hr/>	175 00
Oct. 1, 1894.	To Rev. Henry Tarrant for acct. of Atonement, Westfield	\$87 50	
Jan. 1, 1895.	To Rev. Henry Tarrant for acct. of Atonement, Westfield	87 50	
Mar. 30, "	To Rev. Henry Tarrant for acct. of Atonement, Westfield	87 50	
		<hr/>	262 50
Sept. 14, 1894.	To Rev. J. C. Welwood, Sec'y, sundry expenses .	\$9 69	
Jan. 1, 1895.	" " " " " " .	11 15	
		<hr/>	20 84
Apr. 23, "	" C. H. Read, Treas., sundry expenses'	9 37	
		<hr/>	\$4,282 17
Payments exceed receipts, \$13.91.			
NORTH ADAMS, April 30, 1895.			
Amount of apportionment to Parishes and Missions			\$2,114 25
" received from " "		\$2,376 96	
Deduct special from Trinity, Lenox, for Grace, Dalton		250 00	
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Total amount of contributions to General Fund of the Board			2,126 96

DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS IN ACCOUNT WITH ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Dr.

1894.					
Aug. 6.	To Check, special from	Lenox for Dalton			\$250 00
Sept. 7.	To Sundry contributions sent direct to Treasurer of the Board by donors				95 18
Oct. 10.	To Sundry contributions sent direct to Treasurer of the Board by donors				25 00
" 10.	To check from Archdeaconry Treasurer				91 01
Nov. 5.	" " " " "				502 00
Dec. 15.	" " " " "				117 00
1895.					
Jan. 17.	" " " " "				145 00
Mar. 22.	" " " " "				650 00
Apr. 23.	" " " " "				445 00
" 27.	" " " " "				40 00
					<hr/>
					\$2,451 96

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1894.					
Aug. 6.	By check from R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer				\$50 00
" 6.	" special from Lenox to Dalton				250 00
Sept. 17.	" check from R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer				625 00
Dec. 24.	" " " " "				640 00
1895.					
Mar. 30.	" " " " "				600 00
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					2,125 00
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Excess of payments to the Board over receipts from it					\$326 96

In account of payments to the Board is included \$75, one quarter's appropriation to Williamstown returned, St. John's, Williamstown, having surrendered its yearly appropriation of \$300.

NORTH ADAMS, June 13, 1895.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the foregoing accounts of Mr. C. H. Read, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the Book accounts are properly kept.

CHESTER C. CONANT,
WM. T. PETHERBRIDGE,
Auditors.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH.**

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL, 1895.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. .	\$15,228 22	\$15,228 22
" No. 3,848, " " " " " " " " " " " "	26,360 88	26,360 88
\$5,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Rail- road Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1899	5,000 00	5,650 00
2,000 Newport, Ky., 7 3-10 per cent bond (water), 1901	2,000 00	2,270 00
1,000 Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Rail- road Company 6 per cent. bond, 1920	1,000 00	1,070 00
1,000 Boston 5 per cent. bond, 1905	1,000 00	1,115 00
5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), 1918	5,000 00	5,675 00
4,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1922	4,000 00	3,780 00
1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. bond, 1913	1,000 00	1,010 00
2,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Com- pany 6 per cent bonds, 1928	2,000 00	1,870 00
1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Com- pany 4 per cent. first mortgage bonds	1,250 00	650 00
2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Com- pany 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	302 50
1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bond, 1920	1,000 00	955 00
1,000 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company 6 per cent. bond	1,000 00	1,090 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,600 00	1,677 00
22 " State National Bank	2,200 00	2,519 00
13 " Suffolk National Bank	1,300 00	1,296 75
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	\$74,689 10	\$72,519 35

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL, 1895.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. 3,854, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. .	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906 . . .	7,000 00	8,435 00
3,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt), 1918	3,000 00	3,090 00
1,000 Union Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company 5 per cent. bond, 1918	1,000 00	350 00
1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Com- pany 4 per cent. first mortgage bonds, 1934	1,250 00	650 00
2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Com- pany 5 per cent. income bonds	2,750 00	302 50
3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929	3,000 00	2,865 00
5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913	5,000 00	5,050 00
5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924 .	5,000 00	5,324 00
1,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company 4 per cent. bond, convertible April-May, 1903	1,000 00	1,400 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	5,000 00	4,375 00
15 " (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company	1,500 00	630 00
10 " Massachusetts National Bank	1,000 00	850 00
7 " Washington National Bank	700 00	756 00
14 " Boston National Bank	1,400 00	1,400 00
14 " National Webster Bank	1,400 00	1,358 00
18 " Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,199 50
20 " National Bank of North America	2,000 00	2,160 00
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	\$48,800 00	\$47,195 00

HARCOURT AMORY, *Treasurer, in account with the* SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF
DR. EPISCOPAL

1894.			Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
April 15	To cash on hand		\$1,103 18	
" 15	" cash due by Annuity Fund, overdrawn		547 55	
" 21	" contribution, Grace Church, Lawrence		9 04	
" 21	" " Church of the Ascension, Fall River		14 00	
" 25	" reduction capital stock, National Webster Bank, 20 old shares exchanged for 13½ new shares		666 67	
May 1	" payment at maturity of bonds, State of Massachusetts			\$2,000 00
" 12	" contribution, Christ Church, Andover		6 55	
" 22	" " Grace Church, New Bedford		36 64	
June 11	" " Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill		18 75	
July 2	" payment at maturity of bonds, New Bedford Railroad Company		4,000 00	
Aug. 7	" 45 shares Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company sold: 25 Charity, 20 Annuity		98 44	78 75
" 29	" Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company scrip sold		74 80	74 80
Oct. 27	" contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton		57 71	
Dec. 5	" " St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield		16 67	
" 5	" " St. Andrew's Church, Hanover		7 05	
" 27	" " Grace Church, Lawrence		22 84	
" 27	" " All Saints', Belmont		5 00	
" 28	" " St. Paul's Church, Brookline		39 32	
" 31	" return by State Treasurer of tax on bank stocks		168 11	
1895.				
Jan. 14	" contribution, St. Paul's Church, Newburyport		21 20	
Feb. 21	" " Church of Our Saviour, Longwood		25 30	
" 28	" " St. George's Church, Lee		4 50	
Mar. 16	" " Parish of All Saints', Dorchester		25 00	
" 19	" " Church of the Ascension, Fall River		16 86	
April 11	" " Christ Church, Fitchburg		5 07	
" 17	" " a member of Christ Church, Springfield		10 00	
" 17	" " St. Stephen's Church, Lynn		9 13	
" 30	" amount of interest and dividends to date		2,111 50	3,182 58
" 30	" payment of annuitants to date			528 00
" 30	" dues of members		5 00	
" 30	" cash due Annuity Fund, overdrawn		75 38	
			\$9,201 86	\$5,864 18

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH. Cr.

1894.			Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	1	By amount paid to cancel Annuity contracts		\$1,768 00
" 1	1	" paid Charity Fund, balance overdrawn April 15th . .		547 55
" 31	31	" Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent to June 1, 1895 . .	\$20 00	
June 7	7	" Hooper, Lewis & Co., tin trunk	5 25	
Aug. 27	27	" purchase of \$5,000, 4 per cent. bonds, Old Colony Railroad Company	5,301 94	
Oct. 2	2	" bookkeeping six months to October 1, 1894	25 00	
" 12	12	" National Webster Bank, $\frac{3}{4}$ share bought	66 67	
1895.				
Jan. 1	1	" addition to Policy No. 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		585 70
" 1	1	" addition to Policy No. 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		1,013 88
" 15	15	" St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, contribution sent by mistake	10 00	
Feb. 21	21	" purchase of \$1,000, 4 per cent. debenture bond, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company,	1,398 00	
April 1	1	" bookkeeping, six months to April 1, 1895	25 00	
" 30	30	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,475 00
" 30	30	" payments to widows and orphans, by appropriation, to date	2,350 00	
" 30	30	" cash on hand		398 62
" 30	30	" cash due by Charity Fund, overdrawn		75 88
			\$9,201 86	\$5,864 13

Boston, May 8, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have examined the within account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the Securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$123,489.10, at a market value to \$119,714.35. The Cash Balance corresponds with the Bank Book.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

CR. LUCIUS A. SHATTUCK, TREASURER, in account with THE SOCIETY

Paid during the year to Beneficiaries, etc.:—		
Services Accountant, 1893-4 account		\$15 00
“ “ 1894-5 “		15 00
Beneficiary No. 1		400 00
“ No. 2		500 00
“ No. 3		500 00
“ No. 4		500 00
“ No. 5		500 00
“ No. 6		100 00
“ No. 7		100 00
Balance on hand		242 79
Total		<u>\$2,872 79</u>

A loss of \$219.35, i. e., so much more paid than income.

Assets of the Corporation, face value, 1 May, 1895:—		
Cash balance		\$242 79
Hancock & Calumet Bond		5,000 00
Fitchburg Railway Bond		2,000 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bond		700 00
“ “ “ Scrip		500 00
“ “ “ Stock		7,500 00
Burlington & Missouri Bond		600 00
Northern Pacific Railway Bond		1,000 00
West End Street Railway Bond		1,000 00
Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton Bond		1,000 00
United States Bond		900 00
City of Boston		2,000 00
Total		<u>\$22,442 79</u>

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. SHATTUCK, Treasurer.

The undersigned, auditor appointed, hereby certifies that he has examined the above account and finds it to be correct, and that the assets of the Society amount to \$22,442.79 as per schedule above.

F. W. HUNNEWELL, Auditor.

FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

DR.

1894.				
May	1.	Balance brought forward from last year		\$462 14
		Convention collection, 26 April	\$139 01	
"	1.	St. John's, North Adams	14 79	
"	1.	Theological School, Cambridge	14 15	
June	20.	Ascension, Fall River	18 69	
July	24.	St. John's, Cambridge	64 66	
"	24.	Trinity, Haverhill	2 70	
Oct.	26.	St. Thomas's, Taunton	49 87	
"	26.	Emmanuel, Boston	141 71	
Nov.	1.	Epiphany, Winchester	12 00	
"	1.	Grace, Medford	6 00	
Dec.	27.	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	86 41	
"	27.	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	27 39	
"	27.	St. Andrew's, Hanover	19 27	
"	27.	Christ Church, Sheffield	1 50	
1895.				
Jan.	1.	Grace, Newton	5 00	
"	1.	Christ Church, Andover	12 43	
"	2.	Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	40 00	
"	2.	St. Paul's, Malden	20 00	
"	14.	St. Paul's, Newburyport	11 20	
"	14.	Trinity, Milford	5 00	
"	14.	Calvary, Danvers	3 00	
"	14.	St. Paul's, Beachmont	4 00	
Feb.	14.	Church of Our Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	14 85	
"	14.	St. Paul's, Boston	70 22	
Mar.	14.	All Saints', Dorchester	25 00	
"	14.	Christ Church, Fitchburg	15 56	
April	1.	St. Luke's, Chelsea	8 53	
"	1.	St. John's, Cambridge	33 65	
"	15.	All Saints', Belmont	2 29	
"	15.	Good Shepherd, Watertown	3 27	
"	29.	Church of the Redeemer, Lexington	4 00	
				876 15
1894.				
May	1.	Coupon Dayton & Ironton	25 00	
"	1.	" West End Railway Co.	25 00	
June	15.	Chicago, B. & Q., quarterly dividend	93 75	
"	20.	Coupon Calumet & Hancock	125 00	
"	20.	" City of Boston	40 00	
"	20.	" Northern Pacific	30 00	
"	20.	" Burlington & Mo.	18 00	
"	20.	" United States Bond	9 00	
"	20.	Interest R. M. Clark Fund, six months	240 00	
Sept.	15.	Dividend Chicago, B. & Q., quarterly	93 75	
Oct.	1.	Coupon Fitchburg Railway	60 00	
"	1.	" United States	9 00	
"	1.	" Chicago, B. & Q. Bonds	17 50	
Nov.	1.	" Dayton & Ironton	25 00	
"	1.	" West End Railway Co.	25 00	
Dec.	15.	Quarterly Dividend Chicago, B. & Q.	75 00	
1895.				
Jan.	1.	Coupon Calumet & Hancock	125 00	
"	1.	" Northern Pacific	30 00	
"	1.	" City of Boston	40 00	
"	1.	" Burlington & Mo.	18 00	
"	1.	" United States	9 00	
"	2.	R. M. Clark Fund, six months interest	240 00	
Feb.	14.	Dividend Chicago, B. & Q.	75 00	
April	1.	Coupon Fitchburg Railway	60 00	
"	1.	" Chicago, B. & Q.	17 50	
"	1.	" United States	9 00	
				1,534 50
Total				\$2,872 79
Receipts — Income Investments				\$1,534 50
Donations from Churches				876 15
Total to be accounted for				\$2,872 79

Appendix C.

The Succession of Bishops of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

I. EDWARD BASS, D. D.

Born, November 23, 1726.

Elected May 24, 1796.

Consecrated, May 7, 1797, in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Died, September 10, 1803.

II. SAMUEL PARKER, D. D.

Born, August 17, 1744.

Elected, May 24, 1804.

Consecrated, September 14, 1804, in Trinity Church, New York.

Died, December 6, 1804.

III. ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D. D.

[First and only Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, which included the present Dioceses of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.]

Born, April 22, 1766.

Elected, May 31, 1810.

Consecrated, May 29, 1811, in Trinity Church, New York.

Died, February 15, 1843.

IV. MANTON EASTBURN, D. D.

Born, February 9, 1801.

Elected, September 27, 1842.

Consecrated, December 29, 1842, in Trinity Church, Boston, as Assistant to Bishop Griswold, succeeding him at his death.

Died, September 11, 1872.

V. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D.

Born, February 28, 1828.

Elected May 15, 1873.

Consecrated, September 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, New York.

Died, March 9, 1891.

VI. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.

Born, December 13, 1835.

Elected, April 30, 1891.

Consecrated, October 14, 1891, in Trinity Church, Boston.

Died, January 23, 1893.

VII. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Elected, May 4, 1893.

Consecrated, October 5, 1893, in Trinity Church, Boston.

Appendix D.

Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President and all take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

5. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of new Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions. to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Report from the Standing Committee.
3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.

2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention in their order, as in III, 5. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Of Registrar.
3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.
5. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
8. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows, — which shall be in order upon the retirement of the tellers at any election:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon, immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.

2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.

3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. In elections by ballot, the polls shall be closed when the Tellers or Committee appointed to count the ballots withdraw from the room in which the Convention is held; and no clerical or lay member shall be allowed to vote after that time, except by direct permission of the Convention, on the application in form of each member desiring so to vote; and the reasons of his not having previously voted shall be stated by him to the Convention before his application is entertained.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

GUIDE IN ORGANIZING NEW PARISHES.

A Resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1871, pp. 45, 46, and 196) recommended, as a guide to new Parishes in organizing, a Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

At a Meeting of the Convention in 1883, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the possible legality of the Form for Constitution and By-Laws in the organization of Parishes.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1884, this Committee reported a Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes which (Journal of 1884, pp. 91-94) was substituted for that adopted in 1871.

The Form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, in 1888, and in 1893, is preceded by important requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, viz.,—

ARTICLE 12.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

The Resolution, and the Recommended Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes are as follows:—

Resolved, That in order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended:—

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

[*Note* that ten or more persons are required in order to form a religious society under the laws of Massachusetts. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are very distinctly stated in the Public Statutes, Chapter 38, Sections 25 and 26.]

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.].....

PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves together for the
2 purpose of maintaining the public worship of Almighty God,
3 according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal
4 Church in the United States of America, under the name.....
5 [*The name should include the word "Parish," and the place*].....
6 and have adopted the following articles as the By-Laws of the
7 Parish.

I.

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, dis-
2 cipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
3 United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of
4 the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Pub. Stats. 1 Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed
Chap. 38, 2 the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and who has aided in
§ 4. 3 maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months
4 immediately preceding any meeting of the Parish, by regular at-
5 tendance on such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor,
Taylor v. 6 shall be considered a member of the Parish, and entitled to vote in
Edson, 7 its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecu-
4 Cushing's 8 tive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from
Reports, 9 contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due
p. 522. 10 notice, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of the
11 Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who dis-
Pub. Stats. 12 claims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant
Chap. 38, 13 Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or en-
§ 5. 14 titled to vote in its affairs.

III.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on Monday in Easter week,
2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, for the
Pub. Stats. 3 choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be communicants in
Chap. 38, 4 this Church, and who shall perform the duty of Assessors; a
§§ 10, 43. 5 Treasurer who shall be the Collector; a Clerk; and Vestry-
6 men; and they shall serve until the next Annual Meeting, and
7 until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The above-
8 named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and the Rector,
Pub. Stats. 9 shall constitute the Board of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, here-
Chap. 38, 10 inafter denominated "The Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer,
§§ 9, 14. 11 and Clerk shall be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention
12 shall be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the Annual
13 Meeting, in such manner as the members present may determine.

IV.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Pub. Stats. 1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or Vestry at any
Chap. 38, 2 time, and shall be called by the Wardens, whenever so requested
§§ 10, 43, 3 in writing, by the Rector, or by five members of the Parish. Va-
12, 17. 4 cancies in any office may be filled at any Parish meeting.

V.

WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

Pub. Stats. 1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by posting an
Chap. 38, 2 attested copy of the warrant calling the same upon one of the
§§ 43, 14. 3 doors of usual public entrance to the church or place of worship
4 occupied by the Parish, seven days, at least, before the day fixed
5 for the meeting. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of
6 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector and the
7 Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot; members
8 present shall suffice for a quorum. Nothing acted upon at a
Pub. Stats. 9 special meeting shall have any legal operation, unless the subject
Chap. 38, 10 matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.
12.

VI.

THE RECTOR.

1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meeting duly
2 called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so authorized by the
3 Parish. No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector, un-
4 less he is a qualified minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church
5 in good standing.

VII.

WARDENS.

1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the furniture,
2 books, vestments, and all things necessary for the due celebration
3 of Divine Service; to collect the alms, and to disburse the same
4 when the Parish is destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of
5 the Rector, or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the
6 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the absence or
7 disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy in his office, the
8 powers and duties of the Wardens shall devolve upon the re-
9 maining Warden.

VIII.

TREASURER.

1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due
2 to the Parish, and to receive and receipt for all pecuniary gifts
3 and legacies to the same. He shall keep a true record of his re-
4 ceipts and disbursements, and present a full statement thereof,
5 and of the financial condition of the Parish, at each annual
6 meeting, and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.
7 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the approval of
8 at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or the standing order of
9 the Parish or the Vestry. He shall give bonds, whenever re-
10 quired by the Vestry, for the faithful performance of his duties.

IX.

CLERK.

1 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records of the
2 Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll of the members
3 of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Pub. Stats.
Chap. 38,
§§ 10, 43.

1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the
2 Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with
3 the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and
4 in compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall
5 be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to
6 care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the
7 officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of their duties; and
8 to audit the accounts of the Treasurer. Their records shall be
9 open to the examination of members of the Parish at its meetings.
10 Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the
11 Wardens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the Vestry
12 may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of notifi-
13 fying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Pub. Stats.
Chap. 38,
§ 12.

1 These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, by a
2 two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been given of the
3 amendment proposed at a previous Parish meeting, and if the sub-
4 ject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting
5 at which the amendment is to be adopted. *Provided always, that*
6 no amendment shall ever be made which shall in any degree re-
7 lease the Parish from its allegiance to the authority of the Prot-
8 estant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or the
9 Diocese within the limits of which the Parish may be; nor which
10 shall deduct anything from the qualifications required for eligi-
11 bility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of the Rector as
12 they may be defined by the General Convention of the Church.

NOTA BENE.—At the Meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, "*Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation.*"

*. Copies of the "Guide in Organizing New Parishes," printed separately from the Journal of the Convention, may be had on application to the Secretary.

SECTIONS OF PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PUBLIC STATUTES. CHAPTER 38.

SECT. 4. Persons belonging to a religious society shall be held to be members thereof until they file with the clerk a written notice declaring the dissolution of their membership; but, after filing such notice, they shall not be liable for any grant or contract thereafter made or entered into by such society. No person shall be made a member of such society without his consent in writing.

SECT. 5. A religious society may make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth, and may in such by-laws prescribe the manner in which persons may become members.

SECT. 9. Moderators of meetings held for the choice of officers shall be elected by ballot. Clerks, assessors, treasurers and collectors shall be elected by ballot, and shall be sworn. Other officers shall be elected in such manner as the society may determine.

SECT. 10. The prudential affairs of such societies shall be managed by their assessors, or by a standing committee specially appointed for that purpose; and the assessors or committees shall have like authority for calling meetings as selectmen have for calling town-meetings.

SECT. 12. The assessors or committee shall insert in their warrant for calling a meeting any matter, the insertion of which five or more qualified voters of the society may, in writing, request. Nothing acted upon at a meeting shall have any legal operation unless the subject matter thereof was inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

SECT. 14. The clerk, or if there is no clerk, or if he is absent, one of the assessors, or of the standing committee, shall preside in the choice of a moderator; and a clerk may then be chosen, either *pro tempore* or to fill the vacancy, as the case may require. The moderator may administer the oath of office to the clerk, and the clerk to the assessors, treasurer and collector, or said oaths may be administered by a justice of the peace; and such oaths shall be substantially the same as are required to be taken by the clerk, assessors and collectors of towns.

SECT. 17. Vacancies in any of the annual offices, occurring after the annual meeting, may be filled at any other legal meeting.

ORGANIZATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AS CORPORATIONS.

SECT. 24. A religious society that is not incorporated may, if it contains ten or more qualified voters, organize and become a corporation with the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of such societies, and may hold so much real and personal estate as may be necessary for the objects of such organization, and no more.

SECT. 25. Any justice of the peace may, upon application in writing by five or more of the qualified voters of such society, issue his warrant directed to some one of the applicants, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and requiring him to warn the qualified voters of the society to meet at a time and place appointed by the warrant: and such warrant may be served by posting an attested copy thereof on the principal outer door of the

meeting-house of such society, or by leaving such copy with, or at the last or usual place or abode of, the qualified voters of the society, seven days at least before such meeting; and upon due return thereof, the same or any other justice of the peace may preside at the meeting for the choice and qualification of a clerk, who shall enter at large upon the records of the society the proceedings had in the organization thereof; and the society may thereupon proceed to choose a moderator, and to do such other things as parishes are by law authorized to do at their annual meetings: *provided* the subject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant.

SECT. 26. Any ten or more persons, male or female, who desire to form a religious society, may make for that purpose an application in writing to a justice of the peace; and such justice may thereupon issue his warrant directed to one of the applicants, stating the objects of the proposed society, and requiring him to warn said persons to meet at a time and place appointed in the warrant. The warrant shall be issued, served and executed, and the meeting held, in the manner and for the purposes set forth in the preceding section; and such persons, upon complying with the provisions of said section, shall become a corporation under a name to be assumed at such meeting, and with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, limitations and restrictions, relating to religious societies.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

SECT. 43. In religious societies belonging to the body of Christians known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, the rector, or one of the wardens may, unless it is otherwise provided in some by-law, preside at their meetings, with all the powers of a moderator; and the warden, or wardens and vestry, may exercise all the powers of a standing committee in accordance with the usages and discipline of said Church. Unless they assess or collect a tax on the polls, estates, or pews of the members thereof, such societies need not choose a collector or assessors; and they may in their by-laws provide that the duties of assessors shall be performed by the wardens. The officers upon whom the duties of standing committee or assessors may devolve shall in all cases be elected by ballot.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Computation of the Diocesan Assessment.

Resolved, That, as the intention of this Convention, the salary of a Minister is to be computed on the salary for the year current, at the time of the Convention, and that the assessment itself is from the year dating from the first day of the Convention, and terminating with the day preceding the next Annual Convention.

May 19, A. D. 1865.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

“Substitute” Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that “substitute” Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention.

Any member of the Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention, before, or on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on its first day's session; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled; and all names so sent in shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary, in print, at the beginning of the second day's session, in the form of a ballot substantially as represented on p. 52 of the Journal of the Convention, 1890, one ballot for the Standing Committee, one for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, one for

Deputies to the General Convention, one for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, or for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, the names on each ballot to be arranged in alphabetical order; after each list of printed nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled; and in voting only these ballots shall be used.

If the election is not completed on the first ballot, not more than two candidates for each vacancy remaining shall be eligible on any subsequent ballot, the two eligible candidates being those of the same order who received the next highest number of votes (after those elected) on the joint ballot immediately preceding.

May 3, A. D. 1893.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

It is Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Appendix E.

I.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 15, A. D. 1895.

BISHOP.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline.
Alger, William James, Woburn.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Bayles, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, George Esdras, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.
Allen, Henry Freeman, Boston. In Europe.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, and Examining Chaplain.
Arey, D. D., Charles, Boston.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Master and Chaplain at the Belmont School, Belmont.
Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Columbus, O.
Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, Missionary at All Saints' Mission, Attleborough.
Ballantyne, John Franklin, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, in Charge of St. Mary's Mission, Grove Hall. Residence, Dorchester.

Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Salem.
 Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 Bennett, Alden Lewis, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
 Benson, Richard Meux, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Minister of the Church of the Carpenter, Boston. P. O. Roslindale.
 Bodley, Harry Innes, Corresponding Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.
 Breed, Walter Russell, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention. The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Brown, J. Eldred, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, Boston.
 Buck, Horace Hall, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Wrentham.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, and of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

C.

Callender, William Russell, New York, N. Y.
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vermont.
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. P. O. Monument Beach.
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica, and Examining Chaplain.
 Chase, Arthur, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. P. O. Walnut Hill.
 Codman, Jr., Robert, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Converse, D. D., George Sherman, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands. P. O. Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. P. O. Cambridge.
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.

D.

Daniels, George Frederick, Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Linden, and Minister of St. John's Church, Saugus. P. O. Malden.

Davis, Arthur Quincy, Wilmington, Del.
 Dewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
 Dinzey, Joseph, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
 Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
 Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O. Cambridge.
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Allston, Boston.
 Durell, George Wells, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.

E.

Edwards, Frederick, Minister of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
 Egbert, John Lightner, Springfield.
 Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

F.

Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham. P. O. Waltham.
 Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.
 Ferguson, Charles, Cohasset.
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.
 Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.
 Finlay, William James Walter, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Boston.
 Fisher, George, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls (P. O.).
 Fisher, Thomas Legate, Clinton.
 Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
 Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
 Frisby, William Barroll, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
 Fuller, Samuel Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.

G.

Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.
 Gray, D. D., Andrew, Boston.
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
 Gregson, John, Worcester.
 Griffith, George William, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
 Grosvenor, William Mercer, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
 Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

H.

Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester (P. O.), and Missionary at St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.
 Hale, Rowland, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, Boston.

- Hale, William Bayard, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.
- Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
- Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.
- Haskins, D. D., David Greene, Minister of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.
- Hayes, William Edward, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
- Haynes, Henry Harrison, Berlin, Germany.
- Hess, Arthur, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
- Hicks, William Cleveland, Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.
- Hill, Ph. D., D. D., Howard Fremont, Concord, N. H.
- Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
- Hodges, D. D., George, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- Hodgkiss, Samuel, Rector of St. John's Church, Millville.
- Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
- Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, Brookline, and Examining Chaplain.
- Hudgell, Robert William, Rector-elect of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen. P. O. Lawrence.
- Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector-elect of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
- Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention. P. O. Concord.
- Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Church Home School, Topsfield.
- Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

- Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
- Johnson, Alfred Evan, Minister at St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.

K.

- Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
- King, William Benjamin, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
- Klarén, Johan Hugo, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Mission, Worcester.

L.

- Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
- Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, and Treasurer of the Convention.
- Lee, Charles Follen, Allston.
- Lee, Edward Payson, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.
- Lemon, James Stephen, Lecturer at Columbian University, Washington, D. C. P. O. West Gardner.

Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.

Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

Longridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.

Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, Boston.

Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

Mansfield, Francis, Chaplain Military Academy, Sweet Springs, Mo.

Marquis, Samuel Simpson, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.).

Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.

Millard, Abel, in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.

Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston. P. O. Roxbury.

Mills, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.

Mitchell, William, Kendallville, Indiana.

Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

Moore, Samuel Bomberger.

Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

Murray, George Mosley, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.

N.

Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, and Examining Chaplain.

Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.

Nichols, Alfred Bull, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.

Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.

O.

Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

P.

Page, Herman, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ Church, Swansea.

Paine, George Sturgis. In Europe.

Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.

Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

Palmer, Francis Leseure, Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.

Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.

Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.

Parks, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.

Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.

Pearson, William Osgood, Minister of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (P. O.), and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury.

Pember, Frederick, Peabody.

Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.

Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.

Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, Boston.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and of All Saints' Church, Belmont.

Richards, George Sherman. In Europe.

Richardson, William Clarence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

Richmond, John Bours, Medford.

Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.

Rollins, Daniel, Cambridge.

Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.

Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary at Christ Church, Plymouth.

S.

Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, Cambridge.

Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.

Sedgwick, Theodore, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.

Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.

Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

Sherman, Fred Francis, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. P. O. Lawrence.

Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.

Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.

Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.

Sinclair, George Sutton, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.

Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.

Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and Examining Chaplain.

Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.

Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, Boston.

Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.

Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.

Sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.

Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Boston.

Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, Professor in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Staunton, John Armitage, Kidders, Cayuga Lake, N. Y.

Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.

Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.

Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.

Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.

Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.

Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Minister of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.

Sundelof, Anders Wilhelm, in Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.

Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

rant, Henry, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
 betts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.
 yer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, South-
 borough.
 mas, Edward Seymour, Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, North
 Andover.
 bert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

V.

n Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
 ton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Wor-
 cester.

W.

lker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton (P. O.), and of Trinity
 Church, Stoughton.
 rd, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
 rd, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.
 shburn, Alfred Foster, Cambridge.
 ters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; Minister-in-
 Charge of House of Prayer, Lowell.
 tkins, Albert, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haver-
 hill.
 lls, Charles Luke. Instructor in the University of Minnesota, Minne-
 apolis, Minn.
 lls, Hubert Wetmore, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.
 lwood, John Cornwell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
 rner, James Benton, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.
 estlake, Cassius Miller, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
 ittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, Dorchester,
 Boston.
 cks, John Bartlett, Milford.
 liams, William Hall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.
 lian, William Mortimer.
 nslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., William Copley, Boston.
 od, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
 od, Hermon Gaylord, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Beachmont. P. O.
 Winthrop.
 ods, James Haughton. In Europe.

Z.

iner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

DEACONS.

npus, Arthur Lewis, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Natick (P. O.), and
 Missionary at St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.
 vling, D. D., George Thomas, Newton Centre.
 nson, Jonathan Edward, Assistant Minister of the Church of the As-
 cension, Fall River.
 ch, Robert LeBlanc, Minister of Grace Church, Dalton.
 t, Marshall Everett, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.

Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Robinson, John George, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
Saville, Henry Martyn, Assistant Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.
Slattery, Charles Lewis, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, and Master in Groton School. P. O. Groton.
Trussell, Herbert Brown, Minister of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission, North Grafton.
Twombly, Clifford Gray, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
Washburn, Henry Bradford, Worcester.
Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Assistant Minister of St. Phillip's Church, Cambridge.
White, Greenough, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

DEACON ONLY, UNDER TITLE I, CANON 5, OF THE DIGEST.

Otterson, James Parker Scribner, Assisting in St. James's Church, Greenfield.

Bishop	1
Priests	223
Deacons	17
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Total of Clergy,												241

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Bishop of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 14, A. D. 1895.

••• The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

Appendix E.

II.

Clergy in the Five Archdeaconries, August 1, A. D. 1895.

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

ORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, D. D., Boston, *Archdeacon*.

Herick Baylies, Boston.
ry Freeman, Boston.
t., Charles, Boston.
Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Richard Meux, Boston.
William Dwight Porter, Ros-

Charles Henry, Boston.
D., Wm. Henry, Boston.
ercy, Roxbury.
hur, Boston.
unr., Robert, Boston.
uncan, Boston.
D. D., George Sherman,

m. Tufts, East Boston.
George Frederick, Boston.
William Herbert, Boston.
D., Elijah Winchester,

as. Williams, Cambridge.
Charles Wadsworth, All-

les Neale, Boston.
William James Walter, Dor-

William Barroll, Boston.
bert Eugene, So. Boston.
D., Andrew, Boston.
and, Roslindale.
Samuel Haven, Boston.
Charles John, Boston.
uben, Boston.
es Follen, Aliston.

Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield,
Boston.
Longridge. William Hawks, Boston.
Lott, Leonard Walter, Jamaica
Plain.
Magrath, John Thomas, Mattapan.
Mills, Carlton Putnam, Roxbury.
Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Jamaica
Plain.
Parks, D. D., Leighton, Boston.
Pearson, William Osgood, West Rox-
bury.
Prescott, George Jarvis, Boston.
Prime, Augustus, Brighton.
Richards, George Sherman, Boston.
Roberts, Waters Dewees, E. Boston.
Robinson, John George, So. Boston.
Searing, Samuel Stanley, Boston.
Shearman, Sumner Upham, Jamaica
Plain.
Shields, Albert Beckwith, South
Boston.
Slaster, D. D., Edmund Farwell,
Boston.
Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Dor-
chester.
Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Charles-
town.
Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Boston.
Torbert, Henry Martyn, Boston.
Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Dor-
chester.
Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
William Copley, Boston.

In all, 52.

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, D. D., Lowell, Archdeacon.

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| Abbott, D. D., Edward, Cambridge. | Hess, Arthur, Framingham. |
| Alger, William James, Woburn. | Hodges, D. D., George, Cambridge. |
| Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Cambridge. | Hudgell, Robert William, Lawrence. |
| Amory, Augustine Heard, Lawrence. | Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Beverly. |
| Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Belmont. | Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Concord. |
| Ayers, David Jacobs, Haverhill. | Hyde, Joseph William, Danvers. |
| Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Salem. | Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, Cambridge. |
| Beattie, Charles Frederick, Chelsea. | King, Wm. Benjamin, Cambridge. |
| Bedinger, Henry, Salem. | Lee, Edward Payson, West Somerville. |
| Bennett, Alden Lewis, Waltham. | Manchester, Leander C., Lowell. |
| Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, Concord. | Marquis, Samuel Simpson, Woburn. |
| Billings, Sherrard, Groton. | Matteson, John, Auburndale. |
| Birchmore, John Woodbridge, Cambridge. | Millard, Abel, Peabody. |
| Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville. | Mills, John Alvey, Gloucester. |
| Braddon, Henry Lawrence, Chole, Swampscott. | Monro, H. Usher, Newton Lower Falls. |
| Brooks, Frederick Manning, Lynn. | Moorhouse, Alfred B., Medford. |
| Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Natick. | Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Cambridge. |
| Burnett, Walter, (as Rector of Hopkinton), Southborough. | Nichols, Alfred Bull, Cambridge. |
| Carden, Joseph, Wintthrop. | Palmer, Frederic, Andover. |
| Chambré, D. D., A. St. John, Lowell. | Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Cambridge. |
| Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Cambridge. | Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge. |
| Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Malden. | Peabody, Endicott, Groton. |
| Davis, Arthur Quincy. | Pember, Frederick, Peabody. |
| Drown, Edward Staples, Cambridge. | Perry, Charles Hall, Cambridge. |
| Durall, George Wells, Somerville. | Pine, George S., Marlborough. |
| Fales, Thomas Frederick, Waltham. | Porter, D. D., George W., Lexington. |
| Foot, Henry Lewis, Marblehead. | Rand, Edward Augustus, Watertown. |
| Franks, James Potter, Salem. | Richardson, William Clarence, Newburyport. |
| Fuller, Samuel Richard, Malden. | Richmond, John Bours, Medford. |
| Gates, Milo Hudson, Ipswich. | Rollins, Daniel, Cambridge. |
| Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Everett. | Schermerhorn, Martin K., Cambridge. |
| Griffith, George William, Amesbury. | Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, South Groveland. |
| Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Cambridge. | |
| Haskins, D. D., David Greene, Cambridge. | |
| Haynes, Henry Harrison. | |

Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Newton.	Washburn, Alfred Foster, Cambridge.
Sinclair, George Sutton, Lowell.	Waters, Wilson, Chelmsford.
Staunton, John Armitage, Kidders, Cayuga Lake, N. Y.	Watkins, Albert, Haverhill.
Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Cambridge.	Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Cambridge.
Sterling, Paul, Melrose.	Wells, Hubert Wetmore, Waltham.
Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.	Werner, James Benton, Lexington.
Sullivan, Edward T., Newton Centre.	Westlake, Cassius Miller, Arlington.
Suter, John Wallace, Winchester.	Williams, William Hall, Newton Highlands.
Thomas, Edward S., North Andover.	Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
Van Buren, James Heartt, Lynn.	Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Winthrop.
Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.	<i>In all, 88.</i>

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.)

CLERGY.

EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, New Bedford. *Archdeacon.*

Addison, Daniel Dulany, Brookline.	Johnson, Jonathan Edward, Fall River.
Allen, George Esdras, Fall River.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, Taunton.
Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Hyde Park.	Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, Attleborough.	Metcalf, Henry Aiken, New Bedford.
Buck, Horace Hall, Foxborough.	Moore, Samuel B.
Carter, John Franklin, Fall River.	Osgood, George Endicott, North Attleborough.
Chamberlain, Nathan H., Bourne, P. O. Monument Beach.	Page, Herman, Fall River.
Cheney, William Franklin, Dedham, P. O. Walnut Hill.	Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, New Bedford.
Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Brookline.	Rowse, Frederick H., Plymouth.
Dinzey, Joseph, Wood's Holl.	Saville, Henry Martyn, New Bedford.
Edwards, Frederick, Bridgewater.	Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.
Ferguson, Charles, Cohasset.	Smith, Emelius W., Fall River.
Hale, William B., Middleborough.	Smythe, Henry Herbert, Falmouth.
Harraden, Frank Somerville, Hanover.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, Wareham.
Hayes, William Edward, Wellesley.	Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, Sewanee, Tenn.
Hicks, William Cleveland, Vineyard Haven.	Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Brookline.
Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, Longwood.	Strong, George Alex., Brockton.
Hyde, William, Weymouth.	Twombly, Clifford Gray, New Bedford.
Jenks, Joseph N. Middleborough.	Walker, George, Canton.
Johnson, Alfred Evan, New Bedford.	Ward, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
	<i>In all, 40.</i>

Appendix E.

III.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, August 1, A. D. 1895.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

• The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

No. 34. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

No.	1844.	No.	1862.
1.	Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	9.	Paine, George Sturgis, O. January 22.
	1847.	10.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.
2.	Haskins, D. D., David Greene, R. November 12.	11.	Brooks, D. D., William Henry (1855), R. September 8.
	1849.		1863.
3.	Fales, Thomas Frederick, R. November 3.	12.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
	1856.		1864.
4.	Babcock, D. D., William Robinson (1848), R. July 25.	13.	Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, O. April 12.
	1859.		1865.
5.	Converse, D. D., George Sherman, R. September 20.	14.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.
6.	Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	15.	Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.
	1861.		1867.
7.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.	16.	Durell, George Wells, January 4.
8.	Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	17.	Winslow, D. D., LL. D., William Copley, R. May 6.
			1870.
		18.	Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, R. April 30.

No.	No.
19. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.	1877.
20. Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, R. October 19.	41. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.
1871.	42. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.
21. Storra, D. D., Leonard Kip, R. January 31.	43. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.
1872.	1878.
22. Browne, Percy, R. March 28.	44. Parks, D. D., Leighton, R. April 27.
23. Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis (1866), R. September 30.	45. Harralen, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
24. Lawrence, D. D., Arthur (O. March 2, 1869), R. September 30.	46. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.
1873.	47. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.
25. Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, R. May 12.	1879.
26. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.	48. Abbott, D. D., Edward, O. January 8.
27. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.	49. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.
28. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.	50. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
1874.	51. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.
29. Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.	52. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.
30. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.	1880.
1875.	53. Stewardson, Langdon, Cheves, R. January 21.
31. Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, R. January 4.	54. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.
32. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.	55. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.
33. Walker, George, R. July 28.	56. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.
35. Ward, Julius Hammond, R. August 30.	57. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.
36. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.	1881.
37. Arey, D. D., Charles, R. October 14.	58. Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, O. January 13.
38. Gray, D. D., Andrew, R. December 31.	59. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
1876.	60. Porter, D. D., George Washington (O. September 8, 1866), R. May 16.
39. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.	61. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.
40. Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.	62. Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
	63. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.
	64. Washburn, Alfred Foster, O. November 14.

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1882.

- 65. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
- 66. Bodley, Harry Innes, R. February 8.
- 67. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.
- 68. Smythe, Henry Herbert, (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.
- 69. Addison, Charles Morris, O. June 21.
- 70. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.
- 71. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.
- 72. Gregson, John (1871), R. December 15.

1883.

- 73. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.

1884.

- 74. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.
- 75. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.
- 76. Finlay, William James Walter, R. May 7.
- 77. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.
- 78. Hyde, William, O. June 18.
- 79. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.
- 80. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.
- 81. Fisher, Thomas Legate, R. June 30.
- 82. Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.
- 83. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.
- 84. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 5.

1885.

- 85. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 1.
- 86. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.
- 87. Wicks, John Bartlett, R. January 16.
- 88. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.
- 89. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.

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- 90. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.
- 91. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.
- 92. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.
- 93. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.
- 94. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.
- 95. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.
- 96. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.

1886.

- 97. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
- 98. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
- 99. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.
- 100. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
- 101. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.
- 102. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.
- 103. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, O. June 16.
- 104. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.
- 105. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.

1887.

- 106. Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
- 107. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.
- 108. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.
- 109. Brown, J. Eldred, R. November 11.

1888.

- 110. Davis, Arthur Quincy, R. March 16.
- 111. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.
- 112. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.
- 113. Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.
- 114. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.
- 115. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877), R. April 30.

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| <p>No.</p> <p>116. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.</p> <p>117. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.</p> <p>118. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.</p> <p>119. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.</p> <p>120. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.</p> <p>121. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.</p> <p>122. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.</p> <p>123. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1889.</p> <p>124. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.</p> <p>125. Allen, George Esdras, O. January 17.</p> <p>126. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.</p> <p>127. Danker, Ph. D., Albert, R. April 19.</p> <p>128. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.</p> <p>129. Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry (1838), R. May 25.</p> <p>130. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.</p> <p>131. Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett (O. June 16, 1886), R. July 24.</p> <p>132. Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, R. August 1.</p> <p>133. Starr, D. D., Reginald Heber, R. October 1.</p> <p>134. Welwood, John Cornwell (1878), R. October 31.</p> <p>135. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.</p> <p>136. Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, R. November 5.</p> <p>137. Hill, D. D., Howard Fremont, R. November 12.</p> <p>138. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1890.</p> <p>139. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.</p> <p>140. Rollins, Daniel, R. March 3.</p> <p>141. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>142. Grosvenor, William Mercer, R. April 7.</p> <p>143. Watkins, Albert, R. April 17.</p> <p>144. Breed, Walter Russell, O. June 20.</p> <p>145. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.</p> <p>146. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.</p> <p>147. Richardson, William Clarence, R. September 26.</p> <p>148. Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.</p> <p>149. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.</p> <p>150. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.</p> <p>151. Beattie, Charles Frederick, R. November 7.</p> <p>152. Black, Newton, R. November 7.</p> <p>153. Pearson, William Osgood, R. November 12.</p> <p>154. Moore, Samuel Bomberger, R. December 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1891.</p> <p>155. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.</p> <p>156. Zahner, D. D., Louis, R. April 7.</p> <p>157. Fuller, Samuel Richard, R. April 14.</p> <p>158. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.</p> <p>159. Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.</p> <p>160. Hale, Rowland, R. September 22.</p> <p>161. Matteson, John, R. October 6.</p> <p>162. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.</p> <p>163. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.</p> <p>164. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.</p> <p>165. Longridge, William Hawks, R. November 11.</p> <p>166. Bennett, Alden Lewis, R. November 12.</p> <p>167. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1892.</p> <p>168. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.</p> <p>169. Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, R. December 3.</p> |
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| <p>No.</p> <p>170. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.</p> <p>171. Staunton, John Armitage, R. January 4.</p> <p>172. Mills, Carlton Putnam(O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.</p> <p>173. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.</p> <p>174. Hartley. D. D., Isaac Smithson, R. April 28.</p> <p>175. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 20.</p> <p>176. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.</p> <p>177. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.</p> <p>178. Daniels, George Frederick, O. June 15.</p> <p>179. Lee, Charles Follen, O. June 15.</p> <p>180. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.</p> <p>181. Palmer, Francis Leseure, O. June 15.</p> <p>182. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.</p> <p>183. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.</p> <p>184. Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.</p> <p>185. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.</p> <p>186. Wells, Charles Luke, R. November 26.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893.</p> <p>187. Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.</p> <p>188. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.</p> <p>189. Westlake, Cassius Miller, R. February 28.</p> <p>190. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.</p> <p>191. Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, R. April 11.</p> <p>192. Page, Herman, R. April 11.</p> <p>193. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.</p> <p>194. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.</p> <p>195. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.</p> <p>196. Benson, Richard Meux, R. May 2.</p> <p>197. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.</p> <p>198. Richards, George Sherman, R. May 23.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>199. Ballantyne, John Franklin, R. June 13.</p> <p>200. Codman, Jr., Robert, O. June 15.</p> <p>201. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.</p> <p>202. Hale, William Bayard, O. June 21.</p> <p>203. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.</p> <p>204. Griffith, George W., R. September 12.</p> <p>205. White, Greenough, O. September 21.</p> <p>206. Buck, Horace Hall, R. October 6.</p> <p>207. Sprague, David, R. October 6.</p> <p>208. Trussell, Herbert Brown, R. November 15.</p> <p>209. Mitchell, William, R. November 21.</p> <p>210. Sinclair, George Sutton, R. November 21.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1894.</p> <p>211. Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.</p> <p>212. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.</p> <p>213. Hodges, D. D., George, R. February 1.</p> <p>214. Short, Charles Lancaster, R. February 8.</p> <p>215. Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.</p> <p>216. Marquis, Samuel Simpson, R. March 8.</p> <p>217. Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.</p> <p>218. Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.</p> <p>219. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.</p> <p>220. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.</p> <p>221. Johnson, Jonathan Edward, O. June 20.</p> <p>222. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.</p> <p>223. Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.</p> <p>224. Slattery, Charles Lewis, O. June 20.</p> <p>225. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.</p> <p>226. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.</p> <p>227. Washburn, Henry Bradford, O. June 20.</p> |
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228.	Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.	239.	Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.
229.	Murray, George Mosley, R. November 20.	240.	Shields, Albert Beckwith, R. May 15.
230.	Dowling, D. D., Geo. Thomas, O. December 23.	241.	Birchmore, John Woodbridge, R. May 28.
231.	Robinson, John George, O. December 23.	242.	Goodwin, Montgomery M., R. June 18.
1895.		243.	Thomas, James Bishop, O. June 19.
232.	Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 29.	244.	White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.
233.	Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.	245.	Smith, Robert Keating, O. June 19.
234.	Sedgwick, Theodore, R. March 30.	246.	Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.
235.	Lee, Edward Payson, R. April 3.	247.	Nichols, Lewis, O. June 19.
236.	Werner, James Benton, R. April 6.	248.	Jenkins, James Rockwood, O. June 19.
237.	Wells, Hubert Wetmore, R. April 11.	249.	Whittemore, Francis Lee, O. June 19.
238.	Hicks, William Cleveland, R. April 26.	250.	Cunningham, Henry Craw- ford, R. July 18.

Bishop	1
Priests	235
Deacons	14
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Total	250

Appendix E.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions, May 15, A. D. 1895.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	—	—
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Amherst, Grace	1834	1836
Andover, Christ	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821
Beverly, St. Peter's	1833	1837
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
“ (Dorchester), All Saints'	1874	1875
“ Christ	1722	1785
“ Emmanuel	1860	1862
“ Good Shepherd	1877	1878
“ Messiah	1848	1844
“ (Roslindale), Our Saviour	1889	1891
“ (Dorchester), St. Ann's	1844	1886
“ (Roxbury), St. James's	1832	1833
“ (Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
“ (East), St. John's	1845	—
“ (Highlands), St. John's	1871	1872
“ (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
“ (Allston), St. Luke's	1892	1895
“ (Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
“ (Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
“ (South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
“ St. Paul's	—	1820
“ Trinity	1735	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity	—	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892
Brookline, St. Paul's	1849	1850
Cambridge, Christ	1759	1801
“ St. James's	1866	1868
“ St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Chicopee, Grace	1846	1885
Clinton, Good Shepherd	1879	1880

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1731	1795
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Everett, Grace	—	1882
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	1828	1830
Fitchburg, Christ	1843	1868
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1852
Gloucester, St. John's	1843	1864
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1835	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1900
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1885
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1707	1798
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Linden (Malden), St. Luke's	—	1893
Longwood (Brookline), Our Saviour	1867	1869
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour	1894	1895
Milford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville, St. John's	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1894
" St. James's	1878	1888
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1735
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1892
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
" (Centre), Trinity	1880	1894
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860

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Oxford, Grace	1803	1805
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Plymouth, Christ	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ	1704	1785
Rochdale, Christ	1824	1825
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1700
Sheffield, Christ	1866	1875
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" (West), St. James's	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
South Groveland, St. James's	—	1875
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
Springfield, Christ	1838	1839
" St. Peter's	1893	1895
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's	—	1792
Van Deusenville (Great Barrington), Trinity	—	1841
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ	1849	1849
Ware, Trinity	1888	1893
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Westfield, Atonement	1873	1875
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Wood's Holl (Falmouth), Messiah	1854	1856
Worcester, All Saints'	1843	1844
" St. John's	1884	1886
" St. Mark's	1888	1890
" St. Matthew's	1872	1882
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 132.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Barnstable, St. Mary's 1893	Fall River, St. James's 1884
Belmont, All Saints' 1894	" St. Mark's —
Boston, Church of the Carpenter 1892	Foxborough, St. Mark's 1792
Boston (West Roxbury), Emmanuel 1893	North Andover, St. Paul's 1888
Brookline, All Saints' 1894	Otis, St. Paul's 1828
Cambridge, St. Philip's 1888	Peabody, St. Paul's 1890
Chelmsford, All Saints' 1867	Wareham, Good Shepherd 1887
Dalton, Grace 1892	Walpole, Trinity 1887
	Williamstown, St. John's 1894

Total number, 17.

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Athol, St. John's	1889	Cottage City, Trinity	
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890	Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	1887
Ayer, St. Andrew's		Gardner (West), St. Paul's	1883
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's	1886	Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension		Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875
“ (South), Chapel of the Church Home		Leominster, St. Mark's	
“ (South), Grace		Manchester, Emmanuel	
“ (Roxbury), Grove Hall		Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
“ (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit		Mattapoissett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's	
“ (South), Church of the Redeemer		Maynard, St. George's	
“ St. Andrew's		Medway, Christ Church	1885
“ “ Deaf Mutes' Mission	1892	Millbury, St. Luke's	
“ St. Ansgarius's, Swedish	1893	New Bedford, St. Martin's	1887
“ St. Augustine's	1885	North Billerica (Billerica), St. Anne's	1886
“ St. John the Evangelist's	1883	North Grafton, St. Andrew's	
“ (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home		Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
“ (East), St. Mary's for Sailors		Sandwich, St. John's	1854
“ (Boylston Station), St. Peter's	1888	Saugus, St. John's	
“ St. Stephen's		Shelburne Falls (Shelburne) Emmanuel	
Cambridge (East), Ascension	1875	Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	1874
“ St. Bartholomew's	1889	South Framingham, St. Andrew's	
“ St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School)		Stoughton, Trinity	1894
Canton, Trinity	1885	Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel	1889
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's		Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace	1882
Cohasset	1893	Winthrop, St. John's	1885
		Wollaston (Quincy), St. Chrysostom's	
		Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swedish	1893

Total number, 52.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	132
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	17
Chapels and Missions	52
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	201

*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into Union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

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V.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions in the Five Archdeaconries.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
" (Dorchester), All Saints	1874	1875
" Christ	1722	1785
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Messiah	1843	1844
" (Roslindale), Our Saviour	1889	1891
" (Dorchester), St. Ann's	1884	1886
" (Roxbury), St. James's	1832	1833
" (Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
" (East), St. John's	1845	—
" (Highlands), St. John's	1871	1872
" (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
" (Allston), St. Luke's	1892	1895
" (Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
" (Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
" (South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	—	1820
" Trinity	1735	1785

Total number, 19.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATIONS.

	Organized.
Boston, Church of the Carpenter	1892
“ (West Roxbury), Emmanuel	1893
Total number, 2.	

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Organized.	Organized.
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension	Boston, St. Ansgarius', Swedish
“ (South), Chapel of the Church Home	“ St. Augustine's
“ (South), Grace	“ St. John the Evangelist's
“ (Roxbury), Grove Hall	“ (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home
“ (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit	“ (East), St. Mary's for Sailors
“ (South), Church of the Redeemer	“ (Jamaica Plain), St. Peter's
“ St. Andrew's	“ St. Stephen's
“ “ Deaf Mutes' Mission	
1892	
Total number, 15.	

Parishes in Union with the Convention	19
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	2
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	15
Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Beverly, St. Peter's	1803	1867
Cambridge, Christ	1759	1801
“ St. James's	1806	1868
“ St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
• Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Linden, (Malden), St. Luke's	—	1893
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden, St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1892
" Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
" (Centre), Trinity	1889	1894
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1864
" (West), St. James's	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's	1886	1890
South Groveland, St. James's	1868	1875
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	1874	1875
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ	1849	1849
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868

Total number, 53.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

	<i>Organized.</i>
Belmont, All Saints'	1894
Cambridge, St. Philip's	1888
Chelmsford, All Saints'	1867
North Andover, St. Paul's	1888
Peabody, St. Paul's	1890

Total number, 5.

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Ayer, St. Andrew's, <i>not</i> organized. Started Oct. 20, 1889 .		Maynard, St. George's . . .	
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's 1886		North Billerica, St. Anne's . .	1889
Cambridge (East), Ascension . 1875		Rockport, St. Mary's . . .	1886
" St. Bartholomew's 1889		Saugus, St. John's, <i>not</i> organized. Bishop Paddock appointed a Warden, who has served since . . .	
" St. John's Memorial, Chapel of Epis. Theo. School		South Framingham, St. Andrew's	
Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School		Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home) Chapel . .	1889
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's	1875	Winthrop, St. John's	1885
Manchester, Emmanuel, Summer Chapel			
Total number, 15.			

Parishes in Union with the Convention	53
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	5
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	15
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Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	73

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Bridgewater, Trinity	—	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1840	1882
Brookline, St. Paul's	1849	1859
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1731	1735
Fall River, Ascension	1838	1887
" St. John's	1831	1835
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	1788	1788
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1735
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1788	1820
Hyde Park, Christ	1831	1882
Longwood (Brookline), Our Saviour	1867	1888
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour	1734	1735
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
New Bedford, Grace	1783	1784

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
New Bedford, St. James's	1878	1886
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Plymouth, Christ	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ	1704	1785
Swansea, Christ	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1806	1808
" St. Thomas's	—	1792
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1868
Wood's Holl (Falmouth), Messiah	1854	1856
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867
Total number, 26.		

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.
Barnstable, St. Mary's	
Brookline, All Saints'	1894
Fall River, St. James's	1834
" St. Mark's	
Foxborough, St. Mark's	1892
Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd	1887
Walpole, Trinity	1887
Total number, 7.	

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANI-
ZATION.

	Organized.		Organized.
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890	Medway, Christ	1885
Canton, Trinity	1885	New Bedford, St. Martin's	1887
Cohasset		Sandwich, St. John's	1854
Cottage City, Trinity		Stoughton, Trinity	1894
Duxbury, St. John the Evan- gelist's	1887	Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace	1882
Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875	Wollaston (Quincy), St. Chrys- ostom's	
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's			
Total number, 13.			

Parishes in Union with the Convention	26
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	7
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	13
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Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	46

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

(Comprising the County of Worcester.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Clinton, Good Shepherd	1879	1880
Fitchburg, Christ	1863	1868
Milford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville, St. John's	1849	1850
Oxford, Grace	1863	1865
Rochdale, Christ	1824	1825
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
Worcester, All Saints'	1843	1844
" St. John's	1884	1886
" St. Mark's	1884	1890
" St. Matthew's	1872	1882
Total number, 13.		

II.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	Organized.
Athol, St. John's	1880
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's	—
Gardner (West), St. Paul's	1883
Leominster, St. Mark's	—
Millbury, St. Luke's	—
North Grafton, St. Andrew's	—
Southborough, St. Mark's School Chapel	1895
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swedish	1893
Total number, 8.	

Parishes in Union with the Convention	13
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	8
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Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	21

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

(Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.)

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Adams, St. Mark's	—	—
Amherst, Grace	1864	1866
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Chicopee, Grace	1846	1885
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1865
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Sheffield, Christ	1866	1875
Springfield, Christ	1838	1839
" St. Peter's	1893	1895
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
Van Deusenville, Trinity	—	1841
Ware, Trinity	1888	1893
Westfield, Atonement	1873	1875
Total number, 21.		

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>
Dalton, Grace	1892
Otis, St. Paul's	1828
Williamstown, St. John's	1895
Total number, 3.	

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF
ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	—
Total number, 1.	

Parishes in Union with the Convention	21
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	3
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	1
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Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	25

Appendix S.

Diocese of Massachusetts.

MAY 16, A. D. 1895.

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*Went to the Secretary of the Convention, immediately after the choice of
Delegates.*

**CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN
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of _____ Town, or Village)

(Date), A. D. 1896.

I do hereby certify, That (see foot-note¹) at a regular meeting of the Vestry
of the _____ Church (City, Town, or Village), convened according
to the By-laws of the Parish [or at a meeting of the Parish of
Church (City, Town, or Village),
convened], held on the _____ day of, A. D. 1896, the fol-
lowing persons, viz.: —

1. (1)

P. O. Address,

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dred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant
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1896; that this appointment was made in pursuance of the require-
ments of Title I, Canon 2, Section 2, of the Canons of the Diocese; and that
the following persons are the duly appointed delegates in this Parish.

....., Warden,
....., Warden, or
....., Parish Clerk.

When filled out at a meeting of the Parish, fill in the blank spaces in lines 3 and 4 below;
all relating to a meeting of the Vestry.

Names should be written *very legibly*. The baptismal name should be given in
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“Lay” delegates cannot be received.

It should be signed by *both* Wardens, or Parish Clerk.

[At the meeting of the Convention in 1893, the following Form of Parochial Report was adopted, and was recommended to be used by the Clergy of the Diocese.]

Diocese of Massachusetts.



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[City, Town, or Village].....		
The Reverend ¹, Assistant		
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[City, Town, or Village].....		
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Parishioners: Number of families, ; individuals (not thus included),
; total of souls, . Baptisms: Infants, ; adults, ; total, .
Confirmed during the Conventional year [including all *belonging to the Parish*, whether confirmed therein or otherwise, and *none others*], ; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, . Marriages, .
Burials, . Communicants: Admitted (new), ; received (by removal), .
total added, ; died, ; removed, ; total lost, ; present number, .
Sunday School: Officers and teachers, ; scholars, ; total of officers, teachers, and scholars, . Parochial School: Teachers, ; scholars, ; total of teachers and scholars, . Other Parochial Institutions, viz.:—

Church: Value, \$; Sittings: free ?, assigned ?, rented ?;² total number, of which are free, . Chapel: Value, \$; sittings, . Parish Building: Value, \$. Parsonage: Value, \$. Indebtedness on Church property, \$. Endowments or invested funds, \$. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish [to be taken, if possible, from the tax-lists of the town or city], \$.

1 The baptismal name should be given in *full*, not initials merely.
2 Cancel terms not used.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.

For all current expenses, including salaries, \$. For payment of debts, \$. For improvement of property, \$. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:—
\$. Total, \$.



OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$. For Diocesan Missions, \$. For Domestic Missions, \$. For Foreign Missions, \$. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$. For other purposes, viz.:—\$. For Episcopal Fund, \$. For Convention Fund, \$. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$. For the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$. For Christian or theological education, \$. For erection of Churches and Chapels, \$. For other objects, viz.:—\$. Total, \$.



CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

For Parochial objects, \$. For Diocesan objects, \$. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$. Total, \$.



REMARKS.

Diocese of Massachusetts.



SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1894, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S AD- DRESS, MAY 15, A. D. 1895.

Lay Readers	91
Postulants	7
Candidates for Priest's Orders (admitted, 10), present number (15 Deacons)	44
Ordinations (Deacons, 18; Priests, 8)	26
Clergymen received	9
Clergymen transferred	14
Clergymen deceased	0
Clergymen deposed	3
Elections and Appointments	29
Resignations	20
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 223; Deacons, 17)	241
Church Edifices	176
Churches, free	114
Church consecrated	1
Rectories	34
Corner-stones laid	2
Parishes in Union with the Convention	132
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	17
Chapels and Missions	52
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	201
Sittings [Returns incomplete] (Free, 34,000; Assigned, 1,053; Rented, 21,600)	56,653
Families [Returns incomplete]	19,238
Total of Souls [Returns incomplete]	69,085
Baptisms (Infants, 2,946; Adults, 555)	3,501
Confirmed	2,287
Present Number of Confirmed Persons [Returns incomplete]	36,635
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 2,962; died or re- moved, 1,218); Present Number	34,020
Number reported in 1894	32,120
Increase in Present Conventional year	1,900
Marriages	1,185
Funerals	1,967
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,670; Scholars, 21,784)	24,454
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$5,498,183.04
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete] (Parochial objects, \$672,054.18; Diocesan objects, \$43,158.76; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$39,080.39)	\$795,400.42

The Record of the Clergy.

[Since May 14, A. D. 1895.]

1. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

- May 15.** Shields, Albert Beckwith, Priest, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.
May 28. Birchmore, John Woodbridge, Priest, from the Diocese of West Missouri.
June 18. Goodwin, Montgomery M., Priest, from the Diocese of Michigan.
July 18. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Priest, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

2. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

- May 21.** Wicks, John Bartlett, Priest, to the Diocese of Central New York.
May 21. Tarrant, Henry, Priest, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
June 21. Beach, Robert Mills, Deacon, to the Diocese of Pittsburg.
July 12. Crabtree, Albert, Deacon, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.
July 30. Sherman, Fred Francis, Priest, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

3. ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE.

- June 19.** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.: Thomas, James Bishop; White, Francis Bingham; Beach, Robert Mills; Smith, Robert Keating; Ross, Henry Phipps; Nichols, Lewis; Crabtree, Albert; Jenkins, James Rockwood; Whittemore, Francis Lee, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

4. ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- June 8.** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.: Bumpus, Arthur Lewis; Mott, Marshall Everett; Slattery, Charles Lewis; Webster, Francis Ellsworth; Twombly, Clifford Gray; Lynch, Robert Le Blanc; Johnson, Jonathan Edward; Walker, Robert, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; and, at the request of the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and, at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Rhode Island, Rogers, Lucian Waterman, of that Diocese.

5. RESIGNATIONS.

- June 12.** Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Trinity Church, Ware.
June 26. Tarrant, Henry, Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
June 26. Converse, D. D., George Sherman, St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

6. ELECTION.

- June 26.** Codman, Junr., Robert, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

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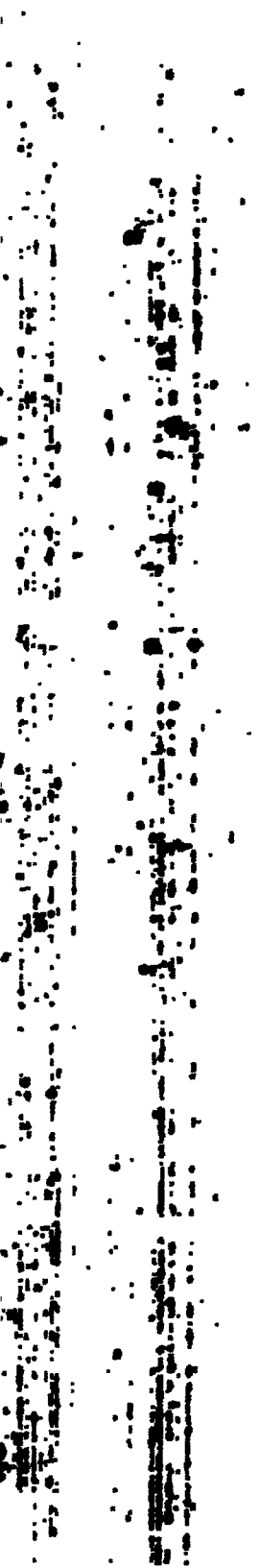
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Notice of the Meeting of the Convention

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the City of Boston on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, the Six Day of May, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held at 9.30 o'clock immediately after the Preliminary Business Session.

The place for holding the next Meeting of the Convention is to be determined by a Special Committee appointed by the Convention.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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Notice.

The Minister of the Annual Convention Sermon is expected to make an appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen and the Widows;" and the Offering on the first day of session of the Convention is appropriated to that Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season for this Society.

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Further to enforce the observance of the 1st and 2nd Canon 12, Title 11, of the Digest.

On motion of the same,

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, C with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed the cover of the Journal.

Title 11, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Pastor of each of the Parishes last residence, or if there be no Pastor, from the Wardens, a certificate stating that he is able to maintain in good standing, and the Pastor of the new Congregation to which he or she removes shall be obliged to receive him or her as a Communicant - such letter to be produced.

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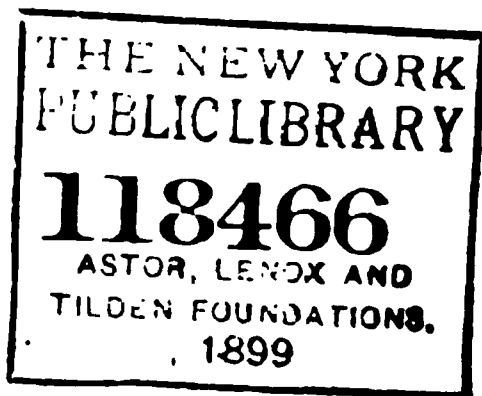
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WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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Wednesday, May 6, A. D. 1896.

THIS being the day appointed for the **ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS**, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend **WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.**, took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The **SECRETARY** called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE
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THE CONVENTION.

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Abbott, Edward,
Addison, Charles M.,
Addison, Daniel D.,
Alger, William J.,
Allen, Alexander V. G.,
Allen, Frederick B.,
Allen, Henry F.,
Amory, Augustine H.,
Arey, Charles,
Atkinson, Edward E.,
Atkinson, Edward L.,
Ayers, David J.,
Babcock, Samuel G.,
Babcock, William R.,
Bagnall, Isaac T.,
Ballantyne, John F.,
Barnes, Charles E.,
Bartlett, Franklin W.,
Beattie, Charles F.,
Bedinger, Henry,
Bennett, Alden L.,
Benson, Richard M.,
Billings, Sherrard,
Bishop, Nathan K.,
Black, Newton,
Bliss, William D. P.,
Braddon, Henry L. C.,
Breed, Walter R.,
Brent, Charles H.,
Brooks, Frederick M.,
Brooks, John C.,
Brooks, William Henry,
Brown, J. Eldred,
Browne, Percy,
Buck, Horace H.,
Bumpus, Arthur L.,
Burgess, Francis G.,
Burnett, Waldo,

Callender, William R.,
Canfield, Eli H.,
Carden, Joseph,
Carter, John F.,
Chamberlain, Nathan H.,
Chambré, A. St. John,
Chase, Arthur,
Cheney, William F.,
Codman, Jr., Robert,
Convers, Duncan,
Coolidge, James I. T.,
Crocker, William T.,
Daniels, George F.,
Danker, Albert,
Dewart, William H.,
Dinzey, Joseph,
Donald, E. Winchester,
Dowling, George T.,
Drown, Edward S.,
Duane, Charles W.,
Duffield, Charles W.,
Edwards, Frederick,
Egbert, John L.,
Ellis, James S.,
Fales, Thomas F.,
Fay, H. Warren,
Ferguson, Charles,
Field, Charles N.,
Finch, P. Voorhees,
Finlay, William J. W.,
Fisher, George,
Foote, Henry L.,
Foxcroft, Francis A.,
Franks, James P.,
Frisby, William B.,
Fuller, Samuel R.,
Gates, Milo H.,
George, Albert E.,

Andrew,
 af, Arthur P.,
 , John,
 George W.,
 Edward M.,
 Henry,
 noland,
 m. Bayard,
 n, *Frank S.*,
 Isaac S.,
 David G.,
 William E.,
 Henry H.,
 rthur,
 Villiam C.,
 ward F.,
 , Samuel H.,
 George,
 is, Samuel,
 k, William A.,
 Reginald H.,
 , Robert Wm.,
 , Eugene J. V.,
 s, Charles L.,
 oseph W.,
 Villiam,
 oseph,
 , Alfred E.,
 , Jonathan E.,
 , Maximilian L.,
 n, Charles J.,
 Reuben,
 illiam B.,
 J. Hugo,
 ce, Arthur,
 , Charles H.,
 ward P.,
 James S.,
 S. Seymour,
 , John S.,
 ge, William H.,
 Walter,
 Robert Le B.,

Magrath, John T.,
 Manchester, Leander C.,
Mansfield, Francis,
Marquis, Samuel S.,
 Matteson, John,
 Metcalf, Henry A.,
 Millard, Abel,
Mills, Carlton P.,
 Mills, John A.,
 Monro, H. Usher,
Moore, Samuel B.,
 Moorhouse, Arthur B.,
 Mott, Marshall E.,
 Murray, George M.,
Nash, Henry S.,
 Newton, William W.,
Nichols, Alfred B.,
 Nickerson, Thomas W.,
 Osgood, George E.,
Otterson, James P. S.,
Page, Herman,
Paine, George S.,
 Palmer, Charles J.,
Palmer, Edmund B.,
 Palmer, Frederic,
 Parker, Charles P.,
 Parker, Henry A.,
 Parks, Leighton,
 Peabody, Endicott,
Pearson, Wm. O.,
 Pember, Frederick,
 Perry, Charles H.,
 Pine, George S.,
 Porter, George W.,
 Prescott, George J.,
 Prime, Augustus,
 Rand, Edward A.,
 Richards, George S.,
 Richardson, Wm. C.,
Ricnmond, John B.,
 Roberts, W. Dewees,
 Robinson, John G.,
 Rousmaniere, Edmund S.,

Rowse, Frederick H.,
 Saville, Henry M.,
 Schermerhorn, Martin K.,
 Searing, S. Stanley,
 Sedgwick, Theodore,
 Seymour, Charles H.,
 Shearman, Sumner U.,
 Shinn, George W.,
 Short, Charles L.,
 Shrimpton, Charles J.,
 Sinclair, George S.,
Slafter, Carlos,
 Slafter, Edmund F.,
 Slattery, Charles L.,
 Smith, Emelius W.,
 Smith, Roland C.,
Smith, Walter E. C.,
 Smythe, Henry H.,
 Spear, Samuel S.,
 Sprague, David,
 Sprague, Philo W.,
 Staunton, John A.,
Steenstra, Peter H.,
 Sterling, Paul,
 Stewardson, Langdon C.,
 Storrs, Leonard K.,
 Strong, Geo. Alexander,
 Strong, George Augustus,
 Sullivan, Edward T.,
Sundelöf, Anders W.,

Suter, John W.,
 Tebbetts, John C.,
 Thayer, William G.,
Thomas, Edward S.,
 Torbert, Henry M.,
 Trussell, Herbert B.,
 Twombly, Clifford G.,
 Van Buren, James H.,
Vinton, Alexander H.,
 Walker, George,
 Walker, Robert,
 Ward, Julius H.,
Ward, Langdon L.,
Washburn, Alfred F.,
Washburn, Henry B.,
 Waters, Wilson,
 Webster, Francis E.,
Wells, Charles L.,
 Wells, Hubert W.,
 Welwood, John C.,
Werner, James B.,
White, Greenough,
 Whittemore, Charles T.,
 Williams, William H.,
William, William M.,
Winslow, William C.,
 Wood, Henry,
 Wood, H. Gaylord,
 Woods, James H.,
 Zahner, Louis.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 228.
 Present, 171. Not present, 52.

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,
IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEET-
ING OF THE CONVENTION.

Arnold, Charles O.,
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.,
Bevan, W. Lloyd,
Birchmore, John W.,
Blodgett, Lloyd M.,
Boardman, Normand S.,
Cunningham, Henry C.,
Dawson, William V.,
Dennen, Ernest J.,
Goodwin, Montgomery M.,
Hawkes, James P.,
Hoopes, Wilford L.,
Learned, Leslie E.,
Longley, Harry S.,

Massé, Edgar F. H. J.,
Maxwell, George,
Morris, Charles N.,
Nickerson, Jr., Thomas W.,
Raymond, William S. W.,
Read, Walter G.,
Rogers, Lucian W.,
Ross, Henry P.,
Shields, Albert B.,
Smith, Robert K.,
Stone, Morton,
Thomas, James B.,
White, Francis B.,
Whittemore, Francis L.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*,
28. Present, 18. Not present, 10.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 251. Present, 189.
Not present, 62.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union with
the Convention at its ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL
MEETING.

The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these
Parishes.

The names of those not known to be present are printed in
Italics : —

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT
ITS ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING,
AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

ADAMS, ST. MARK'S.

Adams, John S.,
Bixby, Nelson H.,
Noble, Edward J.

AMESBURY, ST. JAMES'S.

Pitchforth, Joseph,
Patten, Stephen C.,
Schofield, Charles.

AMHERST, GRACE.

Mills, George F.,
Tuckerman, Frederic
Goodell, Henry H.

ANDOVER, CHRIST CHURCH.

Tyer, Horace H.,
Leach, H. Sandford,
Thomson, T. Dennie.

ARLINGTON, ST. JOHN'S.

Rand, Edward L.,
Somerby, Charles H.,
Gillett, Carroll.

ASHFIELD, ST. JOHN'S.

Hall, Charles A.,
Flower, Archibald D.,
Cook, Moses.

BEVERLY, ST. PETER'S.

Lovett, John Dyson,
Lawrence, Amory A.,
Wardwell, Linville H.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Codman, Robert,
Hunnewell, Francis Welles,
Gardiner, Charles Perkins.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ALL SAINTS'.

Scott, George Albert,
Goodale, Thomas Trefethen,
Bean, J. Henry.

BOSTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

Hall, Thomas,
Le Count, Fred. R.,
Walker, Henry.

BOSTON, EMMANUEL.

Arnold, Howard P.,
Shaw, Francis,
Dexter, F. Gordon.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

French, J. D. Williams,
Cooper, J. George,
Richards, Robert H.

BOSTON, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Browne, Causten,
Upham, Henry M.,
Marvin, William T. R.

BOSTON (ROSLINDALE), CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Jackson, James,
Wallis, Howard Fletcher,
Young, Charles William.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. ANN'S.

Alden, James B.,
Farrar, John W.,
McPherson, James A.

BOSTON (ROXBURY), ST. JAMES'S.

Brown, Atherton T.,
Hodges, Danforth C.,
Stetson, John G.

BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), ST. JOHN'S.

Neal, George B.,
Allan, John,
Kilton, John F.

BOSTON (EAST), ST. JOHN'S.

Smith, Richard,
Provest, Charles Samuel,
Connor, Hugh Metcalf.

BOSTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. JOHN'S.

Herthel, Jr., Frederick J.,
Dibblee, Wilson,
Cutter, Edward E.

BOSTON (JAMAICA PLAIN), ST. JOHN'S.

Sampson, E. B.,
Macomber, A. G.,
Bishop, C. J.

BOSTON (ALLSTON), ST. LUKE'S.

No representation.

BOSTON (BRIGHTON), ST. MARGARET'S.

Cooper, Thomas,
Jefferson, George D.,
Cabot, William R.

BOSTON (DORCHESTER), ST. MARY'S.

Bradford, Martin L.,
Turner, William H.,
Kimball, Robert R.

BOSTON (SOUTH), ST. MATTHEW'S.

Perry, George B.,
Nicholson, William C.,
Clapp, John C.

BOSTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Sowdon, Arthur J. C.,
Woods, Joseph W.,
Richards, George H.

BOSTON, TRINITY.

Codman, Charles R.,
Ropes, John C.,
Blake, William P.

BRIDGEWATER, TRINITY.

Conant, William M.,
Crane, Charles R.,
Johnson, Joseph J.

BROCKTON, ST. PAUL'S.

Blanchard, David H.,
Falconer, James D.,
Jenney, Edgar W.

BROOKLINE, ALL SAINTS'.*

Shreve, William P.,
Addicks, Frederick P.,
Norris, Charles S.

**BROOKLINE (LONGWOOD),
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.**

Howard, Alonzo P.,
Lincoln, William H.,
Little, George B.

BROOKLINE, ST. PAUL'S.

Fay, Clement K.,
Parsons, Theophilus,
Macomber, Henry S.

CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Foster, Francis Charles,
Washburn, Benjamin D.,
Hill, Frederick Stanhope.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. JAMES'S.

Burton, Joseph Strain,
Carstein, Hans Louis,
Palmer, Joseph Benjamin.

CAMBRIDGE, ST. PETER'S.

Cogswell, Edward R.,
Dallinger, William W.,
Crocker, John F.

CHELSEA, ST. LUKE'S.

No representation.

CHICOPEE, GRACE.

Forbes, H. Gordon,
Nutting, Charles A.,
Sears, Charles N.

**CLINTON, CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD.**

Bigelow, Henry Nelson,
Barrows, Arthur Adelbert,
Bartlett, Charles Avery.

CONCORD, TRINITY.

Gilmore, John L.,
Chester, Arthur Herbert,
Pratt, F. Alcott.

DANVERS, CALVARY.

Massey, Dudley A.,
Pettingell, Mark C.,
Smiley, Andrew.

**DEDHAM, CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD.**

Frothingham, Ephraim L.
Snelling, Rodman Paul,
Lockwood, Homer.

* Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

DEDHAM, ST. PAUL'S.

*Worthington, Erastus,
Ely, Frederick D.,
Quincy, Henry P.*

EASTHAMPTON, ST. PHILIP'S.

*Farrar, Nathaniel W.,
Bruce, Irving,
Taylor, Samuel.*

EVERETT, GRACE.

*Johnson, Samuel Martin,
Seavey, Joseph Waldron,
Knox, Albert Edward.*

FALL RIVER, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

*Durfee, Walter C.,
Highlands, John J.,
Winslow, William L.*

FALL RIVER, ST. JOHN'S.

*Hanson, George,
Lincoln, J. T.,
Fleet, John.*

FALL RIVER, ST. MARK'S.*

*Cook, Richard H.,
Shaw, Charles Hammond,
Smith, Samuel.*

FALMOUTH (WOOD'S HOLL), CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

*Fay, Henry H.,
Swift, Ezekiel E.,
Gifford, Frank L.*

FALMOUTH, ST. BARNABAS'S.

*Beebe, E. Pierson,
Beebe, J. Arthur,
Burgess, Charles S.*

FITCHBURG, CHRIST CHURCH.

*Colony, George D.,
Crocker, Alvah,
Smith, C. B.*

FRAMINGHAM, ST. JOHN'S.

*Blanchard, Arthur C.,
Parsons, John H.,
Adams, Walter.*

GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

*Sturgis, Russell,
Smith, Otis E.,
Center, Harry B.*

GREAT BARRINGTON, ST. JAMES'S.

*Robbins, Henry Thomas,
Norton, William Wilcox,
Ticknor, Walter Hollenback.*

GREAT BARRINGTON (VA DEUSENVILLE), TRINITY.

No representation.

GREENFIELD, ST. JAMES'S.

*Lowell, Charles R.,
Greene, Frederick L.
Malone, Dana.*

GROVELAND (SOUTH), ST. JAMES'S.

*George, Samuel B.,
Hale, Benjamin P.,
Magee, John.*

HANOVER, ST. ANDREW'S.

*Waterman, Rodolphus C.,
Briggs, Lloyd,
Torrey, Benjamin B.*

HAVERHILL, TRINITY.

*Sanders, Thomas,
Kimball, William B.
Page, Benjamin I.*

HINGHAM, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S.

*Lincoln, William Otis,
Lincoln, Henry,
Lincoln, George Russell.*

* Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

IOLYOKE, ST. PAUL'S.

*Ford, Elias P.,
Whitten, Sumner H.,
Hunter, Robert.*

IOPKINTON, ST. PAUL'S.

*Phipps, Walter A.,
Kennedy, William,
Hemmenway, Harry.*

IYDE PARK, CHRIST CHURCH.

*Rogerson, Charles Edward,
Foster, Samuel Sherman,
Edwards, William W.*

PSWICH, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

*Macarthy, George E.,
Tilton, George L.,
Noyes, Charles H.*

ANESBOROUGH, ST. LUKE'S.

No representation.

AWRENCE, GRACE.

*Saunders, Charles G.,
McDuffie, Frederic C.,
Rostron, John R.*

AWRENCE, ST. JOHN'S.

*Melvin, Nathaniel P. H.
Bevington, Thomas,
Collins, George.*

EE, ST. GEORGE'S.

Wookey, Henry P.

ENOX, TRINITY.

*Goodman, Richard,
McDonald, Edward,
Peters, Leonard C.*

EXINGTON, CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER.

*Lawrence, Robert M.
Perkins, Walker B.*

INCOLN (SOUTH), ST. ANNE'S.

*Giles, Benjamin,
Snelling, S. Rodman,
Bigelow, Frank W.*

LOWELL, HOUSE OF PRAYER.

*Mansfield, William H.,
Mansfield, George F.,
Tighe, John.*

LOWELL, ST. ANNE'S.

*Russell, Cyrus W.,
Tyler, Artemas S.,
Warner, Frederick A.*

LOWELL, ST. JOHN'S.

*Greenwood, Macella,
Swan, Albert G.,
Blunt, Frederick O.*

LYNN, CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.

*Proby, James,
Crowley, John S.,
Williams, William N.*

LYNN, ST. STEPHEN'S.

*Breer, Lewis Baptiste,
Johnson, Enoch Stafford,
Knight, Thomas Benton.*

MALDEN (LINDEN), ST. LUKE'S.

*Foulkes, Henry G.,
Rodgers, William C.,
Wilkinson, Isaac.*

MALDEN, ST. PAUL'S.

*Chase, Allen J.,
de las Casas, William B.
Burt, J. Edward.*

MARBLEHEAD, ST. MICHAEL'S.

*Fabens, William C.,
Evans, Richard L. T.,
Trefry, William D. T.*

MARLBOROUGH, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

*Smith, William W.,
Lowe, James,*

Mildon, F. R. S.

MEDFORD, GRACE.

*Godding, Fred. L.,
Wright, Thomas,
Fletcher, Frederick H.*

MELROSE, TRINITY.

Blanchard, A. D.,
Barry, Royal P.,
Sircom, S. R.

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S.

Bishop, Henry H.,
Bower, Edward A.,
Sharrock, William J.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Brayton, Edward Bond,
Ellis, George L.,
Pierce, James E.

MILFORD, TRINITY.

Mann, Frank W.,
Wilmarth, Lemuel B.,
Blodgett, Samuel F.

MILLVILLE (BLACKSTONE), ST. JOHN'S.

Marshall, George K.,
Day, Cornelius R.,
Cole, William A.

NANTUCKET, ST. PAUL'S.

Grouard, John I.,
Johnson, Stanley E.,
Mowry, Almon T.

NATICK, ST. PAUL'S.

Tirrell, Charles Quincy.
Cummings, Frank E.,
Ramsdell, Edward C.

NEW BEDFORD, GRACE.

Hathaway, Horatio,
Rodman, Edmund,
Moore, Charles S.

NEW BEDFORD, ST. JAMES'S.

Spencer, George,
Wood, Harry Augustus,
Gurney, Abraham S. Le B.

NEWBURYPORT, ST. PAUL'S.

Brown, Moses,
Adams, Enoch E.,
Todd, T. Gillis.

NEWTON, GRACE.

Bullens, George S.,
Flint, George Albert,
Warren, S. Edward.

NEWTON (WEST) AND AUBURNDALE, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Bird, John W.,
Baldwin, Vine D.,
Ware, Walter C.

NEWTON (CHESTNUT HILL), CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Kingsbury, Isaac F.,
Gardiner, Robert H.,
Gilman, Benjamin I.

NEWTON (LOWER FALLS), ST. MARY'S.

Warren, Samuel H.,
Pulcifer, John,
Mills, Frederick.

NEWTON (HIGHLANDS), ST. PAUL'S.

Leonard, Lucius P.,
Fisher, Gurdon R.,
Tenney, John P.

NEWTON (CENTRE), TRINITY.

Wills, Henry Tarleton,
Dodge, Henry H.,
Preble, Edward.

NORTH ADAMS, ST. JOHN'S.

Read, Charles H.,
Hopkins, George,
Wilcoxon, Frederick A.

NORTHAMPTON, ST. JOHN'S.

No representation.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, GRACE.

Short, Thomas W.,
Cayford, Asa B.,
Totten, Albert.

OXFORD, GRACE.

No representation.

PITTSFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S.Schaff, Morris,
Bouton, Eugene,
Adams, J. F. Alleyne.**PLYMOUTH, CHRIST CHURCH.**

No representation.

QUINCY, CHRIST CHURCH.Packard, Elisha,
Hammond, Charles L.,
Osborne, Weston W.**ROCHDALE (LEICESTER), CHRIST CHURCH.**

No representation.

SALEM, GRACE.*Hagar, Daniel B.,*
Whipple, George M.,
*Buffum, Edgar S.***SALEM, ST. PETER'S.**Cox, Francis,
Ryder, J. Cone,
Peabody, John P.**SHEFFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.***Little, W. H.,*
Andrews, H. S.,
Lemist, George H.**SOMERVILLE, EMMANUEL.**Gordon, George A.,
Gibby, Robert H.,
Vincent, George I.**SOMERVILLE (WEST), ST. JAMES'S.***Pillsbury, Albert S.,*
Webber, Isaac R.,
*Anderson, John F.***SOMERVILLE (EAST), ST. THOMAS'S.**Clarke, Richard Thomas,
Saunders, Frederick J.,
Flewelling, Ormond E.**SOUTHBOROUGH, ST. MARK'S.**Choate, Charles Francis,
Burnett, Harry,
*Newton, Leander Warren.***SPRINGFIELD, CHRIST CHURCH.**Stebbins, John B.,
Norton, Francis,
Southworth, Mase S.**SPRINGFIELD, ST. PETER'S.**Pudan, Frank M.,
Knight, John,
Oppenheimer, Berthold A.**STOCKBRIDGE, ST. PAUL'S.**Fenn, Daniel B.,
Plumb, Charles H.,
*Hadsell, Frank.***SWAMPSCOTT, CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME.**Warren, James Valentine,
Hurd, John,
Eberling, Henry Julius.**SWANSEA, CHRIST CHURCH.***Fiske, George W.,*
Altham, George J.,
*Wood, Henry O.***TAUNTON, ST. JOHN'S.***Delamaine, Charles James,*
Minchen, Charles Henry,
Walden, John Mellor.**TAUNTON, ST. THOMAS'S.**Bent, William Henry,
Lovering, Henry M.,
Bennett, Edmund Hatch.**WAKEFIELD, EMMANUEL.**

No representation.

WALTHAM, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.Hopkins, Jr., George,
Strickland, George,
Barney, E. B.

WALTHAM, CHRIST CHURCH.

Paine, Robert Treat,
Wills, William R.,
Merrells, Thomas.

WARE, TRINITY.

Gilbert, Edward H.,
Gilmore, Frederick D.,
Moore, Ossian N.

**WATERTOWN, CHURCH OF
THE GOOD SHEPHERD.**

Smith, Guy,
Baker, John,
Snow, William G.

**WEBSTER, CHURCH OF THE
RECONCILIATION.**

Brown, Frederick A.,
Hurlbut, N. T.,
Shumway, George W.

WELLESLEY, ST. ANDREW'S.

Lauderburn, Frederic,
Sawyer, R. Kinsman,
Perkins, George G. S.

**WESTFIELD, CHURCH OF THE
ATONEMENT.**

Whitney, William H.,
Firth, Charles A.,
Prout, Peter.

WEYMOUTH, TRINITY.

Reed, Samuel W.,
Wainwright, William L.,
Sanborn, Albert C.

**WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON),
ST. JOHN'S.**

Whitin, Albert H.,
Dodge, Reuben R.,
Webb, Parkhurst.

WILLIAMSTOWN, ST. JOHN'S.*

Lefavour, Henry,
Strickland, Dudley W.,
Olds, Frank William.

**WINCHESTER, CHURCH OF
THE EPIPHANY.**

Suter, Hales W.,
Stillman, Charles A.,
Bradstreet, Charles W.

WOBURN, TRINITY.

Lincoln, Lyman W.,
Graham, William G.,
Ellard, Franklin S.

WORCESTER, ALL SAINTS'.

Davis, Edward L.,
Bent, Charles M.,
Washburn, Charles G.

WORCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

Earle, Stephen C.,
Parker, Edmund L.,
Mirick, George W.

WORCESTER, ST. MARK'S.

Parker, Henry L.,
Thayer, John A.,
Walworth, George D.

WORCESTER, ST. MATTHEW'S.

Whittall, Matthew John,
Cunningham, James,
Booth, Charles.

WRENTHAM, TRINITY.

Stone, David T.,
Barnes, George.

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention, 135, of which 126 were represented by 374 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 218; not present, 156. Parishes not represented, 9.

* Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON,
The Rev. H. USHER MONRO,
Mr. JOHN S. ADAMS.

The List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to this Committee.

The SECRETARY presented a communication asking for instructions as to the placing of the names of the persons elected as Delegates from the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, upon the Official List of the Lay Members of this body, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Qualifications.

The Convention took a recess, to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

The Office for the Holy Communion was said by the BISHOP, the Epistle being read by the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, from *Psalms* 46: 4.

The Alms at the Offertory were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The BISHOP, in the administration of the blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, was assisted by the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector of the Church, and the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE, the Rev. CHARLES M. ADDISON, Archdeacons of the Diocese.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 6, 1896,

11.30 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Eleventh Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members, and the Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form.

They recommend the admission of the Lay Delegates whose election has been certified, except that in the case of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, it is their judgment that the Delegates from that Parish should not be admitted to this Convention, until it has been certified to the Secretary that the changes in the Constitution of the Parish pledged by its Delegates, at the last Convention, have been duly made.

ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON,
H. USHER MONRO,
JOHN S. ADAMS,

Committee.

May 6, 1896.

The Report, so far as it related to undisputed credentials, was adopted.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in Union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of a Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. WM. HENRY BROOKS be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being

present at its sittings, the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this Body.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution : —

The Rev. JOSEPH M. HOBBS, the Rev. ROBERT MURRAY, the Rev. S. C. M. ORPEN, and the Rev. S. H. WEBB, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. ERIC B. SCHMITT, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. HORATIO GRAY, and the Rev. MYTTON MAURY, of the Diocese of New York.

Mr. GEORGE STANLEY FISKE, and Mr. JAMES YEAMES, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Rules of Order, see Appendix C.)

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows : —

1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i>	{ The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY, The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, Mr. WILLIAM R. CABOT, Mr. JOHN HURD, Mr. GEORGE H. LEMIST.
2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons...</i>	{ The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, Mr. JOHN G. STETSON.
3. <i>Executive Committee.....</i>	{ The Rev. FRANCIS G. BURGESS, The Rev. GEO. ALEX. STRONG, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.
4. <i>On Unfinished Business.....</i>	{ The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, Mr. WALTER ADAMS, Mr. GEORGE B. NEAL.
5. <i>On Finance... ..</i>	{ The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH; Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE, Mr. N. P. H. MELVIN.

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK presented a petition from St. John's Church, Williamstown; the Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, from All Saints' Church, Brookline; the Rev. JOHN F. CARTER, from St. Mark's Church, Fall River; and the Secretary of the Convention, from Grace

Church, Dalton, for Admission into Union with the Convention.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Special Reports in relation to Grace Church, Dalton, and St. Mary's Church, Barnstable: —

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE. NO. I.

DIOCESAN HOUSE, BOSTON, May 5th, 1896.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS: —

The Standing Committee beg leave to report, as required by Canon, that they have not given their approval of the application of the Parish of Grace Church, Dalton, for Admission into Union with the Convention, for the reason that the said Parish "does not appear to the Standing Committee to have sufficient numerical or financial strength to assume the responsibilities involved, and does not give sufficient promise of becoming self-supporting in the immediate future."

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE. NO. II.

DIOCESAN HOUSE, BOSTON, May 5th, 1896.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS: —

The Standing Committee beg leave to report, as required by Canon, that they have not given their approval of the application of the Parish of St. Mary's, Barnstable, for Admission into Union with the Convention, for the reason that the said Parish "does not appear to the Standing Committee to have sufficient numerical or financial strength to assume the responsibilities involved, and does not give sufficient promise of becoming self-supporting."

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

These Special Reports, the several Petitions and the Documents required by the Constitution, the Papers of St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The SECRETARY read from the "Permanent Rule as to Nominations and Elections of Certain Officers of the Convention," as follows: —

“ Any Member of the Diocesan Convention may send, in writing, to the Secretary of the Convention, on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on its first day's session; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention,” —

And informed the House that the term of service for which the Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, and Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE were elected having expired, two members — one Clerical and one Lay — to serve for the term of three years, were to be elected members of the Diocesan Board of Missions: and that the Rev. GEORGE S. CONVERSE, a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, having died November 2d, 1895, the vacancy created thereby in the Deputation to that body was to be filled.

That portion of the Report of the Committee on Qualifications relative to the Admission of the Delegates from the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, temporarily laid aside, was taken up and, upon motion of the Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, it was

Resolved, That as the Convention has been informed by the Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, that the changes in the Constitution required by the last Convention have been made, the Lay Delegates from that Parish be admitted.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix B.)

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of that body: —

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DIOCESAN HOUSE, BOSTON, May 5th, 1896.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, assembled in its 111th Meeting, May 6th, 1896:

The Standing Committee elected for the Conventional Year 1895–96, organized on the 4th of June, 1895, by the choice of the late Rev. George Sherman Converse, as President, and the Rev. Edward Abbott,

as Secretary. The Committee's organization was broken by the death of its President, the Rev. G. S. Converse, November 2nd, 1895, and the resignation of the Rev. A. H. Vinton, received November 5th, 1895, and accepted November 7th. The Rev. John S. Lindsay was chosen President to succeed the Rev. G. S. Converse, and the two vacancies in the membership of the Committee occasioned by death and resignation, as mentioned, were filled respectively by the election of the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, and the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, they being the two Clerical candidates who, at the Diocesan Convention of 1895, had the highest number of votes on a joint ballot next to the four elected.

The Committee have held 9 regular and 13 special meetings for the transaction of business.

On the 13th of November, 1895, the Committee adopted a suitable Minute of respect, with reference to the death of their President, the Rev. Mr. Converse, and on the 3rd of December took order for a public Memorial Service for him; and such Service was duly held at St. Paul's Church, Boston, on the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday in Lent, the 15th day of March, 1896. At the request of the family, the Memorial Sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward Abbott, and at the joint request of the Standing Committee and of the Trustees of St. Mark's School, the Sermon has been printed.

The Committee have given their Canonical Consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, D. D., as Bishop of Lexington; of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., as Bishop of Los Angeles; and of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., as Bishop of Washington; and also to the election of the Right Reverend Alexander Charles Garrett, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, as the Bishop of Dallas.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials recommending to the Bishop of the Diocese the Admission of the following-named Postulants as Candidates for Holy Orders: James Yeames, James Clement Sharp, Edward Kennard Rand, Holmes Whitmore, Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Samuel Tyler, Henry Russell Talbot, George Herbert Thomas.

They have received from the Bishop of the Diocese official notification of his removal of the name of Arthur Vernon Woodworth from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials recommending to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate the following-named Candidates for Holy Orders: J. Ogle Warfield, Edward Bornecamp, Frank Alan Brown, Henry King Hannah, Charles Samuel Hutchinson, Edward Henry Newbegin, Arthur Newton Peaslee, Logan Herbert Roots, Herbert Scott Smith, Henry Rawle Wadleigh, James Yeames.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials recommending to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood the following-named Deacons: The Revs. John George Robinson, George Thomas Dowling, Francis Bingham White, Ernest Joseph Dennen, Henry Phipps Ross, Robert Keating Smith, James Bishop Thomas.

Upon the request of the Candidates named, the Bishop having signified his approval of the same, the Committee have given their Canonical Consent to the shortening of the respective terms of candidacy, so as to allow of their Ordination within the limits of time prescribed by the Canons, of the following-named Candidates to the *Diaconate*: Edward Borncamp, Frank Alan Brown, Henry King Hannah, Charles Samuel Hutchinson, Edward Henry Newbegin, Arthur Newton Peaslee, Logan Herbert Roots, Herbert Scott Smith, Henry Rawle Wadleigh, and James Yeames; and to the *Priesthood*: The Revs. Francis Bingham White, Ernest Joseph Dennen, Henry Phipps Ross, Robert Keating Smith, and James Bishop Thomas.

They have given their Canonical Approval to the Organization, to the Articles of Organization, and to the Applications for Admission into Union with this Convention of the following-named Parishes: All Saints', Brookline; St. Mark's, Fall River; St. John's, Williamstown.

They have withheld their approval of the similar Applications of the Parishes of Grace Church, Dalton, and St. Mary's, Barnstable, for reasons which have been already laid before the Convention in Special Reports I and II.

They have approved the payment of the necessary expenses incurred by the Clerical Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention, and sundry other bills amounting in the aggregate to \$145.04.

On the 16th of January, 1896, the Committee, having received sundry "informations" alleging violations of the General Canons of the Church on the part of the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, a Presbyter of this Diocese, and the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden, and having proceeded to a preliminary consideration of the case as required by Section 1, Canon 1, Title III of the Canons of the Diocese, made a formal Presentment to the Bishop of the offences charged. By vote of the Committee, Mr. Charles P. Greenough, a communicant of the Church, was engaged as counsel for the Committee in the trial which followed before the Ecclesiastical Court convened by the Bishop, and the Committee attended the trial in a body on Thursday and Saturday, the 26th and 28th of March.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

EDWARD ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Report is as follows : —

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

DURING the past year, the pamphlets, essays, and magazine articles relating to the late Bishop Brooks, together with the discourses by him, obtained for the Library since his death, have been bound, making three thick volumes, containing in all one hundred and fourteen publications. These volumes fall into the class of *EPISCOPIANA OF MASSACHUSETTS*, under the head of *Brooksiana*.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, for the following publications, viz. : 1. "Visions and Service, fourteen sermons delivered in College Chapels;" 2. "Sermon at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Paul's Church, Boston, May 26, 1895;" 3. "Baccalaureate Sermon to the Class of 1895, Harvard College."

The Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., has very kindly presented to our Library the following three of his recent publications: 1. "The Faith of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence;" 2. "An Historical Address, delivered in St. John's Church, Dubuque, Iowa, at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Organization of the Parish;" 3. "The Alleged Toryism of the Clergy of the Colonial Church at the Breaking Out of the Revolution. An Historical Examination." One hundred and eight of Bishop Perry's valuable publications are now in our archives.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, Bishop of Colorado, has very obligingly sent us a copy of his Annual Address to his Convention in 1895, and likewise a Memorial Sermon, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, May 28, 1895, on the life and career of the Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, D. D., the Second Bishop of Kansas. This Sermon contains a very full and careful analysis of the character of this useful and able prelate.

A Memoir of the late Rt. Rev. Stephen Elliott, D. D., Bishop of Georgia, and a selection of his Sermons has been kindly presented by the Rev. Horatio Gray. In addition to this Mr. Gray has likewise very generously added to our Library thirty-four titles, pamphlets and bound volumes, all of which were lacking in our collection. We are also indebted to the same source for an engraved likeness of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin C. Cutler, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy, from 1822 to 1829, and of the Rev. Daniel Leach, D. D., Rector of the same Church from 1834 to 1838, and for many years a Presbyterian of this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Reginald Heber Howe has very thoughtfully sent us a copy of a discourse commemorative of the life and services of his father, the late Rt. Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D. D., entitled "Preacher and Apostle," by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Rev. Alfred Langdon Elwyn, of Philadelphia, for six manuscript letters of the late Bishop Parker, addressed by him, when an undergraduate of Harvard College, to the Hon. John Langdon, Jr., LL. D., when he was likewise a very young man.

Mr. Thomas Mair has placed the Diocese under renewed obligation by the gift of the "Life of the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Ridley," sometime Bishop of London, showing the plan and progress of the reformation, for which he suffered martyrdom in the reign of Queen Mary. The author of this sumptuous quarto, published in 1763, is the Rev. Gloucester Ridley, LL. B. There are lights and shades of history that can only be gathered up from private events and incidents in the life of the prominent actors in the great historic drama. Memoirs are therefore of great historical value.

Soon after our last Convention, the late Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., the early friend and classmate of the writer, spent a few days in Boston, and passed an agreeable hour in the Diocesan Library. On his return to his home in Brooklyn, he sent, for our Library, such of his publications as were not already in our archives, numbering twenty-seven different titles, pamphlets and bound volumes. The subjects treated are various; historical, theological, ecclesiastical and liturgical. We need not add that the scholarship, learning, and intellectual force of Dr. Hall, give to his productions an intrinsic and permanent value. We are glad to have in our Library these imperishable memorials of an earnest, able and successful Presbyterian of our Church.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of Grace Church, New York, has, as in years past, very kindly sent us several of his recent publications, viz.: 1. "Whole Church; a plea for the four temperaments." 2. "The Cure of Souls; a Sermon on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. James P. Franks, Rector of Grace Church, Salem." 3. "The Staying Powers of a Down-town Church;" a Sermon preached in Grace Church, New York, March 8, 1896, being the Sunday next after the fiftieth anniversary of the Consecration of the Church.

Three brochures entitled respectively, "The Immaculate Conception, as taught by the Fathers, Councils, Popes and Theologians," "The Graves of Myles Standish and other Pilgrims," "The Duxbury Beach and other Poems," have been kindly presented by their author, the Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray has added to his former gifts, his late publications entitled "Modern Roman Claims;" "Episcopacy by Divine Appointment the Polity of the Anglican Church, with an introduction by the Rt. Rev. George E. Seymour, D. D."

We are indebted to the Rev. Wilson Waters, Rector of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford, for his "Epiphany Pastoral" for 1896.

The Rev. Frank S. Harraden, of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover, has added to our Library a volume of Sermons by the Rev. James Bowers, printed in 1820. We have also a volume of Sermons, by the same author, published in 1805, when he was Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.

Professor Maximilian L. Kellner has very kindly presented to our Library his work on the "Prophecies of Isaiah, an outline study of Isaiah's writings in their chronological order in connection with the contemporary Assyrio-Babylonian Records."

We are indebted to the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Hoffman for his matriculation Sermon at the General Theological Seminary, 1895, entitled "The Gospel of Youth in the God-Man."

The Rev. Dr. David Greene Haskins has very thoughtfully placed in our archives a copy of his brochure, entitled "The Story of St. Bartholomew's Church, Columbia Street, Cambridgeport." This pamphlet puts upon record the incidents of the beginning of this Church from reliable sources, which will always have a special historical value.

The Rev. William G. Andrews, D. D., has very obligingly sent to our Library a copy of his Address delivered in September, 1894, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Parish of Christ Church, Guilford, Connecticut, of which he is the present Rector. This publication, prepared with great care and painstaking, is a valuable contribution to the local ecclesiastical history of Connecticut.

Our thanks are due to Miss Emily M. Peirce, daughter of the late Rev. Joshua R. Peirce, for very kindly placing in our archives "The Parish Register of the Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors," organized in 1852. The Rev. John P. Robinson was the first Rector and the Rev. Mr. Peirce the last. We are also indebted to Miss Peirce for a valuable pamphlet giving some account of St. Mary's Church, and eight important manuscripts relating to the same.

Miss S. S. Stimpson has added to her gifts in years past, twenty-five valuable pamphlets, likewise a lithograph engraving of the late Rev. John S. J. Gardiner, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Boston; also an engraving of the late Joseph W. Ingraham, a distinguished layman of Christ Church in this city.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hutchins has very kindly presented to our Library a copy of the List of Ordinations by Bishops of the Ameri-

an Church, compiled by the Rev. Herman Cope Duncan, D. D., Recorder of Ordinations. This is a continuation of the lists previously prepared by Bishop George Burgess and by the Rev. E. H. Downing, and is invaluable. With the three lists, the date of the ordination of any Clergyman may be ascertained back to 1785. Dr. Hutchins has also added to this gift several other valuable publications.

A tribute to the memory of the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, LL. D., by the "Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund," has been kindly presented by Dr. Samuel A. Green. Mr. Winthrop was one of the Trustees of this important institution from its beginning, in which he did efficient service, as in many other trusts committed to his care.

The Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., of New York, has kindly sent us his "Address and Charge" to St. James's Church, and likewise a Year Book for 1895, of which Church he has been for so many years its able and successful Rector.

I have received from the Rev. Charles M. Addison, the Rev. John W. Suter, the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., and the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Year Books of the Parishes over which they respectively preside.

We are indebted to the Rev. L. C. Manchester for a beautiful copy of the book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, printed at Oxford, containing an appendix with the alterations and additions adopted by the General Conventions of 1886 and 1889.

The Rev. Edward A. Rand has kindly placed in our Library his story for young people, entitled "Two College Boys, or the Old Man of the Mountain." We hope some day the rest of his publications will be added to our collection.

We are indebted, as we have been in years before, to Mr. William T. R. Marvin, for several valuable Church publications.

I have received several gifts to the Library anonymously, for which I have not been able to convey my thanks: among them are the Sermon before the last Convention by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, and the History of Trinity Church, Lenox.

As in years past it will not be practicable to mention in detail all the gifts that have been made to our Library. I give here the names of the donors, with my grateful and renewed thanks for their kind remembrance: The American Antiquarian Society, J. H. Young, the Rev. Frederic Palmer, Edmund M. Barton, the Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, Miss Georgina Lowell, the Rev. H. L. C. Braddon, Miss M. G. Darling, the Indian Rights Association, Martin Brimmer, Mrs. T. B. Williams, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Miss Emily B. Beebe, E. Pierson Beebe, C. J. Morrill, Jonathan French, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, Mrs. John

A. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Fry, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, Mrs. J. M. Sears, J. M. Sears, Mrs. Augustus Lowell, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, C. W. Dexter, Edward D. Peters, D. R. Whitney, Hales W. Suter, William S. Eaton, Robert Treat Paine, Grant Walker, C. W. Galloupe, Alexander Cochrane, George S. Fiske, C. R. Codman, the Rev. R. Kidner.

Before the American Revolution, the Church of England in all the Colonies was under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London. The Rev. Ebenezer Miller, D. D., ordained in 1727, was Rector of Christ Church, Braintree, now Quincy, from the date of his Ordination till near his death in 1763. An engraved portrait of Dr. Edmund Gibson, Bishop of London from 1723 to 1748, was in Dr. Miller's possession, and has been handed down in the family to the present time. Miss Lucy Waldo Winslow, the great-granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Miller, has very judiciously given it to our Diocesan Library, where it will remain as a memorial of the past.

Five other engraved portraits of Bishops of London have been added during the year. Namely that of Dr. Henry Compton, Bishop of London from 1675 to his death, July 7, 1713; Dr. John Robinson from 1713 to 1723; Dr. Thomas Sherlock from 1748 to 1761; Dr. Richard Terrick from 1764 to 1777, and Dr. Robert Lowth from 1777 to 1787.

All the Colonial English Churches in Massachusetts Bay down to the end of the Revolution in 1783, were included, as we have intimated, in the Diocese of London. Namely: King's Chapel, Christ Church, and Trinity Church, Boston; Christ Church, Cambridge; St. Paul's Church, Dedham; St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton; St. Peter's Church, Salem; St. Michael's Church, Marblehead; St. Paul's Church, Newburyport; Christ Church, Hanover, formerly Scituate; and Christ Church, Braintree, now Quincy. For many years these Parishes were in constant correspondence with the Bishops of London. They are historically indissolubly connected with that See. Most of the Clergy in these Parishes were ordained by the Bishop of London, or by some other Bishop under his appointment.

The portraits above referred to, have been mounted in handsome frames and placed upon the walls of the Library. A memoir of Bishop Compton has been added to our Library, and we hope memoirs of all the Bishops of London, during the period of our connection with that See, will likewise be added.

Our version of the Bible, commonly known as King James's version, was issued in 1611. During the year there has been added to our collection a copy of a Bible bearing the imprint of 1617. It is a massive folio, without pagination, and in the old English black letter. It contains an elaborate and learned address by the translators to the reader,

covering eleven folio pages, a rubricated calendar, the lessons for Morning and Evening Prayer, for holy days, and the proper Psalms for certain days. It contains the genealogies of Joseph and of Mary, traced back to Adam, curiously and skillfully linked together, covering thirty-four folio-pages. The orthography is that common to the English language three hundred years ago. The initial letters are large and gracefully ornamented, and the head-pieces are various, combining, in most cases, the national emblems; the rose, the thistle, the harp and the fleur-de-lis. Each page is furnished with border-lines, within which are the marginal readings, which are of equal and concurrent authority with that of the text, and unfortunately have been discarded in most editions of our version. The folios are pure white linen paper, and the execution of the book is sumptuous in every part. A work so elaborate, complete, and expensive, must have required several years for its execution. We may conclude, therefore, that this edition of the Bible was synchronous, or nearly so, with the first edition of 1611. This gives it a peculiar and unique value to us.

It may be added that the letter-press is perfect. One leaf has been torn and skillfully mended, but not a word effaced or missing. It has been re-backed, but the old rough calf of the covers, with its delicate tooling, is apparently the same that was placed upon the book two hundred and seventy-nine years ago.

The additions to our Library during the year have been numerous and valuable. Among the rest is the work, entitled *Origines Ecclesiasticae*, or the Antiquities of the Christian Church, in NINE VOLUMES, by the Rev. Joseph Bingham. The Ante-Nicene Fathers, in NINE VOLUMES, edited by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D. The Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury, in TWELVE VOLUMES, by the Rev. Walter Farquhar Hook, D. D. I need not add that perhaps no other thirty volumes in the English language contain so much which is important and trustworthy in the history of the Christian Church.

In closing this report, I desire to express anew my thanks, in behalf of the Diocese, to the Clergy, both within and beyond the limits of the Diocese, who have kindly forwarded for the Library copies of their publications. We desire to have in our Library all the productions of our Clergy, throughout the United States. These publications are a part of the history of the Church. Most of the Clergy of this Diocese, we are happy to say, appear rightly to regard it as a pleasure, not to say duty, to place in their Diocesan Library all their publications, as they appear from time to time, whether bound volumes or pamphlets, whether large or small, many or few.

There have been added during the last year, *ninety-two volumes*, making at the present time, SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY bound volumes in the Library.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$40. The same has been expended as follows: Expressage, \$5.85; postage, \$7.35; printing circulars, \$5; cataloguing and work in Library, \$20.27; stationery, \$1.53. Total, \$40.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should *not* be sent to the *Diocesan House*, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report:

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund has nothing new to report to the Convention. Neither the recent business situation, nor the condition of the Diocese during the year just past, seemed to warrant a fresh appeal for the increase of this Fund. Your Committee cannot see its way to resume this work until more prosperous times, and until the question of a division of the Diocese is settled. The Fund remains as reported a year ago, — and is about One Hundred and forty Thousand dollars.

For the Committee,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *Chairman*.

Boston, May 4th, 1896.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report: —

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

The chief work for the Association is the maintenance of the Diocesan House on Joy Street. During the past year this has continued to be the centre of Diocesan and City Mission work in all their varied departments. As we have repeatedly said, the Association needs more members, — both men and women; for it needs money. To those of us who daily observe its usefulness, it certainly does seem very strange that more of our laymen do not recognize the necessity of maintaining this House; that so very few men or women appear to care for it, — and especially that the reverend Clergy, who freely make use of it, are not more constant and enthusiastic in commending its support to their several Parishes. During the past year many necessary and costly repairs have been made. The Bureau of Clerical Supply has been satisfactorily conducted. The Committee on Hospitality regrets to note a serious falling off in its contributions, and few are coming forward to fill the places of those now deceased, or removed from the city.

We are again indebted to the Episcopalian Club for its annual gift of Five Hundred Dollars.

We herein renew our request to the Convention to continue its appropriation of One Thousand Dollars toward the support of the Diocesan House, during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

Officers of the Episcopal Church Association:

Honorary President. — THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

President. — ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

Vice-Presidents. — FRANCIS C. FOSTER, CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Clerk. — HENRY M. UPHAM, 283 Washington Street, Boston.

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Directors. — HENRY M. LOVERING, JOHN D. W. FRENCH, EDWARD L. DAVIS, HENRY N. BIGELOW, ATHERTON T. BROWN, CLEMENT K. FAY, LEVI R. GREENE.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion, the petition at the close of the Report for the continuance of the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the next year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN presented the Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as follows: —

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Convention, held at Boston, May 6, 1896:

The amount of the Bishop's Fund remains the same as at the date of the last Convention, \$139,667.12. The net income of the Bishop's Fund for the current year, from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to \$6,650, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop.

The Bishop has also received \$1,680 for the current year from income of the fund from the sale of the Bishop's house.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, in behalf of the Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts, presented the following Report: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

MAY 4, 1896.

The Rev. John T. Magrath and Messrs. Samuel Eliot and Robert Treat Paine, in account with the said Fund :

Principal of the Fund, as reported to the Diocesan Convention, May 15, 1895	
Deposited in the following Savings Banks:	
Provident Institution for Savings	\$812 00
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others	820 12
Franklin Savings Bank	599 01
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	\$2,232 03
Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Banks Books as follows:	
Provident Institution for Savings to January, 1896	\$28 06
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others, to April, 1896	31 03
Franklin Savings Bank to February 1, 1896	21 15
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Total interest	\$80 84
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Total Fund	\$2,312 87
Invested as follows:	
Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings	\$840 06
" " Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others	851 15
" " Franklin Savings Bank	621 06
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	\$2,312 87

SAMUEL ELIOT,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
ROBT. TREAT PAINE,
Trustees.

I have seen and examined the three above-mentioned Savings Bank books, and find the foregoing account to be correct.

FRANCIS B. SEARS.

MAY 4, 1896.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

The Society has continued its useful work the past year by distributing (gratis) the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal in this and eight other Dioceses, viz. : —

Massachusetts . . .	1,623	Prayer Books,	1,520	Hymnals.
Maine	250	" "	200	"
New Hampshire . . .	330	" "	180	"
Vermont	25	" "		
Rhode Island . . .	150	" "	150	"
Indiana	25	" "		
Ohio	100	" "	50	"
Minnesota	30	" "		
Virginia	200	" "	175	"
Total	2,733	" "	2,275	"

Total number of volumes distributed, 5,008.

The Treasurer reports: —

Permanent Fund	\$14,500 00
Receipts, including balance from last year	1,172 90
Disbursements:	
For Prayer Books	\$450 00
For Hymnals	600 00
For Printing	3 75
For Packing	20 00
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	\$1,073 75
Balance to new account	99 15
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	\$1,172 90

Applications for grants may be made to Samuel Eliot, LL. D., President, 44 Brimmer Street; H. M. Upham, Treasurer, 283 Washington Street, Boston; Charles P. Gardiner, Clerk, Brookline; or Miss A. S. Robbins, 6 McLean Street, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. UPHAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, April 16, 1896.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B): —

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1895-6, the fifty-sixth of its existence.

We have suffered the loss during the year of one of our most valued Trustees, the late Mr. William L. Chase. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the Society, and his will contained a bequest to it.

Nine Clergymen have become contract members.

The sum of \$3,725 has been distributed among the families of twenty deceased Clergymen.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.	
Market value and cash on hand	\$75,566 20
Cash value of contracts, about	40,000 00
Income	3,314 07
Paid to families	1,425 00
CHARITY FUND.	
Market value and cash on hand	50,392 71
Income, including Bank tax returned	2,307 79
Distributed	2,300 00
BOTH FUNDS.	
Market value and cash on hand	125,958 91
Total income from investments	5,621 86
Legacy paid (in part) and added to Charity Fund	2,500 00

R. KIDNER, *Secretary*.

Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church (Incorporated 1841):

The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *President, ex-officio*.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, *1st Vice-President*.

Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON, *2d Vice-President*.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary*, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, *Treasurer*, 40 Water Street, Boston.

Trustees.—The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, Mr. EDWARD N. FENNO, Mr. CHARLES LOWELL.

R. KIDNER, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, May 5, 1896.

The Rev. John T. Magrath, for the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

This Institution, organized in 1846, presents itself to the Convention for the tenth time under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and begs to offer its Report for the year 1895-96.

During the past year the sum of \$3,200 has been appropriated to eight beneficiaries.

The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items:—

Convention Offering	\$216 00
Parochial Offerings (42 Churches,)	1,742 75
Offering at Commencement of Epis. Theol. School	75 00
Individual Offerings	78 00
Interest	1,506 57
Amount of Invested Funds	\$22,300

On the ninth of June next this Society will pass the half century milestone of its life and work.

Its origin is thus described:

“The Rector of a Parish in this Diocese was compelled by old age and infirmities to resign his charge. Being entirely destitute, he found a temporary home in the town of —— with a poor family, who agreed to minister to his wants for such remuneration as the Rector of the Parish in that town was able to secure from the alms of the Church and personal solicitation.

“The attention of some of the leading Laymen of the Church in Boston was called to the subject, through whose instrumentality an Act of Incorporation was obtained from the Legislature.

“A meeting was held at the office of William F. Otis, Esq., rear of 48 State Street, Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1846, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of accepting the Act of Incorporation and organizing under the same. The following persons assembled, viz.: The Rev. Asa Eaton, the Rev. Henry W. Lee, the Rev. Henry Burroughs, the Rev. Orange Clark, the Rev. Joseph H. Clinch, and Messrs. Benj. T. Reed, S. Parker, F. O. Watts, P. Capen, C. H. Parker, E. S. Rand, Jr., and James B. Dow.

“The following gentlemen were elected as a Board of Directors: The Rt. Rev. Manton Eastburn, *President*; the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, the Rev. George M. Randall, William F. Otis, Otis Daniell, and Dr. E. H. Robbins, *Directors*; the Rev. Orange Clark, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

“Thus the new Society was started on its course.” (See Pub. Report, 1874-5.)

To many of God's servants during this lengthened period its aid, privately and tenderly ministered, has brought untold relief and comfort. The demands upon its treasury are increasing, and must continue to increase in number and urgency as the years go by.

What duty is more imperative, what privilege more precious, than the duty and privilege of bearing succor to the Ministers of Christ in their day of sore trial, when age or disability prevents them from laboring for their own support?

“In the great majority of cases a Clergyman's salary is not more than enough, with the strictest economy, to supply him and his with their daily bread. Not one in fifty is able to lay up a supply of this world's goods against the “rainy day” of old age and declining strength. And when that rainy day comes, whither is he to turn? He has resigned his last Parish because he himself feels, or his Parishioners decide for him, that he is no longer competent to discharge its duties. He may, perhaps, do a little in the way of teaching; he may sometimes earn a few dollars by the occasional supply of a vacant pulpit; or some good Layman, whom God has blessed with riches, may be moved occasionally to put \$50 or \$100 into an anonymous note and forward it to him. But, under the most favorable circumstances, the income of a superannuated Clergyman, if he has no property of his own to fall back upon, must be poor indeed.

It is the very hardest and cruelest of all poverty, for it falls upon one whose education, whose tastes, whose associations, whose habits of life have all unfitted him to adapt himself to his altered circumstances; and he is worse than a beggar, for he is ashamed to beg.” (See Pub. Report, 1874-5.)

The Lay people of this Diocese are earnestly entreated to mark the semi-centennial year of the Society by greatly enlarged offerings for its beneficent work. Forty-two Parishes and Missions contributed the past year. If every Parish and Mission would but heed the recommendation of the Convention, and "make a collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent season," the need would be met. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE presented the following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children : —

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

With feelings of pleasure and gratitude, we report the health of the children exceptionally good; no deaths, and a house full of boys and girls of about an average age of eight years. The limit of one hundred children at South Boston and seventeen boys at Topsfield has been steadily adhered to, but the Admission Committee have been obliged to refuse many pressing cases whose claims are vouched for by the Rectors of our Churches in the neighboring towns.

The girls have shown such interest in all kinds of housework since being taught the kitchen-garden system, that the Managers feel amply repaid for providing an outfit for this work. In addition to the miniature department, we commenced in March last to teach practical work to the class that had graduated from the toys and songs of the usual course. With gifts of furniture, china, linen, glass, etc., a dining-room and bed-room were arranged upstairs, and finally a gas range, with the needed furnishings for a small kitchen, was given by one of the Managers, and lessons in cooking added to the other branches.

Several requests were made last year by our friends for some account of the daily life of the children, and the inner working of the family sheltered here, saying, this report was for many the only way to make their acquaintance. We wish all interested could hear the reports of each month's visiting, how full of interest they are, how many incidents, accidents and unforeseen emergencies arise, where real presence of mind, long experience and a steady head on the part of the Matrons is needed to keep everything straight.

During the summer, when the public schools are not in session, the regular routine of life is varied by many pleasant excursions. In July, Mr. Tryon took two parties of sixteen each to Oak Island for the day, and Mrs. Sutherland a party of twenty-eight girls to Ocean Spray. Mrs. William L. Chase provided a special car to take the children to the city, where, through the kindness of the proprietor of "Black America," they saw the show free of charge. In addition to these outings, invitations were received from the Perkins Institution for the Blind for a concert to be given there, and gratefully accepted. The Bishop of the Diocese made a Visitation at the Stanwood School, Topsfield, and confirmed ten boys. On May 22nd a goodly number

of the Board of Managers and other friends visited the School, and were most agreeably entertained by the boys, and later enjoyed a lunch provided by the Committee.

The crops have been very good; 1,600 boxes of berries were picked; 31 barrels of produce were sent to South Boston, and 24 dozen eggs; 5,500 belts of the tent caterpillar eggs have been destroyed by our boys. The shop work has been continued and paid for by Mr. Stanwood.

Over and over again have we evidences of the kindness and generosity of Mr. Wm. L. Chase. The "Home" will miss him deeply. His interest was shown long before he became a member of the Board of Trustees, and since then his frequent visits to South Boston always left a feeling of cheerful energy and life in the house.

Another sad vacancy on the Board of Council is caused by the death of our Senior Vice-President, Rev. George S. Converse. For twenty-six years he has been connected with the "Church Home," and has often presided at the Trustees' Meetings in the absence of the President. His familiar and dignified presence will be gratefully remembered by all.

Our treasury shows a falling off in annual receipts. We would like to increase the list of subscribers, and hardly know how best to accomplish this. Will not some of the Church people in Boston suggest to the home circle, and to friends, the good cause of the little Orphan and Destitute Children, and see if we cannot double our list of subscribers?

For the Managers,

R. C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

May 1, 1896.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW presented the following Report from the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough: —

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

The year past has seen St. Mark's School in great prosperity under the headmastership of the Rev. Wm. G. Thayer. The number of boys in the School is now One hundred and ten.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, May 4th, 1896.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, the Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, presented the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

The condition of the property is much the same as last reported, a small amount of wood and stone having been sold. The sum of Fifty Dollars has been paid to St. Paul's Parish at Hopkinton, to help support the Church Services.

The amount of cash on hand and deposited in Savings Bank at this date is Six hundred and sixty-two and 48-100 dollars (\$662.48).

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

The Rev. ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE, from the Massachusetts Free Church Association, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH.

There has been about the usual demand for pamphlets and tracts relating to the system. This part of the work is quietly going on all the time. A public meeting was held in St. Paul's Church during the winter, and was addressed by the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., of Providence, the Rev. Percy Grant, of New York, and Mr. Robert H. Gardiner, of Boston. A movement is now on foot to have public meetings on the Common during the summer, and in some building during the winter.

The officers elected at the Annual Meeting are as following:

President. — The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.

Vice-President. — A. J. C. SOWDON.

Secretary. — The Rev. ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE, Medford.

Treasurer. — CLARENCE H. POOR, 25 Congress Street, Boston.

Board of Directors. — The Rev. W. C. WINSLOW, the Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ, Archdeacon of Lowell, the Rev. ANDREW GRAY, the Rev. D. D. ADDISON, Messrs. RUSSELL STURGIS, H. M. LOVERING, C. W. DEATER, HENRY HYDE SMITH and CHAS. G. SAUNDERS.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. MOORHOUSE, *Secretary.*

May 5, 1896.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents herewith present the twenty-fourth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer, and the report of the Chaplain. Those of the Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the "Outside Relief Fund," and the Physicians in charge, and also a detailed statement of Subscriptions and Donations, have been printed in the Annual Pamphlet Report.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, and Miscellaneous Offerings of \$7,357.37 against \$4,664.93 in 1894.

The number of patients cared for was 207, against 219 last year.

As shown by the several reports, the work of the Home continues to bring health and inspiration to many who sadly need its fostering care.

The Trustees acknowledge an increase of income during the past year, and trust that the coming year may be still more fruitful in such results.

We would again call the attention of our friends to the need of offerings with which to complete the rebuilding of the wall on the Roxbury-street side of the Home, and would suggest that, in view of the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary, this is an exceptional time for remembrance.

As the years go by, and one by one our faithful friends are called from us, we feel it a privilege and a duty, mindful of their example, to urge again to-day, as in the past, our earnest belief and thorough faith in the good work of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

We cannot close this report without calling the attention of our friends to the fact that the coming year will round out the first quarter of a century in the work and history of the Home; and the Trustees herewith express the hope that it may prove a time for exceptionally generous offerings wherewith to continue and enlarge this most excellent charity.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

The Chaplain reports that there has been one baptism; that the regular Church Services have been continued during the past year, and with more marked effect.

He believes that the frequent attendance of the ladies officially interested in the Home, at the afternoon Service on Sunday, has materially added to the encouragement and interest both of the inmates and of the Chaplain in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Chaplain.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

WALLACE H. HAM IN ACCT. WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

DR.

October 18, 1894:		
For cash on hand per last account:		
General Fund	\$152 73	
Outside Relief Fund	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$194 23
October 18, 1895:		
Annual subscriptions	\$1,825 00	
Donations	4,514 00	
Miscellaneous offerings	1,016 37	
Income from investments	1,818 30	
Sale of securities	529 37	
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		\$9,897 27
October 18, 1895:		
For balance: Cash on hand		\$103 53

Dr.

October 18, 1895:

Maintenance of hospital	\$6,213 07	
Amount paid for repairs, fuel, water, and other ex- penses	503 92	
Printing reports	40 00	
Chaplain's salary	208 00	
Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills	100 00	
Treasurer's appropriation	200 00	
Securities purchased:		
Account Outside Relief Fund	500 00	
Account General Fund	988 76	
Borrowed money paid back	1,000 00	
		\$9,703 74
Balance cash on hand		103 58
		<u>\$9,807 77</u>

WALLACE H. HAM, Treasurer.

BOSTON, October 18, 1895.

Trial Balance, October, 1895.

Dr.

Ionic Hall	\$23,650 42
Furniture, Ionic Hall	1,361 45
Investments	43,465 64
Loan on mortgage	2,000 00
Nabby Joy Fund	1,044 00
Suspense account	930 63
Cash on hand	103 58
	<u>\$72,550 07</u>

Cr.

St. Luke's Home	\$20,000 43
Permanent Fund	43,465 64
	<u>\$72,550 07</u>

WALLACE H. HAM, Treasurer.

BOSTON, October 18, 1895.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF
MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Association for the Work of Mercy, in issuing their first Report as an independent and incorporated Society, wish to thank the kind friends, both old and new, who, by their prompt and generous response to the appeal in

the spring, made it possible to carry on the work at Carver Street, as well as at Stoughton, through the summer months. We earnestly hope for the continued co-operation of all, that the work may not only be sustained, but that we may have the means to enlarge its scope, either by the addition of a Conservatory, which will furnish interest and occupation during the winter at the Farm-Training School; or, by the opening of a Crèche, where the children may be placed by the mothers, who go into domestic service after their probation, and where they would be expected to pay for the support of the little ones as they would do elsewhere. The Conservatory, or the Nursery, if established, should be in a great measure self-supporting. The children would be kept until the age of seven, and surrounded by good influences during their early years. There is a mortgage upon the Stoughton property, which it is very desirable to pay off.

As this Report may come to the attention of some who have seen no previous account of the work, it will be well to repeat what has been said before, concerning the particular province of each House. The House of Mercy, at 44 Carver Street, receives any applicant for its shelter when there is a vacant bed. As soon as possible after the admission of a new comer, her story is carefully investigated, and she is either retained or placed where she properly belongs. Sometimes with Mrs. Charpiot, sometimes at Dedham, and sometimes at Tewksbury.

The women whom we keep are, generally speaking, young women. They are cared for until they can be taken to the Lying-in Hospital. Upon their discharge, they are again received, with their babies, and strengthened and encouraged to lead a better life in future. Those who are desirous of a longer training, both moral and practical, with the privilege of a healthy country life and the continued companionship of their infants, are gladly passed on to Stoughton, where every effort is made to equip the pupils of the Training School for the battle of life.

The Association feels strongly the gravity of the charge it has undertaken, and while we acknowledge sadly the many disappointments and discouragements, yet we look steadfastly forward to results which we feel cannot wholly be measured by visible tokens, and we earnestly try to learn our own duties better and to grow more equal to the responsibility.

The aim of the Association is to do the best that is possible for the welfare of the unfortunate women committed to our care, and we shall be most grateful for aid and assistance by gifts in money and in kind. In this connection, we would heartily thank the Guilds and Sewing Societies, who so generously supply us with much needed underclothing from time to time, and also the individuals, who have cheerfully given their time and sympathy to supplement the matrons when necessary.

We desire to be as little hampered by traditions and as free from rules as is consistent with the proper classification and with the kind of order and discipline which obtains in a well-conducted family. The object of the work ever kept before us, — is hold out a helping hand to any woman who needs it, and to try to teach each one who comes to us, that there is hope for all who truly repent and honestly strive to do their duty to the helpless children who are entirely dependent upon them.

As the plans for the coming year call for larger expenditure than ever before, we plead for donations and for more annual subscriptions, since the latter are the true dependence for all work. Orders for simple sewing will gladly be taken at both Houses.

The Matron's Report of the House of Mercy, 14 Carver Street, for the year November 1st, 1894, to November 1st, 1895, is as follows:—

The number of women admitted during the year is 47. Of these 45 were received to await confinement, 2 were sent on trial to Stoughton.

Nationality. — American, 28; English, 3; Nova Scotian, 4; Scotch, 2; Irish, 7; French, 1; German, 1; Swedish, 3.

Religious Creed. — 6, Episcopal; 2, doubtful; 2, Presbyterian; 4, Congregational; 5, Baptist; 4, Methodist; 3, Lutheran; 20, Roman Catholic; 1, without creed.

Three of these women came from the Meonah; 4 were sent by Miss Parkman; 15 were committed to us through friends and personal application; 14 came from the Lying-in Hospital; 1 was brought by the Rev. Mr. Kidner; 1 by Sister Alice; 6 came through physicians, and 3 found their way to our door it is not known how.

In addition to these women, we have taken into the House temporarily, 9 of the women received before, while they were finding suitable situations.

The largest number in the House at any time has been 12, and the smallest 5.

The record of the women under our care, is as follows: 5 have been passed on to Stoughton, but only three remained; 5 have been assigned to other institutions; 5 left the House before confinement; 14 returned to friends after confinement; 11 have been placed in situations, mostly domestic service; 7 are under our care at the present time; 31 women have been taken to the Hospital by me, and 24 women have come back to us, after confinement, and 20 babies.

All medical service has been cheerfully and faithfully rendered by the visiting physician, who is ever prompt. The doctors at the Hospital have instructed the women in the care of their infants, but six of the babies put to board have died during the summer.

Four of the women have been married, and those at service and in shops are doing well, with a few exceptions.

I have had a good many letters, speaking gratefully of benefits received, and also of good resolutions made, and some of the women have begun the practice of morning and evening prayer at the bedside.

The Chaplain has arranged for Services twice in the week, with only one or two exceptions. He has baptized four babies and buried one. Three women are being instructed in the teachings of the Church at their own request. Those who have gone out from our care are allowed to visit the House if they are leading honest lives, and they are encouraged to come to the services.

I would earnestly plead for these women, that each may have a personal friend after leaving us. Will not some outside the Board of Directors, feel

interested to take up this work, whereby the good influence and sympathy experienced here may be continued.

SARAH GRAY.

Matrons. — SARAH GRAY, LYDA BURRITT.

Chaplain. — The Rev. C. H. BRENT.

The Matron's Report of the Farm Training School at Stoughton, from the time of her entering upon her charge, May 22d, 1895, is as follows: —

The number of women admitted, ten.

The number of children admitted, ten.

Nationality. — One native of Scotland, one of Ireland, four Massachusetts women, two Nova Scotia, one from Washington, one New Brunswick.

Creed. — Baptist, three; Episcopal, four; Roman Catholic, one; Methodist, one; Congregational, one.

Of the ten women received, five were taken from the Talitha Cumi (Moral Reform Home); one from the Children's Aid Society; one from a private person, through the House of Mercy; two came from the House of Mercy directly; and one woman who had left the Training School was readmitted on urgent application.

The largest number of inmates during the summer was eleven women and ten children, while the smallest at any time was four women and two children. There are with us now nine women and seven babies; two women and two babies are expected.

Baptisms and Burials. — Two children died during the summer and were buried in the Home cemetery, and five children were baptized.

Remarks. — Ever since I came to the work, it has seemed to me that there is a great need of a charitable work in connection with our children; namely, a safe place where the children of deserving women could be placed and cared for, for these mothers find it almost impossible to pay two dollars per week — or two and a half — to board the children, out of a wage of three dollars, which is the most that they can earn, because of the blot upon their names.

We have a woman in the house at present who would be glad to take six or eight children next summer. The mothers would pay \$1.50 a week for each child. There is much to be said in favor of this plan if it could be carried out. We should keep and strengthen the influence already gained over the women, making them understand that we still feel for them, — we should ensure a proper guidance and protection for the children, and the arrangement would give a helping hand to one poor woman who is sadly in need of some hope of a use for her life in future.

Before I entered upon the work, there had been two confirmations and three baptisms. Since November 1st, 1894, three new women had been received with their babies, and there were nine in the house at Thanksgiving.

The Chaplain has an evening Service on Sunday, and also one in the week in our Chapel room, and a Communion Service about once a month. At other times we attend the Mission Service in the village.

HELEN FARNCOMB,
MRS. COPLAND,

Matrons.

Chaplain. — The Rev. GEORGE WALKER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN ACCOUNT WITH M. S. WALKER.
 ASSISTANT TREASURER.

CR.	
Balance in hand	\$234 84
Annual Subscriptions	1,374 50
Donations	3,177 50
From Churches	450 04
Sewing and Laundry	74 06
Sale of Produce at Stoughton	27 47
Interest, Bay State Trust Co.	9 00
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	\$5,340 21
DR.	
Rent and Water Tax, 44 Carver Street	\$814 00
Salaries	715 27
House expenses at Carver Street and Stoughton	3,000 97
Interest on Mortgage	200 00
Printing Report, Circulars, etc.	148 83
Postage and Account Books	18 82
Balance	305 63
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	\$5,340 21

M. S. WALKER, *Assistant Treasurer*.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Board of the Woman's Auxiliary :—

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
 BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Aside from the Monthly Meetings, which have been held as usual in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Boston, on the third Wednesday of the month, at 2.30 P. M., we must report the eighteenth Anniversary Meeting, which took place in Trinity Church, and also a "Day of Intercession and Prayer for Missions," which was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Branch on the 9th of January, in Emmanuel Church, Rev. Samuel Hart, of Hartford, conducting the same.

In February the Connecticut Valley and the South Eastern Districts held their yearly Meetings, the former in Northampton and the latter in Bridgewater. A Quiet Day was also observed in February by the Worcester District in All Saints' Church, Worcester, the Service being conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The work of the Auxiliary for the past year has certainly prospered, and it is almost impossible without going into detail to give any idea of the good that has been accomplished.

The total value of boxes and gifts of money sent to the different Missionary Departments is \$31,298.40; this includes the \$5,720.77 which was given to the United Offering, but to this latter sum should be added \$119.79, which

makes it \$5,849.55, the total amount which Massachusetts sent as its share to this object.

Within the past few months several contributions have been made to the "Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund," which now amounts to \$1,504.75.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Miss Sarah G. Chase, who for nine years served most faithfully and efficiently as Treasurer of the Massachusetts Branch.

The need of having an Assistant Secretary to have charge of the Junior work in the Diocese has long been felt, and Miss Henrietta Sargent has recently been elected to fill the position. It is earnestly hoped that in future greater interest in Missions will be taken by the children, and that by another year we may find that Junior Branches have been organized in many Parishes, for at present but few of the children in the Diocese are associated in any way with the work of the Auxiliary.

JULIA S. BALL, *Secretary.*

Boston, May 6, 1896.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society: —

REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Organization formed under sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1879.

Number of Parochial Branches, 70; Members, 2,130; Probationers, 350; Candidates, 495; Working Associates, 462; Honorary Associates, 500; Married Branch-Helpers, 55.

Seven new Branches have been added since our last Report: Emmanuel, Boston; Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; St. Margaret's, Brighton; St. Luke's, Chelsea; All Saints', Dorchester; Emmanuel, Somerville; St. Barnabas's, Falmouth. One Branch has disbanded: St. John's, Millville.

The Annual Service of the Diocesan Organization was held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 16, 1895. Representatives from 56 Branches were present, completely filling the church. The Diocesan Council has held four Meetings during the year, in May, October, November and February, with Conferences in October, November and March. A Quiet Day for Associates was conducted by the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins on Nov. 2, 1895, in St. Andrew's Church, Boston. Conferences for Members and Associates have been held at eleven different centres in the Diocese, in order that every Branch might have the opportunity of coming in contact with neighboring Branches. These Conferences have been of great help in discussing matters of interest to all in the Society.

During the summer of 1895, the House at South Lyndeboro, N. H., was again occupied as a Holiday House with the same success as in 1894.

The Society records with much gratitude a gift from the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, of a farm and buildings near Milford, New Hampshire. There are twenty-five acres of land, a large barn capable of being remodeled into a

house containing thirty-three rooms, a carriage house, farmer's house, dairy, ice house and windmill. We have raised \$6,000 among the friends of the Society for the necessary alterations, and it is hoped that the House will be ready for occupancy early in June. Permission has been received from the Bishop of New Hampshire to hold Service in the Chapel which has been provided in the House. Upwards of forty Branches have contributed to the furnishing of the rooms, and we look forward with much pleasure to a House of our own, where during the summer, many busy workers may meet for rest and recreation.

President. — Miss E. MACKINTOSH, 42 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

Vice-Presidents. — Mrs. C. H. BARBOWS, 68 Walnut Street, Springfield, Miss I. G. WHIPPLE, 2 Andover Street, Salem.

Secretary and Treasurer. — Miss E. M. HOPPIN, 400 Broadway, Cambridge.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. — Mrs. BENJ. CURTIS, Wellesley Hills.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary.*

MAY 5, 1896

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, from the Committee on the Whole Subject of Parochial Reports, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Committee to which was referred by the last Convention the Form for Parochial Reports, having giving the matter careful consideration, reports the accompanying Form, and recommends its adoption.

The changes in the Form as previously recommended by this Committee, and as printed on page 54 of the Journal of 1895, are as follows:—

1. The insertion of total number of Baptized Persons in Parish.
2. The insertion, after Sunday School, of Parish School and Industrial School.
3. The omission, under the head of *Financial Condition of the Parish*, of the items *Liabilities and Assets*, and a rearrangement of the other items.

Changes (1) and (2) are occasioned by the action of the General Convention, and in order to bring our Diocesan Reports into conformity with the Church's general statistics.

Other changes made in the Form as now reported are verbal, or slight changes in arrangement.

[Signed]

JOHN W. SUTER,
WM. HENRY BROOKS,
CHARLES T. WHITEMORE,
EDWARD L. RAND,
GEORGE S. BULLENS,

Committee.

Boston, Feb. 24, A. D. 1896.

[FORM OF PROPOSED BLANK.]
Submitted as a part of the foregoing Report.

Diocese of Massachusetts.

PAROCHIAL REPORT, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 189 .

.....Church,.....[Place.]

(1)
The Reverend.....Rector,

(2)
Minister, Missionary, or Officiating Clergyman.

Residence [Number and Street].....[Town].....

The Reverend....., Assistant.

Residence [Number and Street].....[Town].....

(1)
....., Lay Reader.

(1)
.....and....., Wardens.

(1)
.....Clerk.

(1)
.....Treasurer.

BAPTISMS — Infants
Adults
Total
Total Number of Baptized Per-
sons (Infant and Adult) in
the Parish
CONFIRMATIONS
MARRIAGES
BURIALS
COMMUNICANTS:
Admitted
Received
Died
Removed
Present Number
SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Officers and Teachers . .
Pupils
Total
PARISH SCHOOL:
Teachers
Pupils
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:
Teachers
Pupils

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SERVICES:

On Sunday

On other Days

Holy Communion

Sittings in Church (number) . .

(2)
Free, Assigned or Rented.

Total Number of Free Sittings .

Services are supported by endow-
ments, by pew-rents, by annual
subscriptions, by weekly envel-
ope system, and by voluntary
offerings.²

(1) The Baptismal Name in full.
(2) Cancel terms not used.

Financial Report.**EXPENDITURES.**

PAROCHIAL — Current Expenses (including salaries)	\$
Payment of Debts	
Improvement of Property	
Support of Sunday School	
Parochial Charities	
Other Parochial purposes, viz.:	
Total	\$
DIOCESEAN — Episcopal Fund	\$
Convention Fund	
Diocesan Missions	
City Missions	
Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of De-	
ceased Clergymen	
Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal	
Clergymen	
Other Objects within Limits of the Diocese, viz.:	
Total	\$
GENERAL — Missions:	
General	\$
Foreign	
Domestic	
Indian	
Colored People	
Jews	
Boxes sent, number ; value	
American Church Building Fund	
Christian or Theological Education	
Other Objects without the Diocese, viz.:	
Total	\$
Total for all Objects	\$

Financial Condition of the Parish, Dec. 31, 189 .

PARISH PROPERTY — Value of all Parish Land (exclusive of	
Buildings)	\$
Value of Church Building	
Value of Rectory	
Value of Parish House or other Buildings,	
Other Parish Property	
The Endowments, or Invested Funds,	
amount to	
Total Value of all Parish Property	\$
Total Indebtedness on all Parish Property	\$

NOTE. — *The title to the Parish Property is vested in*

REMARKS.

Additional facts, to be concisely given, throwing light upon the state of the Parish.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT offered an amendment inserting the words "Number of" before the words "Public Services," which amendment was accepted by the Committee.

The Rev. HENRY L. FOOTE moved to insert after the word "Confirmations," the following line, "Whole number of Confirmed persons in the Parish."

The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS moved that under the words "Holy Communion," the words "public and private" be inserted.

He also moved to omit the words "Total number of Free Sitzings."

An amendment offered by the Rev. PERCY BROWNE was accepted by the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the whole subject was laid on the table, as it was not in the province of the Convention, but appertained to the Bishop exclusively.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into Union with the Convention report:—

1. That they have examined the papers of All Saints', Brookline, St. Mark's, Fall River, and St. John's, Williamstown, and find that they have received the approval of the Bishop and the Standing Committee. Your Committee recommend that these Parishes be admitted into Union with the Convention.

2. As to St. Mary's, Barnstable, and Grace Church, Dalton, the Bishop and Standing Committee have not given their approval, on the ground that they do not appear to have sufficient numerical or financial strength to assume the responsibilities involved, and do not give sufficient promise of becoming self-supporting in the immediate future. Your Committee therefore recommend that these Parishes be not admitted into Union with the Convention.

WM. B. FRISBY,
C. W. DUANE,
S. G. BABCOCK,
WILLIAM R. CABOT.
JOHN HURD,
GEO. H. LEMIST.

On motion,

All Saints' Church, Brookline, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

St. Mark's Church, Fall River, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

St. John's Church, Williamstown, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The second portion of the Report of the Committee, relating to the Parishes in Barnstable and Dalton, being under consideration,

On motion, the further consideration of the subject was deferred until the Afternoon Session.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from the three Parishes, just admitted into Union with the Convention, as follows;—

All Saints' Church, Brookline.

SHREVE, WILLIAM P.
ADDICKS, FREDERICK P.
NORRIS, CHARLES S.

St. Mark's Church, Fall River.

COOK, RICHARD H.
SHAW, CHARLES HAMMOND.
SMITH, SAMUEL.

St. John's Church, Williamstown.

LEFAVOUE, HENRY.
STRICKLAND, DUDLEY W.
OLDS, FRANK WILLIAM.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements made for their entertainment.

On motion, the Convention then took a recess until 3 P. M., to reassemble in Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,

Wednesday, May 6, A. D. 1896.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to the vote at the close of the Morning Session.

The BISHOP then delivered his

Third Annual Address.

(For the BISHOP'S Address and accompanying Papers, see pages following immediately after the Journal of Proceedings.)

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 6, A. D. 1896.

Four o'clock, P. M.

After the delivery of the BISHOP'S Address, the Convention returned to the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

On motion, the second portion of the Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, recommending that St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, and Grace Church, Dalton, be not admitted into Union with the Convention, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the proper observance of the Centennial of the Consecration of Bishop Bass be referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee for action thereon.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, in behalf of the Committee on Leaflet giving information as to Church Organizations in the Diocese, presented the following Report, which was accepted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEAFLET GIVING INFORMATION AS TO CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE DIOCESE.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Leaflet containing a List of the Institutions in the Diocese, with the names of their Treasurers, with a view of increasing the benefactions of the people, and of securing greater accuracy when Wills are made, beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them.

The Leaflet issued is believed to be accurate up to the date of its issue, and to contain valuable information for the purposes stated.

The Committee cannot but deplore the lack of information concerning the Church Organizations in the Diocese on the part of large numbers of our

people. No doubt greater interest would be taken if they knew more of the plans and needs of these various efforts for Missionary, Educational and Benevolent purposes.

The Diocese is now well equipped for doing noble work in these departments. Among its appliances are Missionary Societies, a Chapel Building Society, Schools of various kinds, Orphanages, a Hospital, a Dispensary and Homes for the destitute and fallen.

While not all the organizations are directly under the control of the Diocese they are helping to advance its interests, and virtually constitute part of its equipment for Christian work. Measures should be taken to make this work better known to our Church people, for interest grows in proportion to information. Beside this, there surely must come to Christian people in general, a clearer realization of the fact that they are the Lord's stewards when put in charge of possessions, and that one reason why they are placed thus in charge of means, is that they may advance the Lord's cause. These various societies, representing ways of usefulness, are not to be regarded as demanding what they have no right to ask, but as presenting the Lord's claims upon the Lord's people for help for His cause. Now particularly should this point be considered when men take order for the settlement of their estates and the making of their Wills. There should be the growth among us of a feeling which regards no Will as complete which fails to make some provision for the cause of Religion.

The Committee hope that the circulation of this Leaflet may help not only to show something of the varied lines of activity in the Diocese, but may bring more clearly before us all the duty and the privilege of helping to the extent of our ability.

It is suggested that the Clerk of each Parish preserve a copy of the Leaflet, so that access to it may be had by persons interested.

GEO. W. SHINN,
WM. HENRY BROOKS,
WM. D. T. TREFRY,

Committee.

BOSTON, March 6, A. D. 1896.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN presented the following Report of the Committee on the Support of the Clergy of the Diocese who may now be receiving Inadequate Salaries: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE WHO MAY NOW BE RECEIVING INADEQUATE SALARIES.

At a Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese, held in 1893, the undersigned were appointed to consider plans for adding to the Support of the Clergy of the Diocese who may now be receiving Inadequate Salaries.

What is an Inadequate Salary?

It is hardly probable that any Clergyman in this Diocese is suffering for the lack of food, or raiment, or shelter. In some way the smallest salary is stretched out to cover the cost of these very necessary things, or there are

some other sources of income, or there is the interposition of some most delicate and gracious benevolence in emergencies. We are not then considering the cases of people who are likely to go hungry and cold and without shelter, but of men who have other needs beside, and who feel keenly their inability to meet them.

Whatever may have been the case of early Missionaries who gathered a subsistence as they went along, or worked at secular callings as they could, and whatever the case of itinerating brotherhoods of a later day, who begged their way from place to place as they preached, we cannot expect the Clergy in an old-settled Christian Commonwealth like this to live in any of such ways.

A fairly adequate support should be provided for them, so that they can give themselves up entirely to the duties expected of them as Clergymen of the Church.

What is an Adequate Salary?

It is difficult to say exactly. It is not always the same amount even in similar places. In a general way, it may be said that the salary is adequate when the Clergyman is relieved of undue anxiety, when by careful economy and good management he is able to meet the ordinary expenses of living and keep out of debt, and when he can add to his library a new book from time to time and have access to helpful literature, that he may feed and refresh his mind and keep somewhat abreast of the thought of the day. When a salary is large enough to cover these items, it may, in one sense, be called adequate; but it is much more truly adequate when it is large enough to give him more than a bare living and a few books and papers. While it cannot be asked that luxurious homes and great incomes be provided for the Clergy, they should be treated as generously as the means of the Congregation will permit. It is not well for the Parish to permit its Rector to be hampered by inadequate support. In relieving him from the oppressive anxieties which an insufficient income imposes, the Parish reaps an abundant return in the greater efficiency of their Clergyman. So that this is not so much an appeal for the increase of the comfort of the Clergy as it is for the greater efficiency of the Parishes.

Do all Congregations deal generously with their Clergymen?

It is feared that all do not. Some certainly do, but in other cases the salary of the Clergyman seems out of all proportion to the ability of the people to whom he ministers. They are not giving to the support of the Church and its agencies anything like their fair share. They spend much larger amounts upon the veriest trifles. Their amusements and recreations foot up a greater sum than all their contributions to the Church. Their gifts to religion are not a tenth, or a twentieth, or a fiftieth of their regular income; in fact they bear hardly any proportion whatever, being mere trifles offered from time to time from unconsidered superfluities. There is no trace of self-denial nor of generosity in such giving.

When all who profess and call themselves Christians realize that all they have is the Lord's, and that they must use their property as His stewards, there will be much larger help and more regularly provided help for the Church and her work. One of the best plans, therefore, for the better support of the Clergy is the recognition, by all the people of all our Parishes and

Missions, of the claims which God makes upon some definite proportion of their income to be devoted to religious uses. Just so soon as offerings in our Churches become systematic, and bear any fair proportion to the income of the people, we shall have much less difficulty than now in giving every Clergyman an adequate support, and in carrying on with greater success the Missionary, Benevolent and Educational work of the Church.

Inasmuch as there will always be differences in the ability to give, and also differences in the number of givers interested, in different Parishes, and as new openings will be made for new work, it is desirable that a SUSTENTATION FUND be created, so that aid may be given from this general fund when a local effort is not really sufficient to properly sustain the Clergyman.

A Sustentation Fund is no new experiment in the Church. It has already been adopted in some places, and it will probably be adopted in many others as time goes on. It commends itself to all who study the plan as just, efficient, and kindly. It is *just*, because they who have much should share with those who have but little, and repay thus the obligations formerly received, for in one way or another the most prosperous have received help from others. It is *efficient*, in that it keeps men at work in fields where the discouragements are so many that they would be deserted for more attractive, because more encouraging, places. And it is *kindly*, in that it helps keep alive that sympathy which should exist between all sorts and conditions of men.

Let us hope that ere long the Sustentation Fund, which has already been started in a small way in this Diocese, may grow to fair and helpful proportions. Two contributions are deposited in a Savings Bank, awaiting other additions.

But what can be done in the meantime?

It may well be asked, What can be done for the Clergy whose salaries are so moderate now, while this conscientious spirit is growing among the people? The answer brings before us four practical measures, which are commended to the attention of our Lay people.

1st. There are Book and Periodical Clubs in the Church to supply Clergymen with books, periodicals, and papers. Any Layman can become a contributor of any amount per year to these Societies, and have the satisfaction of knowing that he is thus helping to enrich the studies of some of the Clergy by giving them access to literature which otherwise they could not procure.

2nd. The Retiring Fund Society has been formed for the purpose of providing a pension for old Clergymen. Any Layman can contribute \$12 a year and name the future beneficiary. Or he can give any amount to the General Fund.

3rd. The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen in this Diocese aims to extend some relief to elderly men who can no longer do the full work of the Ministry. The income from its funds and from offerings is now barely sufficient to meet the demands upon it. Especially at Christmas time should this Society be remembered by the gifts of the people.

4th. Then there is the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen. This is one of the simplest and best forms of life insurance for Clergymen. Any Layman or any Parish may pay in \$5, \$10,

\$15, \$20 or \$25 per year for a Rector or Missionary, and upon the death of the Clergyman the widow and children will receive five times the amount paid in for twice the number of years the payment has been made. Every Minister of narrow means in the Diocese should be made a member of this organization, and the dues should be kept paid up.

The Committee beg that these suggestions may receive a proper share of attention. They deem it important to bring this subject again and again to the notice of the people, and therefore ask that a Committee be appointed, to be known as "The Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy," which shall consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

GEO. W. SHINN,
S. H. HILLIARD,
E. R. COGSWELL,

Committee.

Boston, March 6, A. D. 1896.

NOTES.

1. The address of the Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club is Miss E. M. Fogg, 18 St. James Avenue, Boston.
2. Of the Financial Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, the Rev. James H. Lamb, Moorestown, New Jersey.
3. Of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, Mr. George S. Parker, 178 Devonshire Street, Boston.
4. Of the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Mr. Harcourt Amory, 40 Water Street, Boston.

With the consent of the Convention, Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER addressed the House in relation to the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH offered an amendment to the Report of the Committee by striking out a word in the title of the Committee whose appointment was asked for in the closing sentence, which amendment was accepted by the Committee.

A second amendment, fixing the number and composition of the Committee asked for, was also accepted by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, the title of the Committee asked for was further amended so as to read "The Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy."

The Report of the Committee, as thus amended, was adopted.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy : —

The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,
 The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
 Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
 Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS,
 Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN offered the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print, in the form of a tract for distribution in all the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Lord's Day and its Proper Observance.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ offered as a substitute :—

That the Clergy read to their Congregations that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Lord's Day and its Proper Observance.

It was finally determined that the Bishop be requested to issue as a Pastoral Letter that portion of his Address.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE for the Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention presented the following Report ; and, on his motion, it was made the Order of the Day to-morrow morning, immediately after the Reading of the Minutes :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Committee on Assessment for the contingent expenses of the Convention would respectfully report as follows :—

1. In the judgment of your Committee, the present method of assessment based on the Rector's salary, though having the advantage of seeming simplicity, has the great disadvantage that it results in manifest unfairness to the smaller Parishes. A study of the Parochial Reports shows that the smaller the Parish the larger is the proportion which the Rector's salary bears to the financial strength of the Parish. A tax on the Rector's salary, therefore, results in the smaller Parishes being assessed at a much higher rate in proportion to their strength than the larger ones.

2. In seeking a different basis of assessment, which should more justly represent the strength of the Parishes, it has seemed to your Committee unfair to tax either the charitable contributions which are made for purposes outside the Parish, or those special sums which may be raised for improvement of Church property. Such special sums do not represent the actual financial strength of the Parish, which should be the basis of assessment.

3. In the judgment of your Committee, the fairest basis of assessment would seem to be the amount ordinarily raised within the Parish for paro-

chial objects. Such sums can be ascertained by reference to the Convention Journal, and there need be no difficulty in adjusting any deduction to be made from this sum, as the Convention Journal also contains in the Parish Report the amount to be deducted, under the item "Improvement of Church Property."

4. A tax of one per cent. levied on this basis would yield at least \$5,400 a year. This is about \$350 more than the average raised by the present method during the past three years; but as the Diocese grows, the annual expense must grow with it. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that in place of Section 1, of Canon 6 of Title I of the Constitution and Canons, the following section be substituted: "Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a Fund for defraying the contingent expenses of the Convention in this Diocese; therefore, it shall be the duty of every Parish in the Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, on or before the first day of each Annual Session thereof, a contribution of not less than one per cent. on all sums raised within the Parish for parochial objects, except sums raised for Improvement of Church Property during the preceding year for which the Convention requires a report. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to state in his annual report, the Parishes which have neglected to comply with this Canon."

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,
CHAS. H. LEAROYD,
J. D. W. FRENCH,
ALBERT D. BOSSON,
Committee.

APRIL 30, 1896.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE gave notice that when the Report was taken up for consideration to-morrow morning, he would offer an amendment to the same as follows:—

Resolved, That the basis of assessment for the contingent expenses of the Convention be 1 per cent. on the first thousand dollars of the Minister's salary; 1 per cent. on the excess of such salary over \$1,000; 1 per cent. on the excess of such salary over \$2,000.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER presented the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections, as follows, and on his motion it was

Resolved, That the Report of Committee on Plan for Saving Time in Elections be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and be made the Order of the Day immediately after the first ballot to-morrow morning, or as soon thereafter as the Standing Order will allow.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLAN FOR SAVING TIME IN ELECTIONS.

The Committee appointed at the Convention of 1895, after careful consideration of various methods of election, and of their applicability to the conditions of the Convention, reports the following Resolutions and recommends their adoption:—

I. That the following Rule of Order be adopted, and be entitled "Of Elections":

1. Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, for Deputies to the General Convention, and for the Board of Missions, may be made to the Secretary of the Convention previous to the Meeting of the Convention. Such nominations shall be made before 3 P. M. of the day preceding, and each nomination shall be made in writing, and the nomination signed by not less than three members of the Diocesan Convention.

The nominations, as received, shall be posted by the Secretary in some conspicuous place in the Diocesan House.

2. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention three separate ballots, in the Australian form, the first containing all nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the second, all nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and the third, all nominations for the Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled. Separate elections for these groups of Officers shall be held in the above order.

3. The Secretary, previous to the Meeting of the Convention, shall have appointed from the Communicants of the Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, three for each Order, who shall be duly sworn, and shall receive such compensation for their services as the Convention shall decide.

4. The polls shall be opened in a room adjacent to the place where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M. of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by preferential vote, whenever a group of Officers are to be chosen. For instance, if four members of the Standing Committee from each Order are to be chosen, the voter shall place the figure 4 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice; the figure 3 opposite his second choice; 2 opposite his third choice, and 1 opposite his fourth choice.

If, however, in any election, one votes for less than the whole number to be chosen, his choices count correspondingly less.

For instance, if he votes for three out of four possible choices, he counts 3 for his first choice, 2 for his second, and one for his last. If he votes for only two candidates, he counts 2 for his first choice and 1 for his last. If he votes for but one, it counts 1 only.

The numbers opposite each of the names on all the ballots shall be added, and the totals recorded by the Tellers.

When the Tellers for each Order shall have counted and recorded the total votes of the respective Orders for the several candidates, the Tellers for the Laity shall multiply all their said totals by 2 in order to secure an equilibrium of influence between the two Orders (as the number of votes of the Laity are approximately one-half those of the Clergy) and the votes of the Clergy, and the votes of the Laity (doubled as above) shall then be added together, and the requisite number of candidates who shall have the largest final totals shall be declared the choice of the Convention.

In choosing the Deputies to the General Convention, Delegates shall vote their preferences for four candidates of each Order, recording 4 for their first choice, 3 for their second choice, etc.

The four candidates for each Order who shall receive the highest totals in the votes of both Orders shall be declared the Deputies elected; and the next four, in the order of their choice, shall be declared the choice of the Convention as Provisional Deputies.

5. In case of such a tie as may make the order of precedence among Provisional Deputies doubtful, the Secretary of the Convention shall be authorized to settle the doubt by drawing a lot.

But in case of such a tie of preferences as may make it doubtful which of two or more candidates is elected, the Convention shall determine, either by lot, drawn by the Secretary, or by another ballot, which candidate is elected.

6. The Secretary shall declare the result of each ballot as soon as the Tellers report to him. The polls shall be opened for each successive election when the result of the previous election has been announced, and shall remain open so long as the Convention may order.

II. That the Rule XIV of the Rules of Order be stricken out, and the above Rule inserted in its place as Rule XIV.

III. That the Standing Resolution of the Convention on Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention (page 187, Journal 1895) be and hereby is rescinded.

IV. That in the Order of Business, III.4 shall be numbered III.6, III.5 becoming III.4, and the following being inserted as III.5, viz.: The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close. Further, that III.6 and III.7 be numbered III.7 and III.8 respectively, and that XII be stricken out, and the following sections be numbered accordingly, the parenthesis in the first line of XIII being stricken out.

V. That such amendments of the Constitution and Canons be made as are necessitated by the adoption of this plan.

In case the Convention desires to make a still further saving of time by voting for all Officers on a single ballot, on the first day of the Convention, this may be secured by substituting the adjoining Sections 2 and 6 for the corresponding Sections in the above Report:—

2. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing all nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, all nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and all nominations for the Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

6. The Secretary shall declare the result of the ballot as soon as the Tellers report to him.

In presenting this method of balloting to the Convention, the Committee would emphasize the following advantages:—

1st. It will always give on the first ballot a final determination of the choice of all the Officers in question, including even the choice of Provisional Deputies without a second election, saving there alone one-fourth of the time now spent in voting.

2nd. It is really a system of proportional representation, since, by the method of graded preferences, a large minority will always elect some of its best men; while under the old system, a bare but compact majority might elect all the Officers.

3rd. By saving three-fourths of the time now occupied in voting, the Convention will be free to devote itself to Religious and Missionary questions without expending the whole session in reiterated balloting.

JOHN W. SUTER,
FREDK. B. ALLEN,
WM. H. TURNER,

Committee.

Boston, March 19th, A. D. 1896.

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN, in behalf of the Committee on Changes in the Constitutional and Canonical Provisions for the Election of the Officers of the Convention, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND CANONICAL PROVISIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed under vote of the last Convention to consider "the desirability of so altering Article XI of the Constitution, and Title I, Canon 2, Section 5 (relative to Elections) as will remove difficulties, by substituting 'plurality' for 'majority,' and making other kindred changes," respectfully report:—

Section 1 of Article XI provides that "All elections shall be by ballot and by Orders, unless the Convention, by a majority of three-fourths of the members voting, shall otherwise determine." As this Article does not provide for the method of determining how the result of balloting by Orders shall be reached and declared, provision for which is made in a previous Article, it does not seem necessary to alter Article XI, but to seek to "remove difficulties" by a change in Article IX. The Committee being authorized to recommend "other kindred changes" which will "remove the difficulties" referred to, have therefore turned their attention to Article IX, as most closely connected with the Canon in which changes seem required, and which was referred to them.

Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution, relates to the transaction of the business of the Convention and the method of voting by Orders, and provides that "when such vote shall be required by the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, . . . the concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision."

Title I, Canon 2, Section 5, on Elections by Ballot, provides: "If it shall appear that a majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected. If no person has such concurrent majority, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity."

It will be observed that the Canon does not necessarily require that a person, to be elected, must have more votes than his competitors, but simply

that a majority of the votes of each Order must be cast for the same person; nor, again, does it require that only those shall be held to have been elected who receive the *greatest* majority in the votes of each Order, up to the number of vacancies to be filled.

In an election held in 1894 to fill two vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, the Tellers of one Order reported that 62 votes were necessary to a choice (i. e., that number was a majority of the votes cast), and returned two names as "elected" by that Order. The gentleman who stood third in the number of votes cast by that Order, however, had 63, — *one more than a majority*. In the vote of the other Order, this third gentleman received the second highest number of the votes cast, and this was seven more than a majority. It would seem clear, therefore, that notwithstanding he had not received as many votes from one Order as two of his competitors, he still had "the concurrence of a majority of each Order." And "a majority of the votes of both Orders" having "been cast for the same person," he should have been declared elected. It seems difficult to give the words any other meaning; but, nevertheless, as there were but two vacancies to be filled, and as each Committee reported as "elected" only the two names receiving the highest number, and as no attention was called to the matter, the reports were accepted by the Convention without objection. It will be seen that a concurrent plurality, and not a concurrent majority, governed the result as *declared*. (See Journal, 1894, pp. 78-79.) If the result were dependent on an *election* by both Orders separately, only the two receiving the highest number of votes could be *elected* by either Order, regardless of the number who might have a majority of the votes cast. But the Canon does not say those who are concurrently *elected*, but those who have "a majority of the votes of both Orders," without reference to whether they have the *greatest* majority or not.

A somewhat similar case occurred in the Convention of 1895, in which the Bishop construed the Canon, as your Committee believe correctly, in accordance with the view expressed above. In the election of Deputies to the General Convention (see Journal, 1895, pp. 104-105), there were four Laymen to be chosen. On the first ballot on the part of the Laity, 34 votes were necessary for a majority. Five received a majority, and the Committee so reported. On comparing this vote with that of the Clergy, it was found that the fifth in number of votes cast by the Laity had received a *majority* of the votes of *both* Orders, separately; the other three had received the *greatest* majority in both Orders; no question could therefore arise concerning their election by both; it was consequently ruled that the fifth Layman in number of votes cast, having received a "concurrent majority," was elected, and he was so declared without objection, though an opportunity was given for such objection had any one desired to offer it.

It appears that it has been customary in the past for the Tellers, after giving the number of votes necessary for a choice, to announce as "elected on the part of" one or the other Order, as many of those receiving the highest majorities as there are vacancies to be filled. The result of this is that the Tellers of a single Order virtually decide a question which does not fall within their province. As the rules now stand, they should simply report the facts, naming all those who have received a majority of votes cast, and a comparison then being made, the result should be announced by the

Bishop; or else there should be a provision by which a comparison of results could be made by the Tellers before the reports are presented; the result would then be announced after a more deliberate inspection than is now possible without delaying business, if the comparison is to be made by the Bishop, in the Convention, necessarily under pressure, and with little or no opportunity for revision. With the other demands upon him, he should not be required to analyze the votes to determine results, but simply to announce results already determined by an appointed Committee.

It will be readily perceived that cases similar to those cited above are liable to arise at any time, and very possibly with a much greater proportionate difference of votes cast than existed in those cited, and thus the question be raised whether the true intention of the Canon had been reached. Some doubt having been expressed whether it is possible for three out of four candidates to receive a majority, when only two names can be voted for, it may not be out of place to demonstrate this. If there are, for instance, 100 voters, and 49 vote for A, and give 21 votes to C and 28 to D, while 51 vote for B, and give 21 to A and 30 to C, the result will be that (51 being a majority) A has 70, and B and C 51 each, or a majority. To carry this one step further: if one Order gives A, B and C the above vote, and the other Order by a similar vote prefers D, B and C, it is evident that B and C would have a concurrent majority and be elected, while a much larger proportion of the voters would have preferred two other names, — A and D.

This is an extreme case, but a similar result might be reached on any ballot, under the present rules. It is presumed that the intention of the Convention in adopting these rules was to provide that the person or persons who received the highest number of votes of each Order concurrently up to the number of vacancies to be filled — if such votes were a majority of those cast by each Order — should be considered the choice of the Convention. It has been found that much time has been lost, and many unnecessary ballots have been required, by the construction hitherto placed on these rules. Your Committee believe that the will of the Convention would be more effectually carried out if the word "plurality" were substituted for "majority," in the portions of the Constitution and Canons cited at the beginning of this Report. While this change would not invariably prevent a second ballot, yet it would do so in many cases, and the tendency in elections, political, etc., has long been to let the plurality choice govern the result. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following vote: In Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution, change the closing words to read: "The concurrence of a plurality of each Order separately shall be necessary to constitute a decision."

Also change Title I, Canon 2, Section 5, last part, to read as follows:

"If it shall appear that a plurality of the votes of each Order separately has been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected. If no person has such concurrent plurality, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity."

Whether or not these changes shall be adopted by the Convention, it would be desirable to make some such provision as has been suggested in the foregoing Report, for a conference between the Tellers of the two Orders appointed to canvass the votes, before presenting their Reports to the Con-

vention. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following vote, to be added to Rule XIV of the Rules of Order:

“In case of an election by Orders, the Tellers of each Order shall confer together before the votes are announced, and the report of the Tellers of the Lay votes shall state the result of the ballot.”

As the changes proposed above will necessarily be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, for consideration before final action by the Convention, we further recommend that that Committee, in case they recommend the changes here proposed, be requested to propose such additions, either to the Canons or Rules of Order, as in their judgment may best provide for such conference and comparison.

W. T. R. MARVIN,
JOSEPH W. WOODS,
JOHN MATTESON.

Boston, March 24, A. D. 1896.

On Mr. MARVIN's motion, the recommendation in the Report that the following be added to Rule XIV of the Rules of Order was adopted: —

“In case of an election by Orders, the Tellers of each Order shall confer together before the votes are announced, and the Report of the Tellers of the Lay votes shall state the result of the ballot.”

On Mr. MARVIN's motion, the entire Report, with the exception of the portion relating to a conference of the Tellers of the votes of both Orders, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH proposed to amend Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, by striking out the second “or” in line 2 and the whole of line 3, and inserting in place thereof, “on the first day of January in each year, or as soon thereafter as possible,” which proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,
Thursday, May 7, A. D. 1896.
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was read by the BISHOP, assisted by the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, Archdeacon of Boston.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
BOSTON, Thursday, May 7, A. D. 1896.
Nine and three-quarters o'clock, A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the Sessions of the previous day were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of Treasurer and of Registrar of the Diocese, balloting be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the Members of the House, in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE and Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER declined a re-election.

Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT and Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY withdrew their names.

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of the Standing Committee:—

On the Clerical Vote.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,
The Rev. WILSON WATERS,
The Rev. ALDEN L. BENNETT.

On the Lay Vote.

Mr. BENJAMIN D. WASHBURN,
Mr. CHARLES R. CRANE,
Mr. ROBERT R. KIMBALL.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved that in the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese balloting be dispensed with, which motion was lost.

The Tellers withdrew from the room.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Qualifications, reported that the Certificate of the Lay Delegates from St. Ann's Church, (Dorchester) Boston, was in due form.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from this Parish, as follows:—

St. Ann's Church (Dorchester), Boston.

Mr. JAMES B. ALDEN,
Mr. JOHN W. FARRAR,
Mr. JAMES A. MCPHERSON.

The polls having been closed, and the Tellers having withdrawn from the room, permission was given by the Convention to the Lay Delegates from St. Ann's Church (Dorchester), Boston, to deposit their ballots.

On motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, the Order of the Day—the Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon—was postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE, the Special Order of the Day—the Report of the Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention—was taken up.

The Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE moved that the recommendation of the Committee, that in place of Section 1, Canon 6, Title I, a new section be substituted, as follows:—

“Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a Fund for defraying the contingent expenses of the Convention in this Diocese; therefore, it shall be the duty of every Parish in the Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, on or before the first day of each Annual Session thereof, a contribution of not less than one per cent. on all sums raised within the Parish for Parochial objects, except sums raised for improvement of Church property during the preceding year for which the Convention requires a report. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to state, in his annual report, the Parishes which have neglected to comply with this Canon,”—

be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, the motion of the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE was laid on the table.

Mr. PAINE, according to the notice given by him yesterday, offered the following amendment to the recommendation of the Committee:—

Resolved, That the basis of assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention be one per cent. on the first thousand dollars of the Minister's salary; one per cent. on the excess of such salary over \$1,000; one per cent. on the excess of such salary over \$2,000.

Mr. RICHARD T. CLARK moved as an amendment, the following:—

This Convention, being of opinion that the present basis of assessment of Parishes is inequitable, refers the whole matter to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons for their consideration, suggesting that a more equitable and stable basis might be found in assessment on the assessed valuation of the Church property.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which motion was lost.

The amendment of Mr. CLARK was lost.

The amendment of Mr. PAINE was lost.

The question on the adoption of the Committee's recommendation that Section 1, Canon 6, Title I, be amended, being under consideration, the Rev. JOHN GREGSON moved the following amendment:—

Amend by striking out the words from "contribution" in line ten of paragraph numbered 4, to the end of the sentence at the word "report" in line thirteen; and insert the words, "of one-fourth of one per cent. of the value of the land owned by the Parish, and exempt from taxation, as returned by the Assessors of the Town or City where the Parish may be, so that it will read: "It shall be the duty of every Parish in the Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention a contribution of one-fourth of one per cent. of the value of the land," etc., as proposed herein.

The motion was lost.

The following amendment proposed by the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, was accepted by the Committee:—

Substitute "February in each year" for "each Annual Session thereof," and "during the year ending the 31st day of December preceding" for "during the preceding year."

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE offered the following as a substitute, which was carried:—

Resolved, That the principle of the Resolution be approved, and the Resolution be committed to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and that the Committee be instructed to report this afternoon.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report: —

REPORT NO. 1.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Changes in the Constitutional and Canonical Provisions for the Election of the Officers of the Convention have considered the same, and beg to recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Article 9, Sect. 1, of the Constitution, be amended by substituting the words "the greatest" in place of the word "a" in the last line but one of the Section; so that the last clause of the Section will read as follows: "And the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision."

The Committee further recommends the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Title I, Canon 2, Sect. 5, be amended as follows: substitute for the sentence beginning "If it shall then appear," etc., the following, "That person shall be declared elected who shall appear to have received the greatest majority of each Order voting separately."

For the Committee,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted, and the amendment of Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution recommended therein, was approved by an unanimous vote of each Order, voting separately — the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes — and is to be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention, when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed Amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS, in behalf of the same Committee, presented the following Report: —

REPORT NO. 2.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Plan for Saving Time in Elections, beg to report: —

The adoption by the Convention of the recommendations contained in the Report would necessitate certain changes in the Constitution and Canons. These changes the Committee on the Constitution and Canons are not prepared to recommend to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

The Report was accepted, and as no action was required none was taken.

The Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS, in behalf of the same Committee, presented the following Report : —

REPORT No. 3.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, proposed by Mr. FRENCH, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, beg to report.

They recommend the adoption of the following Resolution : —

Resolved, That Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, be amended by striking out in the third line the words "every Annual Session of the Convention," and inserting in place thereof the word "February," and by inserting after the word "statement," in the fifth line, the words "for the year ending with the previous thirty-first day of December," so that the Canon shall read as follows: "Every Clergyman of this Church, regularly settled in any Parish, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of February, to the Bishop of the Diocese (or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention) a statement for the year ending with the previous thirty-first day of December," etc.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman*.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the Amendment of Section 5, Canon 2, Title IV, recommended therein, was adopted by an unanimous vote of both Orders, voting separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved that the Order of Business be suspended, which motion was lost.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE offered the following Minute on the death of the late Rev. GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and on his motion the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the same to the family of the deceased : —

MINUTE ON THE DEATH OF THE REV. GEORGE SHERMAN CONVERSE.

The Convention at this its first meeting after the death of its late distinguished member, the Rev. George Sherman Converse, D. D., desires in silence to call to mind that familiar and commanding figure we shall so much miss, and put on record its sense of the great loss the Diocese has sustained.

The Standing Committee, of which he was President, took, as we have heard, suitable action shortly after his death, November 2, 1895; many other Bodies of which he was a member have borne their testimony to his worth, and the Bishop of the Diocese has spoken fitting words of tribute in his

Address; but we, assembled here, cannot forget for how many years Dr. Converse was a member of this Body, how often and how continuously he was appointed to the most important offices within its gift, the dignity, the grace, the faithfulness with which he discharged the duties of them all, the wise and well balanced judgment he brought to every question under consideration, his high sense of stewardship in the trust committed to his care, his love for and loyalty to the Church of which he was a Minister, and, dominating all, his personal devotion to the Master whom he served and the nearness of his walk with Him.

We mourn his loss, while at the same time "we yield most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in" him, and enter this imperfect tribute upon our records.

The BISHOP then offered the last of the Additional Prayers (beginning with the words, "Almighty and Everliving God"), in the Office for the Burial of the Dead.

The receipt of the copy of the Minute sent by the SECRETARY was acknowledged in the following note: —

10 HEREFORD STREET, May 10th.

My dear Dr. Brooks: — The Resolutions you sent me from the Convention were very handsome and most unexpected. I feel grateful that my husband was so appreciated. Thanking you for your kind note,

I am, yours very sincerely,

ELLA CONVERSE.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, in which are included the Reports of the several Archdeaconries which constitute a part of the Report of the Board, as follows (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeaconries, for which see Appendix B): —

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1896.

The Diocesan Board of Missions presents its Twenty-second Annual Report to the Convention, the second since its reorganization. By vote of the Convention the Board is now required "to print its Report and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting." This involves making up the Report at an earlier date than heretofore, and this first year involves its covering somewhat less than a year. The Board has followed the instructions of the Convention so far as possible, and copies have been sent out in accordance with the vote. As the Treasurer of the Board is directed not to close his books till May 1, his Report could not

be presented therewith. It has however been printed in time for the Convention, and copies can be obtained at the Secretary's table.

The Board hopes that its Report will be put in the hands not only of the Convention but of every member of the Church in the Diocese. It asks every Clergyman in charge of a Parish or Mission to send at once to the Diocesan Board of Missions, 1 Joy Street, Boston, the name and address of each adult within his charge, so that the Report may be mailed directly. The Board believes that in most cases its Report will receive greater attention if so mailed. If there are any of the Clergy who can make a better distribution themselves, they are asked to write at once to the above address, stating the number of copies they desire.

The Archdeacon of Worcester, the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, having resigned, the Rev. Charles Morris Addison, of Christ Church, Fitchburg, was appointed, and during the absence of the Archdeacon of Springfield, the Rev. John C. Brooks, the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, is discharging the duties of the office.

The knowledge that your Board as such now has of the various Parishes and Missions is derived from the Archdeaconries, to whose special care under the present system they are committed. The Reports of the several Archdeacons therefore constitute in large measure the Report of the Board. They are submitted in full herewith, and the Report of the Treasurer of each Archdeaconry will be printed with the Report of the Treasurer of the Board. Examining them carefully we note in the Archdeaconry of Boston the striking fact emphasizing the importance of the work and its present and future scope that the population of the city has increased 100,000 in the past ten years, and that new districts invite our efforts in the northern part of East Boston, in Brighton, Charlestown, and the region between Ashmont and Mattapan.

In the Archdeaconry of Lowell the chapel at Rockport has been enlarged and beautified, the Groton School is maintaining a Mission at Ayer, St. Anne's, Lowell, is caring for the Mission at North Billerica, St. John's, Winthrop, relinquished \$100 of its stipend from the Archdeaconry January, 1895, and hope to relinquish \$50 more in July, and have paid the mortgage on the Parish House and raised \$450 toward a Rectory Fund.

In the Archdeaconry of Worcester, the Rector of St. John's, Millville, to save the Rectory from a mortgage, has cancelled his salary, taking only what the people give through the Offertory.

In the Archdeaconry of Springfield, Chicopee has itself raised \$2,000 of \$2,700. One hundred and twenty men and boys belong to the Parish House, and the number could be largely increased were there adequate accommodations. The new stone church will soon be completed in Williamstown.

In the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, St. Martin's, New Bedford, has relinquished its stipend and become self-supporting. The new Mission at Wollaston takes its place on the list. St. Paul's, Brockton, has relinquished \$100 of its stipend, and hopes to relinquish still more. St. John's, Fall River, intends becoming self-supporting at the next meeting

of the Archdeaconry. Our Saviour Mission, Middleborough, has paid \$3,000 on its \$4,800 lot. At Walpole, a chapel has just been completed, and at Duxbury the Mission has been presented with a church building. The year has brought the loss by death of one faithful Missionary, the Rev. Geo. E. Allen, of St. James's, Fall River.

The Board is impressed with the number of Rectors and Missionaries who feel strongly that they could do much more effective work with more means and better equipment. Most gladly would it respond to these appeals if it could. At the same time, it urges its Missionaries not to wait too much for what of this kind may be long in coming, but with such facilities as they have, to be diligent in visiting from house to house and gathering in the people for worship, be the place ever so humble. To reach and touch the lives of the people is the main thing, and this can be done with the simplest facilities.

Money is not the chief factor in the Church's proper work. What she needs to make her work worthy of her Head is love,—love of God and of man made in His image, and love is duty, service, sacrifice. The man, rich or poor, who seeks to compound his duty of personal service in God's cause by the gift of money merely, when God has given him time and strength and wisdom wherewith he may gain other talents for his Master, is but burning counterfeit money as his sacrifice, like the Chinese. We urge all who have been signed with the sign of the Cross to the earnest effort to fulfill their vow of allegiance by active Missionary effort as individuals among their friends and neighbors; as helpers in the Sunday School or the other institutions of the Parish; as Lay Readers or Visitors in districts not populous or rich enough to support an Ordained Missionary. There is no man or woman who cannot exert some influence over some one else; there is no Parish or Mission so feeble that it cannot gain strength by reaching out into the neighborhood about it.

More Missionary work might be done, probably, by the strong Parishes. Christ Church, Fitchburg, and the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, are examples—and there are doubtless others—of what a Parish can do. They have each reached out into the suburbs and established Missions or Sunday Schools, which are carried on by the Assistant Minister or Lay Readers, and where, until the Mission is strong enough to stand alone, its people are brought to the Parish Church for the Sacraments. The result has been, at Fall River, the establishment of three new Churches, one of which has in the same way lately started a new Mission, and two Missions still dependent on the Mother Church, but hoping soon to be independent. At Fitchburg the growth in population has been slower; but Christ Church established the now independent Mission at Leominster, and still maintains three Missions, or rather extensions of itself, at South and West Fitchburg and at Townsend. These examples are commended to the attention of other places where the conditions are similar.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, March 16th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already its members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.)

Title II. Of Diocesan Missions, Canon I, Section 8.]

That our metropolis is an urgent missionary field is indicated by its phenomenal expansion. The figures of the census for the past ten years show that the growth of this oldest city in our Commonwealth rivals that of the new cities of the West. During the decade from 1885 to 1895, Boston has increased from three hundred and ninety thousand to four hundred and ninety-four thousand, a gain of 25 per cent.

There are a hundred thousand more people than ten years ago to be provided with religious privileges.

It may be urged that this growth is largely by immigration and that most of the foreigners, being of Roman Catholic or Jewish faith, are not practicable material for evangelization.

We should remember however, that without any special effort at proselyting, there are always found among these new comers numbers of people who are practically of no faith at all. Obviously we have a mass of heathenism at our door.

The power of a Mission Church does not end with its Communicants. The lives of faithful Christian men and women and of children trained in Christian homes are always a vital force in a neighborhood. The indirect influence of any true religious living upon others must never be forgotten. If there is peril to the children of good parents in a bad neighborhood, let us also bear in mind that the influence is not all one way and that virtue is as contagious as vice. The Kingdom of God as of old is like leaven, leavening the whole lump.

The work of the Episcopal City Mission is largely among the poor. We try to remember the words of the Lord, as indicating one of the most striking features of vital Christianity, that "to the poor the Gospel is preached."

We do not for one moment, however, imply that the poor are worse than the rich, or that the latter do not need religion. We do urge that the poor are handicapped in many ways by their circumstances, and that as a matter of Christian sympathy it is our bounden duty to share our privileges with them.

It presses upon us as an obligation of the profoundest urgency that no child should grow up to maturity in Boston, utterly ignorant of its duty towards God, the appeal of Christ's love, and the ideal standard of righteousness.

What noble provision we are making, at vast expenditures of money, for popular comforts and privileges! A palatial Public Library, "free to all"; a noble series of Parks, with Subways and Union Stations costing millions of dollars, and a generous Public School system,— these indicate the scale on which our metropolis makes provision for the needs

of its inhabitants. These, too, have an important share in the moral uplifting of the people.

And yet there is another side to the picture. It still seems, notwithstanding the earnest and faithful philanthropic work which is done, that the powers of evil are correspondingly active. The number of ruined lives, through vice and lawlessness, increases. Our penal institutions are overcrowded, and millions of dollars are demanded for their enlargement. Hundreds of boys and girls, who, with increased means at her disposal, could be saved by the Church, are growing up amid surroundings and influences which are practically a school for vice.

What is everywhere needed is a more earnest and vigorous *religious* movement, — a system of organized personal influence and instruction, with all those facilities in the way of equipment, gymnasiums, classes and institutions which modern experience is proving to be effectual in moulding young lives. Every Mission Church should have a Parish House, or its equivalent, which should be practically a home for hundreds of children whose own homes are inadequate to their needs. We want an army of skilled and earnest experts, who will devote their lives to the moral protection and inspiration of the tempted and the ignorant. All this, too, should be done in the name of the Church of Christ. With every excellent humanitarian influence and aid, the profoundest need everywhere is the searching and inspiring power of religion. Men and women must be brought to feel from childhood a sense of responsibility to God; a glow of grateful love to the Lord Jesus; obedience to a tender conscience; a loyal devotion to the Church, which shall make them a positive Christian influence in the community.

This is what all our Churches, with varying success, are in some measure doing. We urge that it should be done on a scale commensurate with the great moral need of our metropolis. Where we now receive thousands of dollars for Missionary work we need tens of thousands. We have about us hundreds of men and women as ignorant of religion as though it were some foreign language, and a larger generation of the same are growing up to take their places.

The Report which we hereby make should indicate both how much is being done with the inadequate means at our disposal and how much more needs to be done if more money could be had.

In making report of the work of the Archdeaconry of Boston, an account must be given, not only of what has been accomplished by the Episcopal City Mission proper, but by the other interesting Missionary operations of Boston Parishes.

The Churches under the immediate care of the Episcopal City Mission have all been founded within twenty-five years.

Grace Church, South Boston, dates back to 1871. The Church of the Redeemer, City Point, to 1885. St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, 1889. The present Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, East Boston (the successor of an earlier Church of the same name), and St. Stephen's Church, both to 1891. The Deaf Mute Congregation, formerly under the charge of

the Church of the Good Shepherd, came under the care of the City Mission in 1892, and now meets in St. Andrew's Parish House. The Swedish Mission of St. Ansgarius (worshipping at the Chapel of the Ascension) was organized in 1893.

In addition to these five organized Churches and two Congregations, there are constant religious services at our two Sailors' Missions and at St. Stephen's Rescue Mission Rooms, 1066 Washington Street.

The total number of Communicants in our Churches is now more than twelve hundred, and the Sunday Schools contain about eleven hundred and fifty children and teachers. It may also give a further hint of the life of these Churches if it is noted that they aggregate nearly a hundred boys and men in their choirs, an attendance of two hundred and five women in their Mothers' Meetings, three hundred girls (including candidates) in their Girls' Friendly Societies, and more than four hundred depositors (chiefly children) in their Stamp Savings Branches. The Gospel is earnestly preached, the Sacraments faithfully administered, and religious living is stimulated in all these Mission Churches.

With regard to our Seamen's Department, St. Mary's House in East Boston and the Sailor's Haven in Charlestown have carried on for several years a vigorous and successful work in behalf of the men of steamships and sailing vessels in port. For the year preceding January, 1896, more than 28,000 seamen availed themselves of the rooms, or an average of about eighty every night, and the attendance upon religious meetings exceeded 8,000. This branch of our work is full of life and vigor.

Our St. Stephen's Rescue Mission also is crowded every evening with a class of men who obviously need to be saved from sin and its consequences, and the methods employed have been greatly blessed of God. An attendance of one hundred men a night for the past winter is reported.

In connection with these institutions there have been maintained during the year a force of ten Clergymen, twelve Lay Missionaries, including four in the Seamen's Department, four women Parish Visitors, a Prison Missionary, one for Hospitals, a Parish Nurse, and the head of St. Stephen's Rescue Mission. Eight Theological students have been employed upon Sundays and on one week-day evening, and also two Kindergartners, and during the summer months nineteen Playroom-teachers and five leaders in Summer Excursions.

The personal influence and unselfish spirit of this corps of more than fifty paid laborers in the Lord's Vineyard must bear fruit in the life and character of those to whom in various ways they have ministered.

We have no space to describe adequately the important summer work done for the children of the city during the two summer months when the public schools are closed. Our playrooms, with an attendance of seven hundred children daily, and our little excursion parties under wise leaders, taking an aggregate of more than two thousand children to the seaside, have been a most potent influence for the higher life.

Our "Mothers' Rest," also a vacation house for tired mothers at the seaside, sheltered last summer seventy-five women and one hundred and twelve children for a ten days' or fortnight's holiday.

In trying to make some recognition of Missionary work done in Parishes which are not under the care of the Episcopal City Mission, we are embarrassed by the obvious fact that, in greater or less degree, every Church, even the strongest and richest, shares in our Missionary activity. Every Parish has its poor, its special agencies to reach the neglected, the exposed and tempted, and no line of absolute separation can be drawn between Churches which minister to the well-to-do and those whose people are dependent upon their more prosperous brethren for their religious privileges. Both classes are found in every Congregation.

Three of the stronger Parishes, however, have under their charge Mission Churches which could not exist except for the fostering care of the Parent Parish. St. Andrew's Church, with its roll of 178 Communicants and 153 in its Sunday School, is thus dependent upon Trinity Parish. Emmanuel Parish sustains the Chapel of the Ascension, with its 150 Communicants and a Sunday School of 220 ; while the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist maintains St. Augustine's Chapel (for colored people), with its 105 Communicants and a Sunday School numbering 224. All three of these dependent Churches have Guilds and Societies for reaching their members, while Trinity Church sustains Trinity House, with a Day Nursery and large Industrial Laundry, and Emmanuel Church has an earnest work, chiefly among the young, at Emmanuel House, Pleasant Street, under the care of one of the Assistant Clergy.

There are, however, a number of Churches in Boston entirely self-supporting and self-respecting, which, nevertheless, by reason of the poverty of the neighborhood where they are situated, or the large proportion of people of slender means in their congregations, need fuller equipment and ampler means to carry on their work. They maintain themselves by great effort and by much self-sacrifice. If only they could provide better accommodations for various classes, for Boys' Clubs and Reading Rooms, and increase the number of their Clergy or Missionary Helpers, their usefulness would be greatly enhanced. The leading Churches of this class are St. Matthew's, South Boston, with 531 Communicants and a Sunday School of 347 ; St. John's, Charlestown, with 350 Communicants and a Sunday School of 320 ; St. John's, Boston Highlands, with 300 Communicants and 289 in the Sunday School ; and St. John's, East Boston, with 260 Communicants and 238 in the Sunday School. The Rector of St. John's, Boston Highlands, writes: "We need a Public Reading Room for men who now crowd the streets and saloons around the Church door. I would start this at once if I had the money. . . . Such a thing would increase the influence of the Church here. Moreover, we have but a small Guild Room, beside the church, and I want a Boys' Club for the little fellows about us. This too needs money, and at present all I can get must go to get the Parish out of debt." This is a fair illustration of the kind of moral and personal influence which such Churches desire to exert in their vicinity, but are deterred by lack of means.

Such Parishes as the Good Shepherd, old Christ Church, and St. Ann's, in Dorchester, should also be counted in the list of Missionary Churches.

As we look forward to the needs of the future, there are localities, either too far removed from present Parishes, or in regions where a new population is rapidly collecting, which demand of us watchful consideration. In some of them the time has already come when at least a Sunday School for the children who cannot travel long distances to the nearest Church does, or ought to, provide religious instruction. Without this aid they are likely to relapse into practical heathenism. In other localities, not yet ripe for immediate effort, this need may soon demand a supply.

Among the former class is the extreme Northern end of East Boston, where St. John's Church, in conjunction with the Episcopal City Mission, already carries on a Sunday School, and a portion of Brighton, called Barry's Corner, near the Charles River. In the latter category may be mentioned a region lying between Grove Hall, Ashmont and Mattapan, where hundreds of houses are being built, and also possibly that portion of Charlestown adjacent to Somerville.

It is our duty in these cases to watch with earnest interest for the religious needs of the future.

Of course there is a danger, to be avoided, of dissipating power in multiplied weak Missions, where Churches already established could be made more effective by a more generous equipment and support. All our Missionary agencies are in urgent need of such help. Our Swedish Mission requires a church-edifice of its own for the proper development of its interesting work. Many of our Clergy and Missionaries are paid inadequate salaries and their faithful work needs more abundant maintenance. There are debts too on some of our Churches which should be discharged. With all these imperative claims upon our pecuniary resources, it must only be as peculiar spiritual destitution calls for help, that we should consider any expansion of our work.

In every direction however there is chance for wise and fruitful expenditure of large sums of money to supply the spiritual needs of our great population. The sowing of the seed and the reaping of fields, already white to the harvest, make their pathetic appeal alike for money and for laborers. We must not for one moment therefore think of standing still, but press forward to claim this field for our Lord and Master.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN, *Superintendent.*

Boston, March 16, 1896.

The names of the Officers and Missionaries of the Episcopal City Mission will be found in Appendix F, of the Journal of the Convention.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

The Archdeaconry of Lowell is composed of the Counties of Middlesex and Essex, and of that portion of Suffolk not included in the City of Boston. There are embraced in this territory the following

PARISHES.

Amesbury, St. James's.
 Andover, Christ.
 " (North) St. Paul's.
 Beverly, St. Peter's.
 Cambridge, Christ.
 " St. James's.
 " St. Peter's.
 " St. Philip's.
 Chelsea, St. Luke's.
 Chelmsford, All Saints'.
 Concord, Trinity.
 Danvers, Calvary.
 Everett, Grace.
 Framingham, St. John's.
 Haverhill, Trinity.
 Hopkinton, St. Paul's.
 Ipswich, Ascension.
 Lawrence, Grace.
 " St. John's.
 Lexington, Our Redeemer.
 Lowell, House of Prayer.
 " St. Anne's.
 " St. John's.
 Lynn, Incarnation.
 " St. Stephen's.
 Malden, St. Paul's.
 " (Linden), St. Luke's.
 Marblehead, St. Michael's.

Marlborough, Holy Trinity.
 Medford, Grace.
 Melrose, Trinity.
 Methuen, St. Thomas's.
 Natick, St. Paul's.
 Newburyport, St. Paul's.
 Newton, Grace.
 " (West and Auburndale), Messiah.
 " (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer.
 " (Lower Falls), St. Mary's.
 Newton, (Highlands), St. Paul's.
 " (Centre), Trinity.
 Peabody, St. Paul's.
 Salem, Grace.
 " St. Peter's.
 Somerville, Emmanuel.
 " (West) St. James's.
 " (East) St. Thomas's.
 South Groveland, St. James's.
 South Lincoln, St. Anne's.
 Swampscott, Holy Name.
 Wakefield, Emmanuel.
 Waltham, Ascension.
 " Christ.
 Watertown, Good Shepherd.
 Winchester, Epiphany.
 Woburn, Trinity.

* CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

Ayer, St. Andrew's.	Haverhill, St. John Evangelist's.
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's.	Manchester, Emmanuel.
Belmont, All Saints'.	Maynard, St. George's.
Cambridge (East), Ascension.	North Billerica, St. Anne's.
" St. Bartholomew's.	Rockport, St. Mary's.
" St. John's Memorial.	Saugus, St. John's.
Framingham (South), St. Andrew's.	Topsfield, Stanwood School Chapel.
Groton, St. John's.	Winthrop, St. John's.

Of these the following need aid:

Beachmont.	Gloucester.	Rockport.
Cambridge (East).	Haverhill, St. John Evan-	Wakefield.
Chelmsford.	gelist's.	Waltham, Ascension.
Danvers.	Malden (Linden).	Winthrop.
Framingham (South).	Peabody.	

Within the bounds of the Archdeaconry are many places where this Church has no Parish or Mission, some of which would undoubtedly prove encouraging fields, were there the means to send Clergymen to minister to their spiritual needs.

Among these may be mentioned:

Acton.
 Ballardvale.
 Bedford.
 Billerica Centre.
 Boxford.
 Boxboro.
 Burlington.
 Carlisle.
 Dracut.
 Georgetown.

Hamilton.
 Holliston.
 Hudson.
 Lynnfield.
 Middletown.
 Rockbottom.
 Rowley.
 Salisbury.
 Saxonville.
 Sherborn.

Stowe.
 Sudbury.
 Townsend.
 Topsfield.
 Tyngsboro.
 Wayland.
 Wenham.
 Weston.
 Wilmington.

There are members of our Church in some of these towns and villages, who would rejoice to have the privilege of attending the Services of the Church, and there are others who would readily unite with us if the opportunity were offered.

It may be that in some of the smaller places the time has not yet come for the erection of chapels and for regular ministrations; but the time has surely come in all these places to seek after the members of our fold, and to give them such oversight as may be possible through occasional Services of the Church and visitations of her Clergy.

The immediate aim of the Archdeaconry must be, of course, to strengthen the weak Parishes already organized and to foster the Missions now established.

Later on, as the way is opened and as the means will permit, we must endeavor to reach these other places also, and give their people the opportunity of knowing the Church and her Divine gifts for men.

It would be well if each Parish and Mission were to set aside two or more offerings each year for Diocesan Missions, or to secure a number of annual subscribers for the Mission fund. Possibly, in some places both plans can be adopted.

We should not rest satisfied until the people of every village and hamlet in the Diocese have opportunity to enjoy what we all prize as of inestimable value.

One of the perplexing problems is, with our limited resources, to know just what is the wisest course to pursue with reference to Missions, and even Parishes, which give little hope of being greatly effective for Christian growth and work. Yet some of these are lights in dark places, which, if they can be kept burning, may yet enlighten their whole region, and bless very many souls. Some new fields present very flattering prospects, particularly Maynard and Ayer. Other fields are opening. Under the Rector at Fitchburg, a movement has been inaugurated at West Townsend. Efforts are being made, also, to plant Missions, under the care of the Rector of Woburn, at Wilmington and Stoneham. These may or may not be of great moment at present, or ever; but such work is very greatly to be commended. There are few Rectors who might not carry the Church into towns and villages about them, if they would, and if they would be content to have the "day of small things" continue even indefinitely, assured that some souls are receiving by their sacrifices the Bread of God.

Owing to various circumstances, into which it is unnecessary to enter, there are places, not heretofore calling for assistance, or receiving very little, which now it would seem must be aided, or aided more largely, to save the work from absolute wreck, or from lapsing into the care of Lay-Readers. Parishes and Missions are in this condition to-day, which in the past have enjoyed the services of their own Priests, but which cannot longer retain those privileges without additions to their financial strength. These cases must receive very careful thought and sympathetic treatment.

It is the duty and the high privilege of this Archdeaconry not to neglect its present weak places, but by all possible means to strengthen them. At the same time, it should be reaching out constantly to seize upon the multiplying opportunities for planting the Church, at least for carrying its ministrations to the waste places, and to the scattered children of the Church within its limits. Only so can we be true to our responsibilities.

The effort has been made to have each Parish and Mission speak for itself. With this intent, the following Reports are submitted as they were sent to the Archdeacon. From some no Reports have been received. The Archdeacon can say, however, that the Mission at East Cambridge is doing most excellent work, and is accomplishing much good. The Mission at Rockport is enlarging its opportunities; with assistance from a Fund held in trust for such a purpose, the chapel has been enlarged and beautified, and is now most comfortable and attractive.

The Mission at Ayer (St. Andrew's) under the fostering care of the Groton School, is meeting with merited success, and is independent of the assistance of the Archdeaconry. St. John Evangelist's, Haverhill, is without a Clergyman. There is hope, however, that it may soon feel in a position to have an ordained spiritual head. The Mission of St. Anne, at North Billerica, is in a very flourishing condition. It receives no aid from the Archdeaconry, and is cared for spiritually by the Clergy of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, with which it is closely affiliated, though four miles away.

There is practically no end to the work that might be accomplished for the Church in the Archdeaconry of Lowell, were the pecuniary resources greater. The \$2,500 pledged by it for Missionary purposes ought to be doubled. With \$5,000 a year a great step forward would be taken, and in five years the *economy* of the expenditure would justify itself. The Archdeaconry is abundantly able to give this amount, could the hearts of its people be made to realize their obligations, and the splendid opportunities that are presented.

BEACHMONT, ST. PAUL'S.

In answer to the request for a Report of the condition and prospects of this Mission, the most important things I can say in its behalf, for Diocesan aid, are the following items.

Beachmont is a suburb of Boston; present population, nearly 2,000. It is by rail twenty minutes from Boston (Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn

Railroad). It has no factories, only dwelling houses: people mostly work in Boston. The increase of population in nine years has been 50 per cent. The Mission is ten years old. Present number of Communicants, 83: nine years ago it was 20. Families, 75. Contribution for Minister's support, from four to five dollars a week. Annual contributions for all purposes, about \$600. Appropriation by Diocesan Board for Minister's support, \$300 a year. Value of Church property, \$4,300. Church debt, \$760: an appropriation of \$300 by the Woman's Auxiliary on this account, when paid, will reduce the debt to \$460. Ratio of Communicants to population, — in 1887, 1 to 60: in 1896, 1 to 25. The Sunday School reports 50 pupils. We have a vested Choir of 23, of whom 15 are Communicants.

The population is an all-year population, there being but a small proportion of merely summer residents.

H. G. Wood.

CHELMSFORD, ALL SAINTS'.

The Parish of All Saints, Chelmsford, was founded by the Rev. Dr. Theodore Edson, of blessed memory, who during his life continued to manifest his interest in its welfare.

Owing to some unfortunate circumstances in the history of the Parish, the early opposition to the planting of the Church in Chelmsford, its meagre financial resources, and the removals of prominent Parishioners, the Parish has always had a struggle to live. The present outlook is better than ever before. The growth of the town, as the most attractive suburb of Lowell, the introduction of electric cars, and the advent of new Church families, give promise for the future. The little Parish of about thirty families and fifty-odd Communicants has awakened to new life and enthusiasm. The beautiful stone church and large churchyard on the principal square of the village make a substantial representation to the public of the visible Church in Chelmsford. The faithful Parishioners are all of very moderate means, mostly laboring people, and can give but a small sum towards the support of a Clergyman. The aid received from the Board of Missions through the Archdeaconry has enabled the present Rector to undertake and carry on the work of gathering together and uniting the scattered remnants of the Parish, and to welcome newcomers to the village. The number of Baptisms and of Confirmations during the past year is larger than for any like period in the history of the Parish. In three years the number of Communicants has increased from 26 to 55. The Parish is thoroughly united, harmonious and enthusiastic.

WILSON WATERS.

February 5, 1896.

DANVERS, CALVARY.

The first Services of the Church held in Danvers were in the summer of 1857, under the charge of Rev. George Leeds, D. D., then Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.

A Parish organization was effected 14 April, 1858, and the Eastern Convocation appointed the Rev. Robert Farnum Chase as their Mis-

sionary, who became the Rector. The Parish, thus begun, has never so increased in numbers and resources as to be independent of aid from without.

Services were held in a Hall until, chiefly by the liberality of Mr. Joseph Adams and Mr. Edward D. Kimball, the church was built. It was Consecrated by Bishop Eastburn on Friday, 25 May, 1860.

The Rev. Mr. Chase resigned in July, 1865, and there was no Rector until the settlement of the Rev. S. J. Evans in the spring of 1869. The Rev. Mr. Evans resigned in October, 1871, and was succeeded by the Rev. W. J. Magill in June, 1872. He remained until August, 1877. In November following, the Rev. George Walker became Rector, being also Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peabody, where he resided. Under his direction the Parish House was built in 1887. When he resigned in February, 1888, the connection with the Parish in Peabody was dissolved, and in the following April the Rev. Alfred W. Griffin became Rector. He resigned in June, 1890, and was succeeded immediately by the Rev. Joseph W. Hyde.

With money advanced by Mrs. Stephen D. Massey and a fund bequeathed to the Parish by Mr. Edward D. Kimball, a Rectory was built at once, and the grounds about the church thoroughly graded. In October, 1894, a bequest made by Mrs. Daniel J. Preston, one of the original members of the Parish, set the Rectory free from debt. The title of the Church property has been in the hands of the Trustees of Donations since 1874.

Of the thirty-six years since the church was built, the Parish was four years without a Rector; during the ten years of Mr. Walker's incumbency, he was not a resident, and the Services were held alternately with those in Peabody; and these causes must have seriously hindered its continuous growth. Moreover, the population of Danvers has not materially increased; no Church families have come in to strengthen the Parish, and it has even fewer who are able to contribute much to its support than it had in the beginning. Yet it is a Congregation of Christian people, needing, as much as larger and more prosperous ones, constant spiritual ministrations; and it must still ask for a while that their abundance may be a supply for its want.

Families, 50. Total number of souls, 210. Communicants, 90.

. GLOUCESTER, ST. JOHN'S.

The first Church Service that, as far as is known, was ever held in Gloucester, was in September of 1863. A gentleman, a Mr. Iles, who is remembered only by name, became very much interested in having the Church here, and on his own responsibility hired a building called Magnolia Hall, and furnished it to look like an Episcopal Church. The present church is on the site of that building. The first Service was held by the Rev. Dr. Edson, of Lowell, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Babbitt, of Andover. The present Senior Warden of the Parish, Mr. John H. Stacy, attended that Service, and tells me his practical connection with the Church began at that time. Before the year was up,

the late Rev. J. R. Peirce had settled in the Parish, and on Christmas Day, 1864. Services were held in the new church for the first time. The church was Consecrated September 14, 1874, by Bishop Paddock.

Among its chief supporters at the time of the organization of the Parish, and until the time of his death in 1871, was the late THOMAS DALE, Esq. During his lifetime he was very liberal to the Parish, and several Rectors came and went, laboring with more or less success. The Parish, however, cannot be said to have grown much, owing to the decidedly unfriendly condition of the soil to the Episcopal Church. Another layman who was interested at the time, and till his death in 1894, was the late Judge CHARLES P. THOMPSON.

Since Mr. Dale's time there have been three Rectors who have had to look to the Diocesan Board of Missions to keep the doors open. In 1894 the Archdeaconry of Lowell asked the Parish to relinquish one-half of its appropriation (\$250), which it has done, promising to become self-supporting in one year. This promise was made in good faith and would be gladly kept but for the hard times and the pressing need of a Parish building, which the Vestry is now considering. This leads us to speak of the present condition of the Parish.

For a young Parish, and in New England, its condition is fairly satisfactory. In Gloucester, where not over 25 per cent. of the inhabitants go to Church or have any interest in religion; where the Church's adherents are immigrants from Nova Scotia or Newfoundland, who have come here to better their financial condition, and where the 25 per cent. of religious people with what wealth they have, is either indifferent or hostile to the Church, the existence of the Parish to this present is truly wonderful. Gloucester is a city of 25,000 people; it is a natural centre for the Church, and therefore ought to be strengthened and equipped for the so large and serious and grand opportunity that is at its door.

We are considering, and hope soon to begin, an extension to the west end of the church, some 36 feet in length, with space for a choir-arch, Sunday School and Parish Hall. This being an addition to the church, it is necessary to prepare for a future tower and to build the extension of stone (pasture stone will be used), the beginning of a stone church. \$3,000 will be necessary to erect and furnish the addition. We have \$1,000. I hope to raise \$1,000 by appeals outside the Parish, and the Ladies' Aid Society will take care of the remainder. The wisdom of beginning this work in stone is found in the fact that our present church edifice is very unpretentious on the outside, so much so as to cause remark. In order to gain a foothold for the Church, we must appear more presentable, prosperous, and attractive. Any one who knows anything of the work here will agree that a good-looking church would do wonders for the Parish. We are obliged to make our Parish-room an addition to the church, because we have been refused land in our rear belonging to the Universalist Society, on which to build, and there is no other to be had.

Our present condition, then, is briefly this: We have to minister to a class of families, the men of which are roughened and hardened by

hardship, exposure, and in many cases poverty; careless to the last degree about religion, brought up, though the majority are, in the Church of England in the Provinces. A class that is deteriorating rather than improving, these poor people need the ministrations and teachings of the Church. We are trying to make them think so. On the other hand, there is the deep-seated ignorance of and aversion to the Episcopal Church often found in a Massachusetts community, accentuated by the fact that in Gloucester it is more than commonly noticeable. The wealth of the town belongs to that class which either has no interest in religion, or who share the common misapprehensions concerning us. The Parish has always borne strong witness for the Faith. She has always taught distinctive Church doctrine. It takes a long time for such teaching to take root. The hope is therefore with the children.

Our prospects are in some ways encouraging, and in others the reverse. The settled policy of the city to discourage all interests save the fishing industry from locating here drives many young men out of town for their living. We are thus making Churchmen for other Parishes to enjoy. We are, however, cheered by the fact that Almighty God has taken care of us thus far, and that His Church obeys no law but that of growth, and will in His time have the ability to show the citizens of Gloucester "the more excellent way." We therefore say our prospects are good.

What we need is an endowment and Parish building. And because we have so great a work to do, and so little to do it with, we have no hesitation in appealing to Church people to help us till we can take care of ourselves, — a condition we shall not be slow to admit when we can so testify truthfully.

JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Rector.*

FEAST OF PURIFICATION B. V. M., 1896.

MALDEN, (LINDEN), ST. LUKE'S.

I make a brief Report, in accordance with custom, from this Parish of St. Luke's (Linden), Malden, where I have been Rector for the past year.

I feel much encouraged by the present condition of matters. A large class of twenty persons has been confirmed, and the congregations and Sunday School are increasing.

The debts which have incumbered the Parish (incurred before I assumed charge), some \$450, have been paid by a series of entertainments, and the Church is gradually getting into better financial condition. It is improving, also, spiritually, by God's blessing. There is a mortgage of \$1,450 upon the new Parish House, but the interest is regularly paid.

The people here are mostly of very moderate means, and these results are the product of much struggle and sacrifice on the part of us all. I am the only Church Clergyman from Malden Centre to Lynn, a district of many miles' extent, and including some ten thousand people. I am doing much missionary work, both here and at St. John's, Saugus, and visiting Church-people in the pretty little villages scattered thickly along the

Boston & Maine Railroad (Saugus branch), — Cliftondale, Franklin Park, Pleasant Hills, Saugus, etc., performing the various Offices of the Church wherever desired, and doing what I can to cover this large mission field.

ALBERT DANKER, *Rector*.

MAYNARD, ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

In the course of the past fifteen years, from time to time, occasional Services had been held in Maynard. It seemed to offer a favorable field for Church extension, because the population of the town included a considerable number of English people employed in the Assabet mills. A large proportion were members of the Church of England, and might be expected to be willing to receive readily any attempt to supply their religious needs. The isolation of the town and the weakness of the Parishes nearest it stood in the way of any serious missionary effort being made until the spring of 1894. At that date the Rector of Concord, the Rev. W. Lloyd Bevan, found an opportunity for undertaking a duty which could no longer be shirked. A hall was hired in Maynard, and a Service was held there every Sunday afternoon. The success of the undertaking was almost immediate. The people showed great willingness in supporting the Mission, and only asked for some proof that the Church's interest in them would be permanent. It soon became evident that a church building was necessary for securing the stability of the work. Exactly a year after the first Service was held, a lot of ground costing \$600 was bought. The whole of this amount was raised by the energy of the members of the Mission. The construction of a church building was almost immediately begun. In January of the present year the building was opened and dedicated by the Bishop of the Diocese. The value of the property belonging to the Mission is over \$4,000. Of this amount there is a mortgage indebtedness of \$1,700. The church building (of wood) has a seating capacity of one hundred and seventy-five. By the generosity of various donors, the church is completely furnished. Since the organization of the Mission there have been ten baptisms, seven marriages, and thirteen confirmed. The Archdeaconry of Lowell contributes \$150 a year for the support of the work. Communicants, fifty.

W. L. BEVAN, *Missionary*.

METHUEN, ST. THOMAS'S.

The Parish of St. Thomas's, Methuen, is situated on the boundary line dividing the city of Lawrence, with its 60,000 inhabitants, from the town of Methuen, a typical New England Puritan village. For all practical purposes, Lawrence and Methuen are one place. At the time of the organizing of the ecclesiastical Parish of Methuen, and the erection of the church in the year 1878, there were very few houses in the district, but to-day the church stands in the centre of a large and ever-increasing population. The church is built upon a good site, facing Broadway, and the electric cars pass the church door. It is built of red brick with stone facings, and has a seating capacity of about 300. There is a side

chapel for the daily Services, and a Parish House on the church grounds. During the eighteen years of its existence, St. Thomas's Church has passed through many changes. The Rev. Belno A. Brown, M. D., was its first Rector, who labored assiduously for several years. His successors were the Revds. C. F. Sweet, F. F. Sherman, A. T. DeLearsy, Wm. M. Willian, C. F. Sweet, for a second time, and its present Rector, the Rev. Robert W. Hudgell, who entered upon the third year of his incumbency on January 1st of this year. The Parish of St. Thomas's, Methuen, is from its very circumstances a difficult one, requiring great patience and sanctified common sense. The people are all poor, comparatively speaking, engaged in the mills of this city. The chief discouragement is the migratory habits of the people. There are constant changes in the Congregation, but the spiritual influences of the work and worship of this Parish live on, and are extended to other parts of the Commonwealth, and, indeed, to the whole country. The possibilities for Missionary and evangelistic Church work in the Parish are exceptionally good, and its spiritual needs are many and urgent. The moral tone of the community is far below what it ought to be, whilst drunkenness, profligacy, and infidelity, alas! are all around us. This district needs a Jonah or a St. John the Baptist, — some experienced and consecrated Mission Priest to call the people to repentance and a living Faith, and a band of Clergy to do aggressive Church work, in place of him who is working single-handed amidst the joys and sorrows of this important field of labor.

ROBERT WM. HUDGELL, *Rector.*

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

The history of the present Mission is brief. I say "present," because twelve years ago the Rev. Mr. Harraden, then Rector at Natick, started the first Episcopal Mission in this village, which however, closed shortly after his withdrawal to another field. In those days this village was a flourishing manufacturing place, with large rubber, straw and shoe shops. But the business depression has affected this like every place. So when after a four years' interval, the Mission was started again by the present Missionary on July 1, 1894, it was not so strong as formerly, many having moved away or connected themselves with other Churches. But although the number of Parishioners at first was few, the spirit with which those few took hold was encouraging. They have been under the disadvantage of holding Service in a church that was not their own, and that in the evening. In spite of these difficulties there seems to be an increase in the attendance, the average being between forty and fifty. The Sunday School has shown a wonderful gain, from five scholars to twenty-five, thanks to two very efficient teachers. Of course the Parishioners are mostly Canadians or English, with a strong love for their native Church.

At the end of the last year we had a slight debt, which will easily be paid off. We have in the bank the nucleus of a Building fund. We own a piece of land worth about \$2,000 on one of the main streets. We desire very much to build an inexpensive chapel there next fall.

And this point about building brings me to the consideration of our prospects. What then is the importance of establishing our Church here? The strongest point in this location is its great railroad facilities. It is the chief railroad centre between Boston and Worcester; one consequence of this is easy connections with the neighboring towns, in most of which there is no Episcopal Church. Another is that in such a railroad centre the population is a shifting one. The seed that we plant here will be spread out rapidly over the country. There ought, in fact, to be a strong Church here instead of a struggling Mission. Our building lot is especially favorably located, because it lies far enough away from the other Protestant Churches to have a field of its own, and because there is in the neighborhood considerable unoccupied land that must soon be built on. Our plan is to build a chapel thereon next fall for \$1,200, (can you help us?)

A. L. BUMPUS, *Missionary.*

WINTHROP.

In reply to your communication concerning the work and prospects at Winthrop, I would say: The work here was begun by a Mrs. Wentworth, whose singleness of purpose and self-sacrifice alone made the establishment of this Mission possible. The Rev. Mr. Beers, at her invitation, held the first Service. The first Baptism was in 1886, the Rev. Mr. Judkins officiating. The record does not give the date. Services were held for a time in halls and in the Baptist church. In July, 1887, the Rev. H. G. Wood took charge of the work, and remained five years, having charge also of the work at Beachmont. During these years a beautiful church was built, with a seating capacity of 150. There yet remains a debt of \$1,000 on the building, and the tower is yet to be erected. After the consecration of Bishop Brooks, the Rev. Mr. Westlake was sent here, the Board of Missions at that time agreeing to pay \$500 towards the stipend, on condition that the Mission raise a like sum. During Mr. Westlake's ministry the Mission grew quite rapidly, and the offerings increased. A lot of land next the church was purchased, 60 feet front by 100 deep, and partly paid for, and a steam-heating apparatus put in at a cost of \$350, the total amount being raised.

I took charge of the work October 15, 1894. On the 1st day of January, 1895, we relinquished voluntarily \$100 of the stipend, and hope to relinquish \$50 more the 1st of July next. During the year we have paid the mortgage on the Parish House lot and a sewer assessment of \$95. We have also accumulated a Vestry Fund of \$450. Winthrop is one of the most attractive of the suburban towns, being almost surrounded by the sea. Its permanent population is increasing rapidly, while it is very popular as a summer resort. Our winter congregations average 70, and last summer the average was 130. Once or twice last summer our seating capacity was taxed to accommodate the Congregation. If the growth continues, we shall be obliged to make some provision for the summer people. We have in contemplation the building of a Parish House, which shall project from the east side of the chancel, opening into it by an arch, with a sliding screen; this will give us the necessary additional seating capacity, and we can use the building for Parish purposes also.

Our needs are, first, a Rectory, for which we have a fund of \$450. Rents here are excessive. We have made an offer for a house next the church on Buchanan street, which, if we secure it, will give us control of both sides of the church, and when it is paid for will make a welcome addition to the stipend.

Next, a Parish House, described above ; third, a pipe organ, the one we now use being a small reed affair, rather wheezy as to tone ; and lastly, the church tower. A very active Woman's Guild is working hard to accomplish this plan, and if we are treated liberally by your Board, I am sure we shall accomplish what is here outlined in the next four or five years, with only a moderate debt. I have made a fairly thorough canvass of the town, and find 100 confirmed persons ; of these about 80 have received Communion here, and about 50 are active Communicants. We propose to surrender \$50 each year of your appropriation, and if the growth of the Mission continues we shall be able to do this ; and when the whole amount is surrendered, we shall have a strong, well equipped, self-supporting Parish.

JOSEPH CARDEN.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Archdeacon of Lowell.*

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions :

The Missions receiving aid from the Archdeaconry of New Bedford are:

All Saints', Attleborough, The Rev. I. T. Bagnall,	. . .	\$450
St. Paul's, Brockton, The Rev. George Alexander Strong,	. . .	400
Trinity, Canton, The Rev. George Walker,	. . .	250
St. James's, Fall River, ——— ———	. . .	500
St. John's, Fall River, The Rev. Herman Page,	. . .	300
St. Mark's, Foxborough, The Rev. H. H. Buck,	. . .	200
Our Saviour, Middleborough, The Rev. W. B. Hale,	. . .	300
Christ, Plymouth, The Rev. F. H. Rowse,	. . .	275
Trinity, Stoughton, The Rev. George Walker,	. . .	250
Trinity, Weymouth, The Rev. William Hyde,	. . .	275
St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, The Rev. C. P. Mills,	. . .	250
Trinity, Wrentham, The Rev. H. H. Buck,	. . .	200

The number of aided Missions is the same as last year, but the changes in the list are significant. St. Martin's, New Bedford, no longer appears on the list, as it has relinquished its stipend and become a self-supporting Parish. St. Martin's was established in 1887, in the midst of the English operatives at the South end of the city. Like most similar undertakings to establish the Church in a mill community, it was compelled to rely upon aid from the Diocese. Two hundred dollars a year was given by the Board of Missions, and continued by the Archdeaconry (except that a reduction of fifty dollars was made last June). This amount not only enabled the Mission to meet its expenses, but it was an assurance of Diocesan sympathy and interest, such as is most encouraging to the people. Oftentimes the assistance which is given in this way to a Mis-

sion at the beginning of its work is the most efficient sort of impetus toward generous subscriptions among its supporters.

St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, is the new Mission which takes the place of St. Martin's on the list. In this case the Archdeaconry have made this appropriation of \$250 towards the Minister's stipend, conditional on the raising of \$750 by the Mission for the same purpose. As this is the Archdeaconry's first Mission, it has furnished the first opportunity to make the grant of money conditional on the zeal and activity of the people. Such a method is not to be interpreted as displaying lack of confidence that the Mission will do its best, but as establishing that closer relation between the giver and the receiver, which it is the object of the Archdeaconry system to develop. The Missionary in charge at Wollaston reports that in the few months since his appointment there has been very encouraging growth. The territory from which the Mission will be recruited includes the growing neighborhoods of Wollaston, Atlantic, Norfolk Downs and Wollaston Park. The attractive Mission church is situated within easy reach of these different neighborhoods, and seems destined to do very effective work.

All Saints' Mission, Attleborough, was begun in 1890 by the Rev. Geo. E. Osgood, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough. At the close of three years, a strong nucleus of earnest workers had been gathered, and the Board of Missions, convinced of the great opportunity for our Church in this rapidly growing town of 10,000 people, made an unusually large appropriation of \$500 a year to enable the Mission to have a resident Minister. This amount was reduced to \$450 by the Archdeaconry in June, 1895. While the development of this Mission has not been in proportion to the growth of the town or to the appropriation from the Archdeaconry, we hope for a steadier growth in the future. The Mission owns a lot valued at \$3,000, which is mortgaged for \$2,200. The receipts for the last fiscal year were \$946.72, and \$800 was raised towards the church lot.

St. Paul's, Brockton, relinquished \$100 of its stipend in June, 1895, reducing the amount to \$400, and expects to raise a still larger proportion of its expenditures in the near future. The history of this Mission confirms the wisdom of appropriating generously to its assistance, while through its own efforts and gifts from outside, it was building a church worthy of the work which it is called to do in a place of rapidly increasing importance. Large Confirmation classes and a growing Sunday School bear witness to the success of the undertaking. The receipts of this Mission for current expenses during the past year were \$2,767.61. This amount does not include the payment of \$255.29, interest on the church debt.

Canton and Stoughton are comprised in one Cure, the Missionary living at Canton in a house recently purchased by the Mission, with a large centrally located lot on which a church ought soon to be placed. There is a mortgage of \$2,000 on the property, however, and a church building can come only through the generosity of the Church at large. The people of the Mission will have to tax their resources to the utmost to pay

off the mortgage. The Mission raised \$550 toward current expenses during the past year, \$100 of which was devoted to hall rent. The Missionary reports 74 Communicants and an increasing attendance at the Services.

The Mission at Stoughton was established in 1893. It has been hampered by the scanty resources of the people and the misfortune through which the lot which they had purchased was made useless. 49 Communicants are reported. The receipts for current expenses during the past year were \$360.

The Missionary at Canton and Stoughton also officiates at Sharon, at the House of Mercy in Canton, and at Ponkapoag.

St. James's, Fall River, mourns the loss of its faithful Missionary, the Rev. Geo. E. Allen, who died on Ash Wednesday, February 19, 1896. The neighborhood in which the church is situated is full of English operatives, and gives promise of the establishment of a strong Parish after a few more years of assistance.

St. John's, Fall River, is a splendid example of the development of a Mission under vigorous and devoted leadership into a self-supporting Parish, for it intends to surrender its stipend at the next meeting of the Archdeaconry. During the past year St. John's has raised \$2,695.62 for current expenses, and its Minister has also established another Mission, named St. Stephen's, within the Parish limits, which is already on a sufficiently secure foundation to need a Missionary of its own.

Foxborough has been aided for two years at the rate of \$200. Wrentham, which is a part of the same Cure, has received aid at various times for the past twenty-one years. By the generosity of friends the church at Wrentham has undergone needed repairs. The Missionary reports 38 Communicants in Foxborough and 37 in Wrentham. The receipts in Foxborough were \$417, in Wrentham, \$430.95. There is no likelihood of much growth in either of these Stations at present. In Foxborough the people are mainly English operatives, who are not increasing in number, and in Wrentham there have been several deaths and removals without compensating gains.

At Middleborough there are constant accessions to the regular attendants and to the various Societies. The work is in a very prosperous condition. At present the Services are held in a hall, but the Mission owns a lot costing \$4,800, on which there has been paid \$3,000. Diocesan aid has been given to Middleborough during the past two years only, and enables the people to discharge much more rapidly than would otherwise be possible, their indebtedness on the church lot. The receipts for current expenses for the past year were \$1,267.83, and the Congregation contributed about \$2,000 toward the purchase of their lot.

At Plymouth there are distinct signs of growth, which justify the assistance which it has been receiving for many years. The Congregations are increasing and the offerings are much larger than formerly. To remedy the disadvantages incident to the unfortunate location of the church, rooms have been obtained for Parish purposes in the centre of the town, with most satisfactory results. It would seem as if this Mission

would become self-supporting in a year or two. For current expenses, the receipts are reported as \$1,165.57.

Weymouth has been assisted for seven years, and the continuance of missionary aid is made in hope of the development of the town by the incoming of people from the city, either as summer or as permanent residents. The Missionary extends his pastoral care over all the villages in the township and also holds Services at Mayflower Park and at South Hingham. He reports encouraging progress in these places. The amount raised for current expenses was \$810.25.

In five towns of the Archdeaconry, Services are held weekly under the direction of the Archdeacon, by Lay Readers. This is the case at Barnstable, Medway, Walpole, Duxbury, and Milton, from each of which places come encouraging reports. At Walpole a chapel has just been completed. At Duxbury, the Mission has been presented with the church-building formerly used by the Methodists. The time will surely come when we shall have a resident Minister in this town. Medway reports a very marked increase in the size of the Congregation. At Barnstable, the Church-people are holding together harmoniously. This Station should, at some future time, become a centre for more aggressive work in the towns on Cape Cod.

Milton is the most recent of our Missions, and the results of the Services already held are most promising.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford has received appropriations from the Board of Missions during the past year at the rate of \$3,800. It will need this full amount for the coming year also, for in place of every Mission which reaches independence, there is some undeveloped Mission waiting to be helped.

EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE.

NEW BEDFORD, March 12, 1896.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

The boundary of this Archdeaconry coincides with the County of the same name. According to the State Census of 1895, it contained a population of 306,807, and it has an area of 1,551 square miles. There are in it only two cities, Worcester, with a population of about 100,000, or nearly one-third the number of people in the entire County, and Fitchburg, which has about 27,000 inhabitants. Nearly one-half of the area is sparsely settled farming land, with very small centres of population. In most of these little towns the census shows a steady decrease in numbers from decade to decade.

The Church is strong in Worcester, with its four Parishes. In Fitchburg there is one. In the smaller towns which are growing like Clinton, Milford, Southborough and Webster, the Parish in each is growing also, is self-supporting, and doing excellent work.

The Parish of Grace Church, Oxford, with a beautiful church and rectory valued at \$17,500, has not had a Rector, nor held any Services since the middle of March, 1894, a period of two years. This state of

affairs would seem to call upon the Ecclesiastical Authority for some investigation, and we respectfully ask the Bishop and Standing Committee to consider it.

There are several Missions which are self-supporting, not receiving any aid from the Archdeaconry, nor reporting to it, but which may be mentioned in this general statement of the field and of the work which is being done.

The Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, conducts Services in Cherry Valley, a part of the township of Leicester. The work is organized as St. Thomas's Mission, and there are 48 confirmed persons, and a Sunday School of 35. There is a church-building valued at \$5,800.

At Millbury, where there are 43 confirmed persons, there is a Mission called St. Luke's, which holds Services in the Unitarian church. It is under the care of the Rev. H. B. Trussell, who is also Minister of St. Andrew's, North Grafton. At the latter place there are 51 confirmed persons, and a Sunday School of 53 scholars, and a chapel lately built and entirely paid for, which is valued at \$2,650.

At Winchendon there is a monthly Service in the G. A. R. Hall. There is no organization and but few confirmed persons. The work is under the charge of the Minister at West Gardner.

To come to the missionary work directly aided by the Archdeaconry, there is first the sustaining of the old Parishes of Rochdale, Wilkinsonville, and Millville. In the former two the population is not increasing, and the Parishes are not growing.

Rochdale has a church valued at \$5,000, has 61 confirmed persons, and a Sunday School of 58 Scholars. The Rector reports, "The condition of the Parish and Sunday School is, to say the least, as good as in former years," and in the June application for aid he says, "No Services are held outside because the Rector has enough to do at home." Rochdale receives as its stipend from the Archdeaconry the sum of \$300 a year.

The Parish at Wilkinsonville has a church valued at \$2,500. There are 76 confirmed persons, and a Sunday School of 42. This Parish also receives \$300. The Rector writes, "This may seem very small work to occupy the whole of one man's time, and I have felt it so especially on Sundays, as by two o'clock I am through for the day. At the beginning of Lent I am going to commence an evening Service, although this is a very small village to draw from, and some of my regular Congregation come from a considerable distance. I had hoped that among the numerous communities about here, I would find one where there might be a nucleus of Church people that would come to an evening Service, and this might be better than holding a second Service in Wilkinsonville, where they are used to getting along without one. Uxbridge seems to be the largest village, but I do not know of any Church-people there. At Whitinsville I have found a few, but the people are well attached to the Churches already there. Of the villages near here there are nine, in each of which there are people who occasionally attend this as their Parish Church. In any of these I might have an occasional Service, but none of them promise much for regular attendance. These villages, beside

Whitinsville, are Saunders, Fisher's, Farnum's, and Rochdale, down the railroad; Grafton, Sutton, and Northbridge Centres, all rather dead New England towns; and Whiting's and Whitinsville. It is a pleasure to make calls in each of these villages, and people who but very rarely get to the Parish Church seem glad to see the Rector.

At St. John's, Millville, we find a church valued at \$5,000, and a rectory valued at \$1,800. There are 100 confirmed persons, and a Sunday School of 71 scholars. The stipend from the funds of the Archdeaconry is \$300. The Rector writes as follows of the state of the Parish:

"The condition of the one industry here (the making of rubber boots) has tended during the past two years to discourage the people and drive them away from the town. During this period the shop has been closed nearly six months in the year, and is closed again this winter; so that there is much actual suffering, and little or no money in the place. Under these circumstances, and in order to save the rectory from mortgage, the Rector has agreed to cancel his salary contract with the Parish, and to take whatever the people can give through the Offertory from Sunday to Sunday towards his support. There seemed to be no other way to save the property and escape debt, and the Rector desired to show the people that he was willing to sacrifice and suffer with them in their misfortune. There is a fair numerical foundation in the Parish to work upon, and if ever the people get a chance to work, they will sustain it as liberally as they have done in the past. The Convention Report shows its strength, that it is a field that should not be abandoned because of this present calamity. We are hopeful for the future, and are greatly encouraged by the sympathy of the Church of God at large: 'For whether one member suffer, all members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all members rejoice with it.'"

Coming to the Mission Stations aided by the Archdeaconry, we find that St. John's, Athol, has a beautiful church fully paid for, and valued at \$4,500, and a rectory valued at \$1,500. There still rests a debt of \$2,000 on the land upon which the rectory stands. This Mission receives a stipend of \$500. The Minister writes concerning the work: "During the months that have elapsed since my last report, no very marked change has occurred in St. John's Parish. On the whole, the Congregations have improved, but this improvement covers a larger period than the last three months. The average number attending Divine Service has steadily increased during the last three months. The severe weather of late may have caused some decline, but still the attendance has been very encouraging. Some of the Church people living in Orange come to Church with commendable regularity, though there is room for improvement in this direction. The number of Communicants in Orange is increasing. Some Church families have moved in, and two persons from there were confirmed at the last Visitation of the Bishop. There are times when it seems as if it would be a wise thing to start Services in Orange, but I have acted upon the conviction that the better plan was to do my best to cultivate an interest in the regular Services in the Parish Church. There are in Orange sixteen

Communicants. and I do quite as much parochial work there in proportion as I do in Athol. Other villages in the neighborhood contain Church people, who attend the Sunday Services at intervals. Of this class I report one in Templeton, one in Phillipston, one in Dana, a family in North New Salem, and five in Petersham. All of these I visit at times, and they show that the Church has a place in their thoughts and affections. For the first time during the seven years that I have had charge, I am obliged to report a financial deficiency. It is not alarming, amounting to only eighty dollars, but in a movement of no greater strength than ours even this sum is a discouraging shortage. The Sunday School continues small and weak. The chief difficulty and hindrance lies in the small number of persons who can be secured as reliable teachers. The Executive Committee is proving itself an efficient helper, and as it becomes more accustomed to its duties better work still may be expected of it."

At St. Paul's, West Gardner, we find a church of the value of \$3,800, and the Mission receives from the Archdeaconry \$300 a year. The Minister makes the following report: "Gardner is a large town of about ten thousand inhabitants. The chief and almost only business is that of chair-making. It is the greatest centre of the chair-making business in this country. Gardner has much business enterprise, and is one of the large, thriving, growing towns of Worcester County. In St. Paul's Mission, West Gardner, there are about seventy families, and a total of about seventy confirmed persons. The great majority of the congregation are New England people. There are very few old Church families. Congregationalists and Methodists of the neighborhood have rented pews and helped support the Mission, because for long the Church was the only religious body identified with this part of the town. There is not much wealth or any person of great means in the Mission. The Mission cannot meet its annual expenses yet by about three hundred dollars, although it is ambitious to do so as soon as possible. The church building is situated within a stone's throw of one of the chief business squares of the town. The people are cordial with each other and socially inclined, and enjoy their numerous social gatherings. They work faithfully for their Church, and give with liberality to it. The Ladies' Guild help pay the annual expenses, and as well have helped the poor families of the Mission and of the town. The outlook is encouraging. The church building is in good repair and there is no debt. The Church steadily gains ground in the community in influence and in standing. The people are united and ambitious to go forward. Their spirit is earnest and progressive. They are especially anxious to support the public Services with good music, and to see the church building beautified with appropriate furnishings. But the future of the Church depends largely upon the future of the town of Gardner. If the town grows, of which there is now every promise and indication, St. Paul's Mission will surely grow. There is a Mission at Winchendon in connection with St. Paul's, Gardner. Services have been held once a month at Winchendon in the G. A. R. Hall, in the evening. It has raised about

\$75 annually for expenses. There are no organizations maintained except that of the Mission itself."

St. Mark's Mission, Leominster, is still worshipping in Fraternity Hall. There are about 100 confirmed persons in the Mission, and a Sunday School of 70. There is no debt, and the growth is steady. It receives aid to the extent of \$300, and \$100 more has been promised this year by the Executive Committee, if that amount can be raised by the Archdeaconry over and above its required contribution to the Board of Missions. The Minister makes the following report: "The last year has been the most prosperous in the history of the Mission, and yet there is not nearly the work done which might be done if there were proper means to work with. There are now about 100 confirmed persons in the town. This, of course, includes many careless; some, finding no Church on coming here, have lapsed into carelessness; others, coming with little religion, have found a hall not attractive enough, and have sought more comfortable quarters. I reckon about 75 Communicants. The Sunday School numbers about 70. There are new people constantly coming to the town to work in the various factories, and a certain proportion of these look to the Church as their home. During the last year several families and quite a number of young people belonging to the Church have come to town. Some of them we reckon among our most valuable workers; others we are not able to hold. The other bodies in town have large churches; we have only a hall upstairs, and even that we cannot afford to have the exclusive use of. A place used for dances, banquets, card parties, political caucuses, etc., during the week, is not very apt to inspire the utmost reverence on Sunday, nor to cast much of a halo around the head of the Episcopal Church. How must people look upon the Church when such an unhallowed spot represents it? It would be different if there was one well-equipped church in town, but this Mission being all the majority know about the Episcopal Church, the Mission, as it is, is the Church. How can we wonder if it is passed by in disdain, as if it were a new lodge or insurance order come to town? It is not that the town is not ready for the Episcopal Church; I believe that it is, but before it will ever be accepted it must be properly presented. We must have a home of our own, a centre to work from, an object lesson constantly before the eyes of the people,—something that will speak to them of order and reverence, of dignity and simplicity, as only our Church can. I do not mean to say that the town would flock to us even if we had a church, but I do know that many would come who now stay away. We have some as honest, earnest people as any Church can boast of. Our Services are hearty and fairly well attended, but then we have very little financial backing. There is not a single person who is not dependent either on salary or day's pay, and many of these find it quite hard enough to supply the ordinary necessities of life at home. We have people, but no money. What we need is help to draw more people. We do not ask for help to exist; we ask it only that we may do the work we should. There are hundreds of people in the town who never go to any Church, and there seems no reason why we could not do

something towards rectifying this condition of things. During the last year 10 persons were baptized and 11 confirmed. The outlook for the future is as bright as can be expected under the circumstances. There is plenty of work to be done; the great want is the means to do it with."

Regarding the Swedish Mission in Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, receiving a stipend of \$600, I quote the words of the Minister: "I think it must be known to you that this Mission has endured many hardships during the past two years, and that I have had very uphill work to perform ever since I came to Worcester two years ago, and so I will not dwell so much upon what the Mission has been, but rather what it is, and what it may become. When I took charge of the work in March, 1894, there were 26 members remaining in connection with the Mission. Nearly two years have passed since then, and during those two years it has been my principal aim and object to erase the dark lines drawn across the name of St. Sigfrid's Mission, and to make the people forget the past, and take hold of the work anew. Of course the work was for a long time looked upon with suspicion, and the old Jewish question was heard again and again, 'Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?' I asked the people to 'Come and see' and then to judge for themselves. Many have come, and many have seen, and I know that to-day any Swede whom you may ask, provided he be not a prejudiced Methodist or Lutheran, will tell you that St. Sigfrid's Mission stands as high in character, and enjoys as good a reputation as any of the Swedish Churches in Worcester. Many, I know, will say more than that. But the Mission has also grown in size. It has now a membership of about 140, 83 of whom are Communicants. The Sunday School numbers very nearly 50 children. Both the Mission and the Sunday School are on a steady increase all the time. The Services are held in Horticultural Hall, where we have been since the beginning of last year, with the exception of the four summer months when the Services were held in All Saints' Chapel. The change from All Saints' Chapel, where the Services were held during my first year in Worcester, to Horticultural Hall, has proved of great advantage. We have now an average Congregation of about 200 every Sunday. Of still greater advantage, however, would it be if we could go from that hall to a church of our own. The hall is used for everything imaginable. There is always a dance every Saturday evening, and on Christmas Day we had to content ourselves with having a big dance in the hall between the Services. Such things have not a very uplifting effect on the people, and many object to attending Services in the hall for that very reason. The Swedes are peculiarly sensitive on such matters. What St. Sigfrid's Mission sorely needs is a church-building. If we had that, the work would grow ten times as fast as it does now, and not until we get a church will there be any real success. But how to get it, that is the question. The Swedes are all poor, and although they would be glad to give what they could towards a church-building, they will never be able to build one themselves. The Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists and Lutherans, all have churches of their own, but still there is plenty of room for an Episcopal Church; nay more, an Episcopal Church for the Swedes in

Worcester is in great demand. There are 10,000 Swedes in this city, and not more than about 2,000 of these are Church members. Thus, 8,000 of the Swedish population in Worcester do not belong to any Church, and among these there is a great field for the Episcopal Church, considering that nearly all of them have been brought up and confirmed in the Church of Sweden. If our Church had taken up the work among the Swedes when they first began to come here in great numbers, there is no question but what the majority of Swedes would have belonged to the Episcopal Church to-day. But our Church has been very negligent in her duty toward them until within a few years, and I think that the time has now come when she ought to do the things which she has long left undone. It is just the time now. The iron is hot, and I hope it will be struck before it gets cold again. If you could use your influence and help St. Sigfrid's Mission towards getting a church of its own you would do something that would further the growth of the Swedish work immensely. I am not able to give you any statistics of the Swedish population in Worcester County, but I think there are a few hundred Swedes in Millville, Gardner, and some other places. Lutherans and Methodists have Services in these places, and you will find them everywhere where there are Swedes, not because Swedes are Lutherans or Methodists, but because these denominations always make it a point to be the first on the field. Since last June I have been editing a Church paper. "The Swedish Churchman," an organ for the Swedish Mission of the Episcopal Church in New England, and, next to my regular duties in Worcester, I consider that my most important Missionary work. The paper is circulated wherever we have Missions, and in other places besides. All the Swedish Clergymen are supposed to write for this paper, and it has already proved to be a great help to our work."

It will be noticed, from the foregoing, that no suggestions are made regarding the needs of the work as at present conducted, nor of new places which might be entered upon were the means sufficient. The Archdeacon has not been able, in the two months since his appointment, to visit more than three Missions; and rather than enter upon the dangerous ground of prophecy, or make statements he is not yet able to verify, he would rather leave for a later report the suggestions which might be expected now. He would say this much briefly. He believes that there are new fields and new methods of work which before long we ought to occupy and adopt; that there is opportunity for a larger work among the Scandinavians; for a still further extension of the excellent Missionary pastorate system; that there is need of a General Missionary for the Archdeaconry; that Prayer Book distribution can be made an important factor in the growth of our Churches. But all these must await further investigation and discussion, and it is hoped that they may be made the subject of the next Report.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, *Archdeacon of Worcester*

FEBRUARY 10, 1896.

REPORT OF THE SPRINGFIELD ARCHDEACONRY.

It is to be regretted that the Archdeacon of Springfield, on account of absence through ill-health, cannot present this Report. Many details, known to him in his official capacity, can be known by no one else. And it is also to be regretted that as three of the principal Parishes—Springfield, Pittsfield and Lenox—are temporarily without their Rectors, a good deal of information concerning the Missionary work cannot at the moment be obtained.

The strength of the Church to-day in Western Massachusetts is one of the strongest arguments in favor of Diocesan Missions. There is probably hardly a Parish there which has not been, at some time in its history, dependent upon help received from the older and wealthier Church in the East. Yet to-day the Church in the West is strong and vigorous. In Berkshire there is an almost unbroken line of towns, from Connecticut to Vermont, each one containing a church edifice of stone; and while the same thing cannot quite be said of the Valley of the Connecticut, yet the stone or brick churches in Greenfield, Shelburne Falls, Easthampton, Holyoke, Northampton, Amherst, Westfield and Springfield represent, for the most part, strong and self-supporting Parishes.

The Parishes and Missions in the Archdeaconry of Springfield receiving help are as follows: 1st. Christ Church, Sheffield, which had lately become self-supporting, but which, on account of peculiar circumstances, has been obliged to ask once more for aid. The three families which in the past have contributed most liberally have been obliged to diminish or withdraw their contributions, and though there is a larger number of contributors than ever among the regular attendants, the contributions have of late been smaller. The town contains barely 3,000 people, and there is no apparent prospect of growth. The Roman Catholics, about a third of the population, have lately built a large church. The Congregationalists and Methodists have also large churches. Our Church has about 40 Communicants and 40 children in the Sunday School, a Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Sewing Class and Altar Society. The Rector has patiently and faithfully labored there for many years, and it seems one of those points which will eventually, if assisted now, go on into independent life. \$200 has been appropriated towards its support. It was organized in 1866.

2d. Trinity Church, Van Deusenville, was organized, or rather admitted into Union with the Convention, in 1841. It receives \$300 from Diocesan Missions. It has an excellent church-edifice, 83 Communicants, of whom about 50 are resident; 41 in the Sunday School, and contributed the last year \$709.56. A Mission at Housatonic, some two miles distant, was conducted for a while in connection with Van Deusenville, but sufficient strength was not developed to make it seem best to carry on a separate work, and it has been, for the present at least, discontinued.

3d. St. Paul's Church, Otis, which was organized in 1828. Otis is one of the hill towns in Western Massachusetts which have of late years declined in importance. It was on the stage road from Springfield to Albany and

enjoyed in its day considerable prosperity, but the building of the Boston & Albany railroad from Springfield to Albany left it on one side, and it has now less than 600 inhabitants. The Church has for many years had no settled Rector, but services have been supplied from time to time by neighboring Clergymen and Laymen. Recently a new start has been made. Within the last year it has had a Visitation from the Bishop and six from various Clergymen. Six persons have been confirmed and two adults baptized. A faithful Lay Reader, Mr. John E. Bosworth, of Lee, has for thirty-seven Sundays made the long, and in winter tedious, journey from Lee and held Service. An excellent cabinet organ has been presented to the Church by two ladies of Lenox.

The contributions from the Church at Otis the past year have been \$42, and the amount appropriated by the Archdeaconry has been \$150. It remains to be seen whether there is sufficient life and earnestness in the new movement to make the work a permanent one.

The old Parish at New Boston, some miles to the south of Otis, is extinct. An exploration made in 1894 revealed the fact that nothing remained of it, and that what was left of the church-edifice was incorporated into a factory building on the bank of the Farmington river.

4th. Grace Church, Dalton, which was organized in 1892. It has labored under serious difficulties, and has been heavily overshadowed by other organizations. \$400 have been appropriated towards its support. The Rev. C. O. Arnold began work as Rector on the first of February, 1896. The statistics of the Parish for the whole of the past year have not been received. From April 21, 1895, to January 1, 1896, the receipts have been \$810.69.

5th and 6th. St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls, are both under the care of the Rev. George Fisher, resident at Shelburne Falls.

The former Church, organized in 1820, reports 29 Communicants, a church valued at \$1,200, and a parsonage valued at \$1,500, and receipts amounting to \$370.74.

The Rector says: "The importance of continuing the work at Ashfield seems to the Missionary to be considered for the following reasons: 1. The needs of the faithful men and women who have held on to the Church through so many years of discouragement, and have always been true and loyal to the Church. 2. The needs of the summer population, who come from elsewhere to gain the benefit of the good air and water and the rest which the place affords. 3. The actual need by the population of the town of the uplifting and enlightenment in the truths of the Gospel which our Church alone can give. There is an abundance of work in the town of Ashfield for a strong and vigorous man to occupy his whole time and energy. To give efficiency to the Missionary work, there is need of more strength and labor and money than has been used in the past." \$200 have been appropriated for Ashfield.

Emmanuel Memorial Church, Shelburne Falls, reports 78 Communicants, 93 Sunday School teachers and scholars, \$877.38 contributed. 400

have been appropriated for Shelburne Falls, and the Executive Committee heartily sympathize with the Rector's faithful labors.

7th. St. Philip's Church, Easthampton, was organized in 1871. It reports 102 Communicants, a good brick church holding 150 persons, and a large and centrally located lot, worth in all \$9,000. The Parish has never been self-supporting, for the people are of the working class, and yet they have paid their current expenses and kept out of debt. The Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook has for six years been the Rector. \$300 have been appropriated for Easthampton.

8th. Grace Church, Chicopee, organized in 1846, is at present under the Rectorship of the Rev. Newton Black, and doing a work of remarkable usefulness and promise. It reports 111 Communicants, 12 Baptisms, 5 Confirmations; Sunday School officers and teachers, 110. Out of \$2,706.06 received, the Parish has itself raised over \$2,000. The Congregations are good, and average as well as, if not better than, any Church of the size in the city. About 120 men and boys belong to the Parish House, and that number would be largely increased if all that apply could be received. The gymnasium, reading-room, and other rooms and the baths are in constant use from morning until night. The women and girls also put their rooms to a good use. Although the Parish Building is much larger than was at first intended, the work has so grown that a larger one could be profitably used. No work in the Archdeaconry is of more promise than this. \$500 have been appropriated towards its support.

9th. The Church of the Atonement, Westfield, organized in 1873, reports about 100 Communicants, but no full returns have been received. The Rev. N. S. Boardman assumed the Rectorship Dec. 15, 1895. The existence of a State Normal School in Westfield makes the support of a Parish there specially desirable if the conditions are otherwise favorable. \$500 have been appropriated to this Parish.

The Parishes and Missions above named complete the list of those receiving aid from the Diocesan Board of Missions. Many, if not all, of them will in due time, it is believed, become self-supporting, and will in their turn contribute to the maintenance of Parishes and Missions yet to be.

One special feature of the work in this Archdeaconry calls for comment, viz. : the presence of the Church at educational centres. A new stone church will soon be completed in the old Puritan college town of Williamstown; an attractive church stands in the college town of Amherst; a remarkably beautiful church adjoins the grounds of Smith College, Northampton; while St. Philip's Church, Easthampton, offers its ministrations to the students at Williston Seminary, and the Church of the Atonement, Westfield, does the same for the State Normal School in that city.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, in the absence of the Archdeacon.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS,

Resolved, That the appointment of a General Missionary Meeting for the Wednesday evening of Convention be referred to the Executive Committee, to report at this afternoon's Session.

On motion, a sentence in the Report of the Board of Missions was struck out.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON moved that the further consideration of the Report be deferred until this afternoon's Session.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS offered the following substitute for Mr. SOWDON's motion : That action on the Report be taken in one minute, which substitute was carried.

On motion, the Report, as amended by the Convention, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. SOWDON,

Resolved, That the House take a recess until 3 P. M.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
BOSTON, Thursday, May 7, A. D. 1896,
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON, from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	128
Necessary to a majority	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	65

The following is the result of the vote: —

CLERGY.

Blank	.	.	.	.	.	5	The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	48
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	.	.	.	.	.	1	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS	50
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE	.	.	.	.	.	1	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	73
The Rev. ROLAND C. SMITH	.	.	.	.	.	1	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	81
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH	.	.	.	.	.	6	The Rev. E. W. DONALD	85
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	.	.	.	.	.	36	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY	117

LAITY.			
Blank	8	Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT	80
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY	8	Mr. ROLLIN E. HARMON	45
Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE	9	Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS	50
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	11	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	55
Mr. EDMUND H. BENNETT	15	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN	65
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD	18	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	69
Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH	21	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	72
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	28		

The following have received a majority on the part of the Clergy:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

LAY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. ROBERT CODMAN.

DANIEL D. ADDISON,
WILSON WATERS,
ALDEN L. BENNETT,
Tellers.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Mr. BENJAMIN D. WASHBURN, from the Tellers of the Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	71
Necessary to a majority	36

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.			
The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER	1	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	44
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	14	The Rev. E. W. DONALD	44
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE	23	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	58
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS	27	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY	69

LAITY.

MR. CLEMENT K. FAY . . . 1	MR. HENRY M. LOVERING . . . 25
MR. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . . 2	MR. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . . 25
MR. EDMUND H. BENNETT . . . 3	MR. ROLLIN E. HARMON . . . 26
MR. ROBERT TREAT PAINE . . . 3	MR. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 33
MR. JOHN D. W. FRENCH . . . 9	MR. ROBERT CODMAN . . . 40
MR. SAMUEL ELIOT . . . 14	MR. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 44
MR. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 15	MR. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 45

The following have received a majority on the part of the Laity:—

CLERICAL.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. E. W. DONALD,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

LAY.

MR. A. J. C. SOWDON.
MR. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
MR. ROBERT CODMAN.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, of the Clergy; Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, MR. EDWARD L. DAVIS and MR. ROBERT CODMAN, of the Laity, have received a concurrent majority of the votes of both Orders, and are elected. There is one Lay Member to be elected.

The two persons having the next highest number of votes are MR. HENRY M. UPHAM and MR. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

B. D. WASHBURN,
CHARLES R. CRANE,
ROBERT R. KIMBALL,

Tellers.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT moved that in the election of the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, balloting be dispensed with.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved, as a substitute for Mr. ABBOTT's motion, that the House proceed to ballot, which substitute was lost.

The question on dispensing with the ballot was then taken, and Mr. ABBOTT's motion was lost.

The House then proceeded to ballot.

The Tellers were the same as in the first election, with the exception that in the absence of Mr. BENJAMIN D. WASHBURN, Mr. CHARLES J. BISHOP was added to the Tellers on the Lay vote.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections (see pages 55–58) was taken up.

Pending discussion, the Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON from the Tellers of the Clerical vote for the fourth Lay member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A
LAY MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	103
Necessary to a majority	. . . . .	52

The following is the result of the vote: —

LAITY.	
Irregular	2
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	37
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	64

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS has a majority on the part of the Clergy.

D. D. ADDISON,
WILSON WATERS,
ALDEN L. BENNETT,
Tellers.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Mr. CHARLES R. CRANE, from the Tellers of the Lay Vote for the fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, reported as follows: —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR A
LAY MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	52
Necessary to a majority	. . . . .	27

The following is the result of the vote: —

LAITY.	
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	17
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	35

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS has a majority on the part of the Laity, and a concurrent majority of the votes of both Orders, and is elected.

CHAS. R. CRANE,
ROBT. R. KIMBALL,
CHARLES J. BISHOP,
Tellers.

May 7, A. D. 1896,

The BISHOP announced that the following named persons had been elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese :—

Of the Clergy.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. E. W. DONALD,
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

Of the Laity.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,
Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The House then proceeded to the election of one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a Nomination for a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the election of a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention :—

On the Clerical Vote.

The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr.,
The Rev. GEORGE S. PINE,
The Rev. CHARLES L. SHORT.

On the Lay Vote.

Mr. CHARLES R. CRANE,
Mr. CHARLES J. BISHOP,
Mr. ROBERT R. KIMBALL.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections having been resumed, on motion of the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, the whole subject was referred back to the Committee, enlarged by the addition of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS and the Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, to report at the next meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following Report, which was accepted.

REPORT NO. 4.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons respectfully report, that in accordance with the requirements of Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2, they have appointed Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, of the Committee, to certify, with the Secretary, the changes made in the Canons.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman.*

He also, from the same Committee, made the following Report on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention, which was accepted : —

REPORT NO. 5.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the special "Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention," respectfully report: That the action of the Convention in committing the report to the Committee, with the Convention's approval, prevent the Committee from expressing their opinion as to the expediency or wisdom of the proposed amendment. The Committee, therefore, report the amendment to the Convention in the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Title I, Canon 6, Section 1, be stricken out, and the following be substituted in place thereof: "Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a Fund for defraying the contingent expenses of the Convention in this Diocese; therefore, it shall be the duty of every Parish in the Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, on or before the first day of February in each year, a contribution of not less than one per cent. on all sums raised within the Parish for parochial objects during the year ending the 31st day of December preceding, except sums raised for Improvement of Church Property, for which the Convention requires a report. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to state in his annual report, the Parishes which have neglected to comply with this Canon."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman.*

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved the adoption of the Resolution as to the amendment of Title I, Canon 6, Section 1, at the close of the Report.

The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr., in behalf of the Tellers appointed on the part of the Clergy, to receive and count the ballots for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows : —

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR ONE
CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	118
Necessary to a majority	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

Blank	.	.	.	.	.	1	|	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	.	55
The Rev. H. S. NASH	.	.	.	.	.	1	|	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	.	61

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES has a majority on the part of the Clergy.

ROBERT CODMAN, JR.,
GEO. S. PINE,
CHARLES L. SHORT,
Tellers.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

Mr. CHARLES R. CRANE, for the Tellers appointed on behalf of the Laity, to receive and count the votes for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR ONE
CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54
Necessary to a majority	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	.	1	|	The Rev. GEO. HODGES	.	24
The Rev. E. W. DONALD	.	2	|	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	.	27

No person has a majority on the part of the Laity, and there is therefore no election.

CHAS. R. CRANE,
ROBT. R. KIMBALL,
CHARLES J. BISHOP,
Tellers.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

The Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE moved that in the election of a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention balloting be suspended, and that the person who had received, in the ballot just taken, the largest number of votes, be declared elected.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved as a substitute that the House proceed to ballot, which substitute prevailed.

The House proceeded to ballot, the same persons acting as Tellers.

The polls having been closed and the Tellers having withdrawn from the room, the Convention gave permission to the Rev. WM. W. NEWTON to deposit his vote.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendment of the first Section of the Canon of the Diocesan Fund, relative to Assessment for Contingent Expenses.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER offered as a substitute for the motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, that the whole subject be referred back to the Committee on the same, enlarged by the addition of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, to report at the next meeting of the Convention, which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, the substitute offered by him was referred to the same Committee : —

Resolved, That the basis of assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention be one per cent. on the first thousand dollars of the Minister's salary; one per cent. on the excess of such salary over \$1,000; one per cent. on the excess of such salary over \$2,000.

The following proposed Amendment of Article 12, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Diocese : —

That at the close of Article 12, Section 2, this clause be added : —

“ And when a Parish shall have been duly admitted into Union with the Convention, it shall not change its Articles of Association or Charter, or its Constitution, until the proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese (if there be one), and to the Standing Committee, and shall have received their approval; provided, that if they fail of such approval the Parish may appeal to the Convention, whose action in the case shall be final.”

approved by a majority of each Order, at the Session of the Convention in 1895, was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIR appointed the following Tellers on the Approval of the Proposed Amendment of the Constitution : —

On the Clerical Vote.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD and the Rev. FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT.

On the Lay Vote.

Mr. GEORGE B. NEAL and Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN.

The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr., for the Tellers appointed on the part of the Clergy to receive and count the ballots for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR ONE CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	103
Necessary to a majority	52

The following is the result of the vote:—

Blank	2
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	47
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	54

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES has a majority on the part of the Clergy.

ROBERT CODMAN, JR.,
GEORGE S. PINE,
CHARLES L. SHORT,

Tellers.

Boston, May 7, 1896.

Mr. CHARLES R. CRANE, from the Tellers appointed on the part of the Laity, to receive and count the ballots for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR ONE CLERICAL DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast	50
Necessary to a majority	26

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	1
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ	21
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	28

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES has a majority on the part of the Laity and a concurrent majority of both Orders, and is elected.

CHAS. R. CRANE,
ROBT. R. KIMBALL,
CHARLES J. BISHOP,

Tellers.

Boston, May 7, A. D. 1896.

The SECRETARY presented the two following communications from the Secretary of the General Convention : —

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898 ; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution : —

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention :

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table :

IN MARCH.				IN APRIL.			
	21	19	27		1	15	10
14	22	8	28	13	2	4	11
3	23		29	2	3		12
	24	16	30		4	12	13
11	25	5	31	10	5	1	14
	26				6		15
				18	7	9	16
				7	8	17	17
					9	6	18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv, the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., March 10, A. D. 1896.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed : to wit, those comprised in the res-

olutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit:

First. — It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222).

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

“Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America”; adding thereto the sub-title, “Constitutions.”

Second. — It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327).

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Constitution, the following:—

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the

Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third. — It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332).

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two

or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese;" and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convocation of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth. — It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337).

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as amended, shall read as follows: —

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth. — It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328).

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution, the following, to wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a

Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions, will read as follows:—

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz:—

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto fixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
March 2, A. D. 1896.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts submitted to them by the Treasurer of the Convention for the past year, and find them to be correctly stated and cast, and properly vouched.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That an assessment equal in amount to three per cent. of the salary of the Rector or Minister-in-Charge be laid upon each Parish for the ensuing year.

2. *Resolved*, That One Thousand Dollars be appropriated towards the support of the Diocesan House.

P. VOORHEES FINCH,
WILLIAM P. BLAKE,
N. P. H. MELVIN,

Committee.

The Report was accepted and the two Resolutions contained therein were severally adopted.

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee having carefully examined the Journal of the last Convention, find there is no unfinished business except the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, which still lies on the table.

SAMUEL HODGKISS,
For the Committee.

The House then proceeded to the election of members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the members of the House in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for one Clerical and one Lay member of the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve for three years.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, and Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, withdrew their names.

On motion,

Resolved, That balloting be dispensed with, and that the Rev. CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE and Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING, be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT:—

Resolved, That a Special Committee to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention on the expediency of enacting that no Parish which has failed to meet its Canonical Assessment shall be entitled to a vote in the Convention.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee:—

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,
The Rev. HENRY L. FOOTE,
Mr. CHARLES E. ROGERSON,
Mr. ZENAS S. ARNOLD,
Mr. JOHN H. PARSONS.

The Rev. FRANCIS G. BURGESS, in behalf of the Executive Committee, made the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee respectfully report, as follows:—

To the proposition, referred to them, annually to hold a public Missionary Meeting on the evening of the first day of the Convention, they give their most hearty approval; and suggest that the duty of making the necessary arrangements therefor be referred to the Diocesan Board of Missions.

They recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Convention, on the fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1897, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble there at the usual hour to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop, and that the business sessions be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, provided that the arrangement of the seats in said hall can be improved.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, and as substitute, the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton.

FRANCIS G. BURGESS,
GEO. ALEX. STRONG,
WM. H. BENT,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, its Recommendations were adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

On motion,

Resolved, That in the election of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and the Committee on Hospitality, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following-named persons be declared elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund :

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELICOTT,
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE,
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee on Hospitality, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, namely: Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH, the following was passed :—

WHEREAS, The Annual Parish Reports are now made up by vote of the Convention to January 1st in each year,

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention, be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, it was

Resolved, That henceforth in calling the roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of Clergy which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, it was

Resolved, That Canons 1 and 2 of Title III, of the Canons of this Diocese, namely, the Canons of Discipline for the trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop, be, and the same hereby are, referred to a Special Committee consisting of three Presbyters and two Laymen, who shall report the same to the next Convention in such amended form as experience may seem to make advisable.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,
The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,
Mr. ROLLIN E. HARMON,
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,

Resolved, That the Committee on Saving Time in Elections be enlarged by the addition of two Lay members.

The BISHOP appointed as such additional members : —

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW.

On motion of the Rev. EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE, it was

Resolved, That the Convention approves the action of Trinity Church, Wrentham, by which it has adopted the Constitution recommended by the Diocesan Convention.

The Tellers on the vote on the proposed Amendment of Section 1, of Article 12, of the Constitution, approved at the Session of the Convention last year, reported that it had been approved at the present Session.

By this action it became a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, in behalf of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, presented the following Report : —

MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society respectfully reports to the Convention, that during the past year they have contributed the interest of their Trust Funds to the Diocesan Board of Missions; and their Executive Committee has given its assent, as provided by the will of Bishop Eastburn, to a similar disposition of the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund, held by the Trustees of Donations.

THOS. F. FALES, *Secretary*.

The SECRETARY presented, for the purpose of completing the Record, the following Report, copies of which had been sent to all the members of the Convention (both Clergy and Lay Delegates), in advance of the meeting:—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE LAST CONVENTION TO CONSIDER AND REPORT ON THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Committee respectfully report that the Opening Services of the next Annual Convention on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1896, will be held in Trinity Church, Boston, and the Business Sessions in Association Hall, Boston Young Men's Christian Association Building, corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets.. The seating capacity of Association Hall is on the floor 650, and in the gallery 250. Trinity Chapel seats only 460.

According to the last Convention Report, there are 182 Parishes in Union with the Convention, entitled to 896 Delegates, and there were also 220 of the Clergy having seats and votes; in addition, there were 21 Clergymen entitled to seats without votes, making a total of 637 persons entitled to seats in the Convention. Four hundred and thirty of the Clergy and Laity were present at the last Convention, which was so near the limit of the capacity of Trinity Chapel as to render it crowded and uncomfortable, with little room for persons not members wishing to witness the proceedings.

A change of the place of meeting would be inevitable in a few years with the increase of Clergy and Parishes, and, in view of this fact, it is thought desirable to give Association Hall another trial.

J. D. W. FRENCH,
WM. HENRY BROOKS,
EDWARD R. COGSWELL,

Committee.

BOSTON, March 25, A. D. 1896.

The following Certificate of change in the Canons, made at this meeting of the Convention, is printed in the Journal, as required by Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2:—

**CHANGE IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION,
MAY 7, A. D. 1896.**

In compliance with Section 2, Canon 5, Title IV, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention it appears that the following change has been made in the Canons:—

Section 5, Canon 2, Title IV, has been amended so as to read as follows:

“Every Clergyman of this Church, regularly settled in any Parish, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of February, to the Bishop of the Diocese (or if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention) a statement for the year ending with the previous thirty-first

day of December, of the Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants; also the state and condition of the Sunday School, and any other schools in his Parish; also the amount of the Communion Alms, the contributions for Missions (Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign), for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general; also whether there is a Church or Chapel, with the number of sittings therein, and whether there is a Parsonage; also the total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, taken, if possible, from the tax-lists of the town or city; and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same, according to the form of Parochial Report transmitted by the Secretary of Convention, in accordance with Title I, Canon 2, Section 6. If a Parish is vacant, the Wardens shall present, or caused to be delivered, the foregoing statement. Every Clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed, and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be entered on the Journals of the Convention."

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS,
Secretary of the Convention.

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
On the part of the Committee on Canons.

Boston, May 7, A. D. 1896.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That an appropriation of Forty dollars (\$40) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

The SECRETARY offered the following Resolution: —

Resolved, That the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed under the direction of its SECRETARY.

For which the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS offered the following substitute: —

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed: that the Journals be distributed as follows: a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in Union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay member of this Convention who has been present at the session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next Convention two hundred and fifty copies; and that the Journal of this and the next Convention be printed under the direction of a committee of two, in connection with the Secretary, to be appointed by the Chair.

The substitute was adopted.

The BISHOP appointed as such Committee, in connection with the Secretary:—

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
MR. EDWARD R. COGSWELL.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be communicated by the SECRETARY to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this body.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

President of the Convention.

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
BOSTON, May 7, A. D. 1896.

Bishop Lawrence's Third Annual Address and Accompanying Papers.

[For the time of the delivery of the Address, see page 49.]

Address.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—

To our Heavenly Father we give thanks that He has led this Church in the old Bay State through another year of quiet, happy and, we trust, faithful and devoted service.

The loss to this Convention of the dignified presence and benign character of the Reverend George S. Converse, D. D., is our first feeling as we gather to-day; for in official position, as well as in the regard of his brethren, he was the leading Presbyter of this Diocese. During thirty-six years his name has stood upon the roll of Clergy of Massachusetts. As Rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, and then of St. John's, Boston Highlands; as a member of the Standing Committee almost uninterruptedly for thirty years, holding for several years the office of Secretary and then of Chairman; as Deputy from this Diocese to five sessions of the General Convention; as Archdeacon of Boston, and as a representative of this Church in many positions of trust, he was always true, faithful, judicious, and a man of peace, loyal to the Church, and an humble follower of His Master. His firm will and strong convictions were evident to all men, as was also the gracious courtesy of a Christian gentleman. He served under four Bishops of the Diocese, men of varied types of character and Churchmanship, to each of whom he was a loyal helper and true friend. He was chosen to preside at two Conventions assembled for the election of a Bishop, and many of you remember the dignity, grace and justice with which he filled that difficult position. The charm of his presence and the benediction of his character are a precious heritage of this Diocese.

Two other aged servants of the Church have also been called to their rest during the past year. The Reverend George W. Durell had just completed twenty-six years as Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, Somerville, when he was taken to his reward. When he became Rector of the Parish, Somerville was a village. At the time of his death it was a strong and thriving city. Throughout its development, the simple, true and devoted character of Mr. Durell influenced the whole community. His interest in the children, the public schools, and the people, gained for him the affection of thousands. When he died the city mourned.

The same simplicity and goodness marked the character of the Reverend George E. Allen, Rector of St. James's Parish, Fall River. Of a refined and sensitive nature, he shirked no hard duty, but quietly and faithfully did his work, gathered in the people, held their affection, and amidst many hardships was cheerful, courageous and devoted.

Whatever may be said about the Church or the Ministry by their critics or enemies, such lives as these bear a witness to the faith which no man can deny. They were anointed in character and office "to preach the Gospel to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." Every day in their lives was given to such service. With all our intelligence, eloquence, and bustling energy, it is personal goodness after all, thank God, that is still supreme in the esteem of the people.

As we take leave of these Saints, our thoughts turn to the younger men in the Ministry. As far as I know them, I heartily believe that they are trying to live and work in the same spirit. They are of a younger generation. Their mental attitude and methods of work are and should be different. We are fortunate in having in Massachusetts a younger Ministry of devotion, force of character, and piety.

I am not quite sure that the Diocese realizes the debt of gratitude that it owes to the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge. What the Church in Massachusetts would have done without it in the later years I do not know,—for of our two hundred and fifty Clergy over eighty, or about one-third, have

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and benefactors. Its massive tower, built in memory of two brothers, one of whom in our Civil War gave his life for his country, binds our Church to the hearts of a patriotic people. The other church is the tasteful stone building, St. Andrew's, Ayer, and tells not only of a faithful band, but also of the missionary spirit of the Groton School and the generosity of its friends.

The consecration of these two churches gives me the text for a practical remark.

In many of our rapidly growing communities there is frequently a large body of Church people, ready and able to support a Parish, but without the capital to buy a central lot or erect a dignified edifice. They may and they will work on faithfully in some inconvenient building on a side street until their opportunity is lost, or perhaps until they gain strength to obtain a better home. But the history of our Church in many communities has shown that where some generous Churchman has given a worthy building, the Parish has responded and has taken a lead in the community. St. Stephen's, Lynn, the gift of Mr. Mudge, and St. John's, Northampton, the gift of that generous New York Churchman, George Bliss, who has lately gone to his rest, as well as other churches in this Diocese, are calls to wealthy men and women that they need not fear pauperizing a Parish by making a generous gift, and that there are few more worthy and more useful memorials than a Parish church.

At Chicopee there has been a feeble Parish and a decaying church building, almost forgotten by the town, on a side street; the Parish has responded to the devotion of its present Rector, and at a great sacrifice has begun a fund for a new and simple church on a central lot. Learning of their devotion, an anonymous giver has gladdened their hearts within a few days with a cheque for \$5,000, which provides them with their lot.

All Saints, Brookline, and St. Luke's, Allston, which have wisely gained commanding sites, have erected tasteful chapels which will serve as tabernacles until the temples come.

St. John the Evangelist, at Duxbury, has come into possession of the Methodist church.

St. John's, Williamstown, has begun to worship in its new stone church. The Missions at Walpole and Maynard have

erected inexpensive and tasteful church buildings. St. Paul's, Brookline, and St. James's, New Bedford, have been enriched with Parish Houses; St. Matthew's, South Boston, has received by legacy an endowment of \$4,000 as well as a Rectory; and Grace Church, Newton, has the addition of a Rector's study to its rich plant. The Parish at Newton Centre has extinguished its debt, and stands ready at the next opportunity to move towards a more commanding site. Christ Parish, Waltham, has sold its old church, and is planning for a new one on its large and well-chosen lot. At Middleborough the Parish has fully paid for its land, and is now moving towards a church building. Additions or improvements, some of them of a memorial character, have been made in Grace Church, North Attleborough; St. John's, Charlestown; Christ, Fitchburg; St. George's, Lee; Trinity, Wrentham; Grace, South Boston; and St. Mary's, Rockport.

The number of Clergymen canonically resident in this Diocese is now 251; of Parishes, 148; of organized Missions, 54; of Postulants, 6; of Candidates for Holy Orders, 24; and of Lay Readers and Helpers, 84. During the Conventional year I have confirmed 2,105; another Bishop, 4; making 2,109; and have ordained 11 men to the Diaconate and 14 to the Priesthood. For fuller details I refer you to the Appendix accompanying this Address.

I ask your attention to the relation of this Diocese to the Missionary Work of the Church, especially in this State. Our Church in Massachusetts is changing its constituency. It is reaching an increasing body of wage earners and is ministering to thousands of people who can give only in very small sums.

The local missionary work presses now as it has not done before; our Episcopal City Mission in Boston, for instance, has multiplied its agencies and expenses, and far more is wanted to sustain the increasing needs. The development of Parochial interests and the Parish Houses, calls for funds. Our towns and cities, with their great foreign populations, draw for their general charities upon the purses of generous Churchmen as well as others. In a word, the mission field, the peoples of all languages, are here. The battle of Christendom is centered in our cities and thickest population. Massachusetts is a hive of cities and towns; our

communities are growing with wonderful rapidity; villages are becoming towns and towns are leaping into cities; opportunities once lost can never be regained. The work for our Church in this State is limitless; the people are here and are coming; the Church ought now to seize her opportunities. And yet even the Diocesan Board of Missions has but little more to spend than it did ten years ago, and this year talks of reducing appropriations.

In this connection allow me to make a few suggestions. In the first place, we ought to have a larger outlook upon the work of Christ and His Church throughout the world. The nations are still unconverted, and the command of our Lord still stands, "Go ye into all the world." We know how modern thought and discovery have paved the way for Missions as never before. Do not let us allow the American Church to become provincial, interested only in herself. Let the Clergy and Laity give an intelligent as well as a generous support to mission work abroad and at home.

Again, I urge method in our contributions. By our absurd lack of method we make our foreign missionary salaries depend upon the weather in this country. Why should a native catechist in Africa be deprived of a part of his small stipend because there happened to be a snow-storm on the Atlantic coast when the Parishes in our large cities were taking up their foreign missionary contribution? Yet so it is. No business could live on that basis. No State could survive that haphazard method of support. That our Missions survive speaks volumes for the faith and conscientiousness of Christian people.

Why should not people be encouraged and educated in a system of giving as they are in a system of home expenditure? Is it too much to ask a Christian man, who has the fixed charges upon his income of house-rent, food and clothes, to add to those fixed charges an estimate and a pledge for the Church interests? Such a system has succeeded in some Parishes, but only through the enthusiastic endorsement of the Rector and the efforts of one or two people of tact and determination. These given and the results will follow.

Personal religion, after all, is the foundation of all missionary interest. We, Ministers and people, need a new baptism of the Spirit; we must reach closer to the heart of the Master, and through prayer and communion enter into His life, if we would,

like Him, touch and heal the people, and, like Him, have a world-wide sweep of vision.

Before closing this part of my Address, I wish to add three suggestions in connection with the business of the present Session :

1. For two years the date for the presentation of Parochial Reports has been January 1st. If this date is to continue, it would be well to have that fact understood, for the financial years of many Parishes and of our Mission Board close at such different dates that the Treasurers are given much unnecessary trouble. It is time that we settle down to some permanent system.

2. The Committee appointed last year to frame a plan for saving time in elections will report. It is well in this connection that we should consider the purposes of our Diocesan Convention. The election to the various offices is of great importance, but it is not the whole business. We meet, as the representatives of the Church in this Diocese, to take counsel as to the welfare of the Diocese.

Our Session is appropriately opened with the administration of the Lord's Supper. To that feast the whole body of the Convention, Laymen as well as Clergymen, are bidden. I know how difficult it is for many to reach here from distant points in time for the service ; I appreciate that a large fraction are present ; but I venture the hope that in the future the members of the Convention will more fully realize the privilege and duty of meeting at the Holy Communion as the representatives of the whole Diocese, and of partaking of the Lord's Supper together.

The Service, with the sermon of a Presbyter chosen for that office, should be a spiritual uplift to the members before entering upon the business, and should be felt throughout the State as they return to their various Parishes.

We meet also to listen to, and not to place on file without reading, the reports of various officers and committees who through the year have been fulfilling duties given them by the Church.

The Convention ought also to be an occasion for the rousing of an interest in the Missions of the Diocese as well as those outside her borders, and for the discussion of various spiritual, social and

ethical problems which have a direct bearing upon the work of the Church.

I hope for the day when around this Convention will gather a series of meetings through the week, such as will send the delegates home inspired to do a larger and stronger work for the Master.

I have no definite suggestion to make. I recognize that it is often far better to have a report printed and distributed than to have it read. But in our desire to push the business and especially in the great waste of time in connection with our present method of elections, I have thought it wise to call your attention to the purposes of the Convention, and to ask your careful consideration of some plan for saving time in elections.

3. On the seventh day of May, 1797, was consecrated the first Bishop of Massachusetts, the Reverend Doctor Edward Bass. I suggest that some action be taken by this Convention towards the appropriate observance of the one hundredth anniversary of that event.

Let me now in closing bring to your attention two subjects of a more general nature.

First, I want to say a few words to you, brethren of the Clergy and Laity, and through you to the Church in this Diocese, upon the observance of the Lord's Day.

Whatever may be the statutes on the subject, and whatever may be the opinion and habits of persons who are not members of the Christian Church, there is no doubt that to every member of this Church (and to them only am I now speaking), Sunday is the Lord's Day.

With that fact recognized we shall not have escaped many difficult questions of theory and practice as to the observance of Sunday, but we shall have reached a principle that Sunday is to be observed in a way different from the other six days of the week. It is a day of rest when the Christian in this country and climate, with its pressure of work, competition and excitement, will see to it that not only he and his children, but his servants and those over whose time he has any control, may have rest.

It is a day of inspiration when, apart from the market, the Christian by reading and association with the nobler lives of all

ages, as well as by the joys of his home life, gathers fresh hope, higher ideals and purer aspirations.

Sunday is to the Christian a day for worship, when in the quiet of the Parish Church and communion with the Saints he may kneel before the throne of God, and with prayer and praise be uplifted into spiritual realms and aspirations, which though we may forget it in the week, are the great realities of life. For we are convinced that the people are athirst for the Living God even though they do not realize it, and that without religion and worship, without a realization of the facts of the Incarnation, the Atonement and the Eternal Life, they will not long be content.

However this may be, the Christian, every member of this Church, is a worshipper, and even though his friends go to the sports in summer and to the club or the Sunday newspaper in winter, he goes to the church.

Believe me that the Churchmen of this Diocese can do no greater work in behalf of the people of this State than by so ordering their conduct and that of their families as to sustain the sanctity of the Lord's Day and the rational observance of Sunday.

Let me then say to the Clergy that, though the Laity come to church to worship, they will come also to hear sermons, if the sermon be worthy of their attention. I question sometimes, brethren, whether we realize the limitless opportunity that is given to us as preachers on Sunday, — for it is limitless. And any Minister who allows the details of Parish work to dissipate his time and thought throughout the week, and who is not putting some of the best of his time into study, reading and meditation, preparatory for his work as a preacher, is untrue to his ordination vows and to his office.

And let me say to the Laymen, and women too, that they be careful how they press upon the young Rector duties which they might perform, and then complain, as he gets older, that his sermons lack freshness and strength. They have themselves to thank for it.

Finally, a few words on Church Unity.

We have in the last few years had much discussion and some conferences between our Church and other representative Christian bodies upon this subject. While there have been few definite

results, something, we believe, has been accomplished in bringing Christian Churches to a better understanding of their relative positions, and in revealing a strong yearning on the part of all for a closer unity.

Pending any further results that may come from this movement, let Clergymen and Laymen turn to the duty nearest their hand, and join in a hearty co-operation with all other Christians, by presenting a solid front against the evils and sins of to-day; by working together in the study and adjustment of many of our charitable and social problems, and by showing to the people of the land that however sharply we may be divided in matters of deep moment to us, we are united in a common devotion to the Master, in a desire to work for the elevation of the whole people, and in a determination to preach with one voice and one consent the eternal laws of righteousness.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

I.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS, 1895-6.

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- May 15.** Wednesday, 9 A. M.; In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston; Presided at the Preliminary Meeting for the Organization of the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; At the Opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion; after which, returned to the Chapel, and the Convention entered upon the dispatch of business. 3 P. M.: Second Session of the Convention in Trinity Church; delivered my Second Annual Address to the Members of the Convention.
- “ 16. Thursday, 9 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A. M.: In the Chapel; Business Session. 3 P. M.: Final Session of the Convention. Evening: In Music Hall, Boston. At a Banquet on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of Archbishop Williams.
- “ 18. Saturday, P. M.: Otis, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them. Evening: Springfield, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 18, addressed the class and the congregation.
- “ 19. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: Springfield, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 31, and addressed them. P. M.: Chicopee, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them. Evening: Holyoke, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 22, and addressed them.
- “ 22. Wednesday, A. M.: Worcester. Consecrated the new St. Matthew's Church and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Huntington. Evening: St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 37, and addressed them.
- “ 23. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. A. M.: Fall River. Consecrated the Church of the Ascension. Preached and administered the Holy Communion. Evening: Winthrop, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- “ 24. Friday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

- May 26. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. A. M.: Preached the Sermon on the occasion of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Paul's Church, Boston. P. M.: Cambridge St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 13; also 5 from Bartholomew's Mission, Cambridge; also 1 from Emmanuel Church, Boston; and addressed them. Later: In Christ Church, Cambridge. Preached before the St. Paul's Society of Harvard University.
- " 27. Monday, Evening: Dedham (Oakdale). Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached. Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 28. Tuesday, P. M.: Attended the Commencement Exercises of the Institute of Technology, Boston. Evening: Gloucester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 14, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 29. Wednesday, A. M.: Groton School, Groton. Prize Day. Gave the prizes and made an address.
- " 30. Thursday, A. M.: New Bedford, St. Martin's Church. Confirmed 11, Consecrated St. Martin's Church, Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Henry Martyn Saville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas J. Drumm.
- June 1. Saturday, P. M.: Ware, Trinity Church. Confirmed 4, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 2. WHITSUNDAY. A. M.: Amherst, Grace Church. Confirmed 10 and addressed them. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Northampton. Gave an address to the students of Smith College at Vesper Service. Evening: Northampton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- " 8. Saturday. EMBER DAY. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Ordained to the Priesthood the following Deacons: Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Marshall Everett Mott, Charles Lewis Slattery, Francis Ellsworth Webster, Clifford Gray Twombly, Robert Le Blanc Lynch, Jonathan Edward Johnson, Robert Walker, and (at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania) Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, and (at the request of the Bishop of Rhode Island) Lucian Waterman Rogers.
- " 9. TRINITY SUNDAY. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached. P. M.: Waltham, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 8, also 1 from St. Peter's Church, Salem and 1 from the Church of the Advent, Boston; and addressed them. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Preached.
- " 12. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. Attended a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: Duxbury, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them. Evening: Plymouth, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 5 and addressed them.
- " 16. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: At the Nahant Church, Nahant. Preached. P. M.: Appleton Chapel, Harvard University. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

- June 18. Tuesday, A. M.: Southborough, St. Mark's School. Prize Day. Officiated at Morning Prayer in the Chapel, and made an address at presentation of the Founders' Prize. Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Made a speech at the dinner of the Alumni.
- " 19. Wednesday, A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Commencement of the Theological School. Presented the diplomas and addressed the Graduating Class. Later: Ordained to the Diaconate, Robert Mills Beach, Albert Crabtree, Lewis Nichols, Henry Phipps Ross, Francis Lee Whittemore, Robert Keating Smith, James Bishop Thomas, James Rockwood Jenkins, Francis Bingham White; also (at the request of the Bishop of Rhode Island) Chauncey Hayden Blodgett, and (at the request of the Bishop of Michigan) Ernest Joseph Dennen. Sermon by the Bishop of Pittsburgh. Evening: Barnstable, St. Mary's Church. Confirmed 1, and preached.
- " 23. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Manchester, Emmanuel Church. Preached. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon of Radcliffe College.
- " 24. Monday. ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY. P. M.: Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Church. Confirmed 7, and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Wood's Holl, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 1, and preached.
- " 25. Tuesday, A. M.; At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen.
- " 26. Wednesday, A. M.: Attended a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- " 27. Thursday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Episcopal City Mission.
- July 14. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Bar Harbor, Maine, Church of St. Saviour. Preached.
- " 21. SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Evening: Bar Harbor, Maine, Church of St. Saviour. Preached.
- Aug. 18. TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Bar Harbor, Maine, Church of St. Saviour. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 24. Saturday. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY. In the Church of St. Saviour, Bar Harbor, Maine, by permission of the Bishop of Maine, in the presence of the Rev. Augustine H. Amory, Presbyter of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Frank E. Edwards, Presbyter of the Diocese of New York, acting under the provisions of Title II. Canon 5, paragraph 1, of the Digest of the Canons, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. Daniel Rollins, a Presbyter of the Diocese of Massachusetts, he having declared, in writing, to me, his renunciation of said Ministry. Such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and for causes, assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character.

- Sept. 1. **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Bar Harbor, Maine, Church of St. Saviour. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 15. **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Bar Harbor, Maine, Church of St. Saviour. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 16. **Monday, Evening:** Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the City of Lawrence. Made a speech at the banquet at City Hall.
- “ 22. **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Hingham, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 7, and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the congregation. P. M.: Cohasset, in the Grand Army Hall. Confirmed 12, addressed the class and congregation.
- “ 23. **Monday, P. M.:** Hanover, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- “ 25. **Wednesday, A. M.:** Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- “ 26. **Thursday, A. M.:** Ayer, at the Consecration of St. Andrew's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion; Sermon by the Rev. William G. Thayer.
- “ 27. **Friday, A. M.:** New York, in Grace Church. Officiated at a funeral.
- “ 29. **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Allston. First Service in the new chapel of St. Luke's Parish. Preached. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Fortieth Anniversary of the Parish. Preached.
- Oct. 3. **Thursday, A. M.:** Minneapolis, Gethsemane Church. At the opening of the General Convention.
- “ 4. **Friday:** Minneapolis, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 1 for the Bishop of Minnesota.
- “ 6. **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Minneapolis, St. Mark's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Baptized an infant. P. M.: University of Minnesota. Addressed the students. Evening: St. Ansgarius's Church. Preached.
- “ 14. **Monday, P. M.:** Addressed the Congregational ministers at Minneapolis.
- “ 15. **Tuesday, Evening:** At the dinner of the Alumni of the Virginia Seminary. Made a speech.
- “ 19. **Saturday, Evening:** At the dinner of the Harvard Minnesota Club. Made a speech.
- “ 27. **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Preached.
- “ 30. **Wednesday, Evening:** Cambridge, at a reception of the St. Paul's Society of Harvard University.

- Nov. 1. Friday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. P. M.:** Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Later: Officiated at the Matriculation Service of the Episcopal Theological School. Evening: At the Matriculation Dinner. Made a speech.
- “ 2. **Saturday, P. M.:** Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 29; also 2 for St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough, and addressed the class and congregation.
- “ 3. **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.:** Adams, St. Mark's Church. At the German Service, Confirmed 8 and addressed them. Later: At the Morning Service, Confirmed 1, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. **P. M.:** North Adams, St. John's Church. Confirmed 23, and addressed the class and the congregation. Later: Williamstown, in the Chapel of Williams College. Addressed the students. Evening: Williamstown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- “ 4. **Monday, P. M.:** Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 1, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Greenfield, St. James's Church. Confirmed 6, and addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 5. **Tuesday, M.:** Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at a marriage. **P. M.:** Boston Highlands, St. John's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the late Rev. George Sherman Converse, Archdeacon of Boston. Evening: Boston, Chapel of St. Paul's Church. Presided at a meeting of Sunday School Teachers, and made an address.
- “ 6. **Wednesday, A. M.:** Boston, Trinity Church. Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; celebrated the Holy Communion and gave an address, and afterwards opened the business meeting with prayer. Later: At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening: At Trinity Church. Presided at a Public Missionary Meeting.
- “ 7. **Thursday, M.:** At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen. **P. M.:** Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College.
- “ 8. **Friday, Evening:** Waltham, Visitation of Christ Church, in the Church of the Ascension. Preached, and Confirmed 2.
- “ 10. **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.:** Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them. Evening: Arlington, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- “ 11. **Monday, A. M.:** Southborough, St. Mark's School. Gave an address. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the School. Evening: Athol, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- “ 12. **Tuesday, P. M.:** Boston. Confirmed 1, in private, for the Church of the Good Shepherd.

- Nov. 13. Wednesday, A. M.: Providence, R. I., St. John's Church. Officiated at a wedding.
- " 14. Thursday, P. M.: South Boston, Church Home. Presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the Home.
- " 15. Friday, Evening: Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer. Confirmed 8, and addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 17. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them. P. M.: South Groveland, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them. Evening: Wakefield, Emmanuel Church. Preached.
- " 19. Tuesday, P. M.: Gave an address to the Students of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, on the Personal Life of a Minister.
- " 20. Wednesday, A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 21. Thursday Evening: Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour (Mission of, in the Academy Hall). Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 22. Friday, M.: Boston, Faneuil Hall. Made an address at a meeting in behalf of the Armenian Sufferers.
- " 24. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A. M.: Ashmont, Consecrated All Saints' Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's Mission. Confirmed 3, addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: West Somerville, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 25. Monday, P. M.: Confirmed 1 in private for St. James's Church, West Somerville. Evening: Boston, Hotel Brunswick. Dinner of the Episcopalian Club; made a speech.
- " 26. Tuesday, Evening: Cambridge, Christ Church. Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 28. Thursday. THANKSGIVING DAY. P. M.: Roxbury, People's Institute. Made an address.
- " 29. Friday, Evening: Fall River, at the opening of St. Matthew's Parish House. Made an address. Later: St. John's Church. Meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Made an address.
- " 30. Saturday. ST. ANDREW'S DAY. P. M.: Swansea, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them. Evening: Fall River, St. James's Church. Confirmed 14, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- Dec. 1. ADVENT SUNDAY. A. M.: Fall River, Sunday School of St. Stephen's Mission. Made an address. Later: Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 46, and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 12, addressed the class and also the congregation. Evening: St. John's Church. Confirmed 81, addressed the class and also the congregation.

- Dec. 3. Tuesday, M.: Boston Highlands, St. James's Church. Officiated at a marriage. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Baptised an infant.
- " 4. Wednesday, A. M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 5. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Y. M. C. Association Hall. Made an address in behalf of City Charities.
- " 6. Friday, Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 12, also 1 from All Saints' Church, Attleborough, and addressed them.
- " 8. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: East Boston, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, also 5 from St. John's Church, and addressed them. Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 9. Monday, Evening: Boston, Y. M. C. Association Hall. Made an address at a Public Meeting of the American Purity Alliance.
- " 10. Tuesday, Evening: Made an address at the Annual Dinner of the Gallaudet Society of Deaf Mutes.
- " 11. Wednesday, P. M.: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Worcester. The Rev. C. M. Addison was confirmed as Archdeacon. Evening: Webster, Church of the Reconciliation. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 12. Thursday, A. M.: Springfield, Christ Church. Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 13. Friday, Evening: Weymouth, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 14. Saturday, Evening: New Bedford, Grace Church Parish House. Made a speech at the Dinner of the Phillips Brooks Club.
- " 15. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Confirmed 11, and addressed them. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Made an address to the Sunday School. P. M.: St. Martin's Church. Confirmed 1 in private. Later: Confirmed 9, addressed the class and also the congregation. Evening: St. James's Church. Read short Service upon the opening of the Parish House. Later: Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- " 17. Tuesday, Evening: Beachmont, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 18. Wednesday, P. M.: Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 19. Thursday, P. M.: Confirmed 2 in private for St. Stephen's Church, Boston.

- Dec. 20.** Friday, P. M.: Medway, Christ Church. Baptized 2 adults and 1 infant. Evening: Confirmed 7, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 21. Saturday. ST. THOMAS'S DAY. P. M.: Confirmed 1 in private for St. James's Church, West Somerville.
- “ 22. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: South Boston, Grace Church. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. John George Robinson and the Rev. George Thomas Dowling, presented by the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, who, with the Rev. Henry M. Torbert and the Rev. Wilford L. Hoopes, assisted in the laying on of hands. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Taunton: St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- “ 26. Thursday. ST. STEPHEN'S DAY. A. M.: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- “ 29. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A. M.: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 12, and addressed them. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. Evening: Woburn, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 22, and addressed them.
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- Jan. 5.** SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Boston (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit. Confirmed 14, and addressed them. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. P. M.: Natick, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 7, and addressed the class and the congregation. Evening: South Framingham, St. Andrew's Mission. Confirmed 3, and addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 6. Monday. THE EPIPHANY. P. M.: Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society. Evening: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a Public Service of the Massachusetts Church Union.
- “ 7. Tuesday, A. M.: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- “ 8. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: Maynard, St. George's Mission. The first Public Service in the new Chapel. Confirmed 12, addressed the class, and also the congregation.
- “ 9. Thursday, A. M.: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- “ 12. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Wellesley College. Officiated and preached. Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- “ 13. Monday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- “ 14. Tuesday, Evening: Linden, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 20, addressed the class and congregation.

- Jan.** 15. **Wednesday, P. M.:** Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Archdeacons of Boston. Evening: Cambridge. At the Prospect Union. Made an address.
- “ 16. **Thursday, Evening:** Auburndale. Made an address at the dinner of the Choir Guild of Grace Church, Newton.
- “ 17. **Friday.** Received from the Standing Committee a Presentment for Trial of the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller. P. M.: Stoughton, House of Mercy. Confirmed 4, and addressed them. Evening: Stoughton, Trinity Mission. Confirmed 10, also 3 from Trinity Church, Canton, and addressed the class and congregation.
- “ 18. **Saturday.** Delivered copy of Presentment for Trial to the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller.
- “ 19. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.:** Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached. Evening: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, also 1 from the Church of the Incarnation, and addressed them.
- “ 21. **Tuesday, M.:** Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergymen. P. M.: Presided at a meeting of the National Divorce Reform League.
- “ 22. **Wednesday, Evening:** Hyde Park, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 26, and addressed them.
- “ 24. **Friday, Evening:** Malden, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 29, and addressed them.
- “ 26. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.:** Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 31, and addressed them. P. M.: House of Prayer. Preached, Confirmed 2, also 7 from All Saints' Church, Chelmsford, and addressed them. Evening: St. John's Church. Confirmed 15, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 27. **Monday.** Sent list of Judges to the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller.
- “ 28. **Tuesday, Evening:** South Boston, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- “ 31. **Friday, Evening:** Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- Feb.** 2. **PURIFICATION OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN; SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.:** Lawrence, Grace Church. Confirmed 20, and addressed them. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: Lawrence, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 29, and addressed them. Evening: Boston, Young Men's Christian Union. Preached.
- “ 3. **Monday, A. M.:** Diocesan House. Read a paper before the Clerical Association.
- “ 4. **Tuesday, M.:** Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Visitors of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School. Evening: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Service at the opening of the new Parish House. Made an address.

- Feb. 5. Wednesday, Evening: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Preached
Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 6. Thursday, m.: Diocesan House. Examined a Candidate for the
Priesthood, at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
P. m.: Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley
College.
- " 7. Friday, Evening: Boston (Dorchester), St. Ann's Church. Con-
firmed 23, addressed the class, and preached.
- " 9. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. m.: Boston, Trinity Church.
Preached. P. m.: Boston, St. Augustine's Mission. Confirmed
15, addressed the class and also the congregation. Evening:
Boston (West Roxbury), Emmanuel Church. Preached, Con-
firmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 10. Monday, P. m.: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Made
a number of the Candidates for Holy Orders.
- " 16. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. m.: Washington, D. C., St. John
Church. Preached. P. m.: St. Mary's Mission. Preached.
Evening: Church of the Epiphany. Preached.
- " 18. Tuesday, A. m.: Springfield, Christ Church. Ordained to the
Priesthood at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the
Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Jr.
- " 19. ASH WEDNESDAY. m.: Worcester, Highland Military Academy.
Made an address. P. m.: Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's Church.
Preached. Evening: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Preached.
Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- " 21. Friday, Evening: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 1
addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 23. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A. m.: Cambridge, Christ Church.
Preached to the St. Paul's Society of Harvard University.
Evening: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 10
addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 25. Tuesday, Worcester: All Saints' Church. Under the auspices of
the Woman's Auxiliary: conducted a Day of Prayer and Inter-
cession for Missions.
- " 26. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Needham, Christ Church
Mission. Service in the Congregational Church. Confirmed 2
addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 28. Friday, Evening: Ashmont (Boston), All Saints' Church. Con-
firmed 17, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- Mar. 1. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A. m.: Charlestown, St. John
Church. Confirmed 37, addressed the class, celebrated the Holy
Communion, and preached. P. m.: Boston, St. Andrew's Mis-
sion for Deaf Mutes. Confirmed 1, and addressed the congre-
gation. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Preached.
Confirmed 35, and addressed them.
- " 5. Thursday, Evening: Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Preached.
Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 6. Friday: Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached.

- Mar. 8. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Confirmed 28, also 1 from Trinity Church, Haverhill, and 1 from St. Mark's Church, Leominster. Addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 5, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Boston Highlands, St. John's Church. Confirmed 36, addressed the class, and also the congregation.
- " 9. Monday, Evening: South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 20, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 10. Tuesday, Evening: Wollaston (Quincy), St. Chrysostom's Church. Confirmed 2, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 11. Wednesday, P. M.: Southborough, Chapel of St. Mark's School. Confirmed 6, also 2 from St. Mark's Church, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Marlborough, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 12. Thursday, P. M.: Walpole, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 4, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 14. Saturday, Evening: Rochdale, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 15. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M.: Worcester, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, also 1 from the Good Shepherd, Clinton, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: St. John's Church. Confirmed 6, addressed the class and also the congregation. Later: St. Sigfrid's Mission (in Horticultural Hall). Confirmed 10, addressed the class and also the congregation. Evening: St. Matthew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19, and addressed them.
- " 16. Monday, P. M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 17. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston, St. Margaret's Home. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Brookline (Longwood), Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 10, also 1 from Emmanuel Church, Boston, and addressed them.
- " 18. Wednesday, Evening: Swampscott, Church of the Holy Name. Confirmed 7, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 19. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. At the Arlington Street Church. Presided at a Public Meeting in behalf of the Hampton and Tuskegee Schools. Evening: St. Ansgarius's Mission. Confirmed 4, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 22. **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them. P. M.: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 12, addressed the class and also the congregation. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 22, also 4 from St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, and addressed them.
- " 24. Tuesday, P. M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 8, and addressed them. Evening: In the same Church, at a Missionary Meeting. Made an address.

- Mar. 25. Wednesday. ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY. P. M.** Salem, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them. Evening: Peabody, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 27. Friday, A. M.: Boston, Music Hall. Opened with prayer to the Massachusetts Republican Convention. P. M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Confirmed 18, also 11 from St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Fitchburg, Christ Church. Confirmed 28, also 11 from St. Paul's Church, Gardner, 5 from St. Mark's Church, Leominster, and addressed the class, and preached.
- " 28. Saturday, P. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church, Confirmed 3 from the Chapel of the Ascension.
- " 29. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. A. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 46, and addressed them. P. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 24, also 9 from Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, 1 from Emmanuel Church, Somerville, and addressed the class and also the congregation. Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Preached, Confirmed 29, and addressed them.
- " 30. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: South Boston, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 23, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 31. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: Medford, Grace Church. Preached. Confirmed 23, also 2 from Grace Church, Everett, and addressed them.
- Apr. 1. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. Evening: Boston Highlands, St. James's Church. Addressed the congregation. Confirmed 31, also 1 from St. Michael's Mission, Milton, and addressed them.**
- " 2. THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: Marblehead, St. Michael's Church. Confirmed 4, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 3. GOOD FRIDAY. P. M.: Milton, St. Michael's Mission. Confirmed 3, also 2 from All Saints' Church, Ashmont (Boston). Addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 4. Saturday. EASTER-EVEN. A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 45, and addressed them. Evening: Newton Centre, Trinity Church. Confirmed 5, also 1 from Grace Church, Newton. Addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 5. EASTER DAY. A. M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached. Evening: Boston, Chapel of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 6. MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK. Boston (Jamaica Plain), St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- " 7. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK, Evening: Rockport, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 1, and also Confirmed 1 private.

- Apr. 8. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston.** At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- “ 9. **Thursday: P. M.: Boston.** Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Later: Wrentham, Trinity Church. Confirmed 5, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 10. **Friday, Evening: Milford, Trinity Church.** Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- “ 12. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 15, and addressed them. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Amesbury. Confirmed 3, and made an address. Evening: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- “ 15. **Wednesday, P. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Chapel.** Gave an address at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Evening: South Lincoln, St. Anne's Church. Confirmed 2, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 16. **Thursday, P. M.: Diocesan House.** Presided at a meeting of the Trustees and Managers of the Church Home. Received from the Ecclesiastical Court their decision in the case of the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller.
- “ 17. **Friday, Evening: Somerville, St. Thomas's Church.** Confirmed 6, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 18. **Saturday, Evening: Lee, St. George's Church.** Preached, Confirmed 9, also 3 from Trinity Church, Lenox, and addressed them.
- “ 19. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M.: Stockbridge, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them. P. M.: Van Deusenville, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them. Evening: Great Barrington, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- “ 20. **Monday, A. M.: Sheffield, Christ Church.** Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them. P. M.: Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church, Confirmed 1 from St. John's Church, Williamstown.
- “ 21. **Tuesday, M.: Boston: Faneuil Hall.** Spoke at a Public Meeting in behalf of the Preservation of the State House.
- “ 22. **Wednesday, P. M.: Diocesan House.** Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston. Nominated the Rev. Leighton Parks as Archdeacon of Boston, who was confirmed.
- “ 23. **Thursday, P. M.: Boston, Trinity Church.** Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Cambridge, St. Philip's Church. Confirmed 10, also 2 from the House of Mercy, Stoughton, and 2 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 25. **Saturday. ST. MARK'S DAY.** Evening: Westfield, Church of the Atonement. Confirmed 5, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- “ 26. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M.: Springfield, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them. P. M.: Chicopee, Grace Church. Preached. Evening: Holyoke, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them.

- Apr. 27. Monday, M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at marriage.
- " 28. Tuesday, Evening: Boston, Hotel Brunswick. Spoke at a dinner of the Episcopalian Club.
- " 29. Wednesday: A. M.: Diocesan House. At the Canonical Examinations of the Candidates for Holy Orders.
- May 3. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them. P. M.: Belmont, All Saints' Church, at a Service in the Town Hall. Preached. Evening: Cambridge, St. James Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, also 1 from St. Peter Church, Cambridge, and addressed them.

Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.

II.

LAY READERS.*

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1895.		
May 27.	Rev. James Yeames, . . . , . . .	Rev. L. Parks.
June 1,	William A. Clark,	" H. M. Torbert.
" 6,	Walter Woodhead,	" T. W. Nickerson.
" 18,	George S. Fiske,	" H. H. Smythe.
" 29,	George B. Fowle,	" F. Pember.
Aug. 5,	Albert L. Sawyer,	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 5,	Clarence E. Kelley,	" " "
Sept. 6,	William A. Clark,	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 19,	Charles Lyon,	" A. E. George.
Nov. 14,	William T. Peach. (renewed) .	" C. M. Addison.
" 14,	W. J. B. Pearson, " .	" " "
" 14,	William A. Yale, " .	" " "
" 20,	George H. LeDoyt, " .	" J. C. Welwood.
" 30,	Charles E. Hutchinson,	" D. G. Haskins.
" 30,	Theodore I. Reese, (renewed) .	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 30,	John M. McGann,	" " "
" 30,	John H. Seale, M. D.,	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 30,	Henry R. Talbot,	" E. W. Donald.
" 30,	Edward H. Newbegin, (renewed) .	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 30,	George F. Gridley, " .	" S. G. Babcock.
" 30,	John W. Young, " .	" H. Hague.
" 30,	Frank A. Brown, " .	" C. M. Addison.
" 30,	Linville H. Wardwell, " .	" E. J. V. Huiginn.
" 30,	Leslie E. Learned, " .	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
Dec. 7,	Charles G. Houston,	" H. S. Longley.

* NOTE. — Applications for Licenses and also for their renewal should be made, through the Minister of the Parish, to the Bishop of the Diocese. Applications for the renewal of Licenses should be *promptly* made. The baptismal name of the person to be licensed should be given *in full*. His place of residence, with street and number, should also be given.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec. 7,	Logan H. Roots. (renewed)	Rev. H. Page.
" 7,	Benjamin Pigott,	" E. W. Smith.
" 11,	John F. Pearson, (renewed)	" W. C. Richardson
" 11,	Thomas E. Medcalf, "	" " "
" 11,	George W. Langdon, "	" " "
" 13,	William A. Clark, "	" E. S. Rousmanie
" 16,	William S. Brown, "	" G. Walker.
" 16,	F. Tracy Brand, "	" J. C. Brooks.
" 16,	William T. Walker, "	" G. Walker.
" 16,	Irving N. Tilden, "	" W. O. Pearson.
" 16,	Howard E. Whiting, "	" E. Abbott.
" 16,	Elic B. Jenkins, "	" G. Walker.
" 17,	Joseph A. Leighton, "	" W. D. Roberts.
" 17,	William H. Kenah, "	" W. E. C. Smith.
" 19,	Thomas H. Howard, "	" R. Kidner.
" 19,	Stephen Van Rensselaer,	" " "
" 20,	Rev. James Yeames, (renewed)	" L. Parks.
" 20,	Edward L. Hathaway, "	" F. M. Brooks.
" 20,	Charles C. Harriman,	Bishop Lawrence.
" 20,	John Bosworth, (renewed)	Rev. G. M. Murray.
" 24,	Charles Lyon, "	" A. E. George.
" 24,	Henry H. Bishop, "	" R. W. Hodgell.
" 24,	Otis E. Smith, "	" J. A. Mills.
" 24,	George M. Babcock, "	" C. F. Beattie.
" 24,	John Dennis, "	" L. C. Mancheste
" 24,	Herbert L. Bishop, "	" " "
" 24,	Albert G. Swan, "	" " "
" 24,	Thomas H. Eckfeldt, "	" A. E. Johnson.
" 30,	George B. Fowle, "	" F. Pember.
" 30,	Roy W. Miner, "	" J. C. Tebbetts.
" 30,	Charles A. Horne, "	" P. Browne.
" 31,	Henry T. Burrill, "	" F. Edwards.
" 31,	Charles A. Wilbar, "	" " "
" 31,	Henry C. Gilbert, "	" F. B. Allen.
1896.		
Jan. 2,	John Allan, "	" P. W. Sprague.
" 2,	Edward B. Brayton, "	" W. B. Hale.
" 2,	Nathaniel W. Farrar, "	" W. A. Holbrook
" 3,	Albert L. Sawyer, "	" A. St. J. Cham
" 3,	Joseph F. Gammell, "	" L. W. Lott.
" 3,	Hans L. Carstein, "	" G. Hodges.
" 3,	Joseph Brown, "	" A. St. J. Cham

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Jan. 3,	Fred'k A. Warner, M.D., (renewed)	Rev. A. St. J. Chambré,
" 11,	George S. Fiske,	" H. H. Smythe.
" 11,	Edwin W. Frisbee,	" S. S. Searing.
" 11,	Benjamin B. Tucker,	" J. T. Magrath.
" 11,	Francis Cox,	" H. Bedinger.
" 11,	George R. Curwen,	" " "
" 14,	Edward Sturgis, (renewed) .	" E. Peabody.
" 14,	Geo. A. P. Codwise,	" H. U. Monroe.
" 20,	Clarence E. Kelley,	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 24,	Albert S. Pillsbury,	" E. P. Lee.
" 24,	Harold E. Addison,	" W. B. King.
" 30,	Henry K. Hannah,	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 31,	Arthur N. Peaslee,	" E. M. Gushee.
Feb. 4,	Holmes Whitmore,	" G. W. Shinn.
" 20,	Arthur H. Chester, (renewed) .	" W. L. Bevan.
" 27,	Richard E. Ashenden,	" J. Matteson.
Mar. 9,	George G. S. Perkins,	" W. E. Hayes.
" 17,	Leslie E. Learned,	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 17,	John E. Borncamp,	" " "
" 21,	Alonzo A. Cole,	" H. L. C. Braddon.
April 2,	Charles H. Cole, M. D.,	" H. S. Longley.
" 7,	Horace H. Bemis,	" W. R. Breed.
" 25,	William E. Gardner,	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 29,	Edward R. Dodds, (renewed) .	" " "

Total number of Lay Readers in the Diocese, 84.

III.

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

1. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	DATE.
Walter S. Danker,	Rev. A. Danker,	Feb. 21, 1893
Roy Waldo Miner,	" J. C. Tebbetts,	May 23, 1893
Albert Wesley White,	" E. W. Donald,	Jan. 24, 1895
Willard Holt Roots,	" G. Hodges,	Nov. 8, 1895
Smith Owen Dexter,	" E. S. Rousmaniere,	June 15, 1895
Fred Wilder Cross,	" C. M. Addison,	April 2, 1896
In all, 6.		

2. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
John Edward Borncamp	Mar. 6, 1899
Frank Alan Brown	Mar. 21, 1899
William Anthony Clark	April 29, 1899
Charles Edward Hutchison	Feb. 8, 1899
Charles Samuel Hutchinson	Oct. 18, 1899
Henry King Hannah	Dec. 7, 1899
Thatcher Raymond Kimball	Jan. 8, 1899
Franklin Knight	Dec. 7, 1899
Edward Henry Newbegin	Jan. 4, 1899
Arthur Newton Peaslee	Aug. 1, 1899
Edward Kennard Rand	Nov. 8, 1899
Logan Herbert Roots	Jan. 4, 1899
James Clement Sharp	Nov. 8, 1899
Herbert Scott Smith	Dec. 7, 1899
Henry Russell Talbot	April 9, 1899
George Herbert Thomas	April 9, 1899
James Libby Tryon	Dec. 7, 1899
Samuel Tyler	Feb. 17, 1899
John Ogle Warfield	May 29, 1899
Holmes Whitmore	Jan. 8, 1899
William Frederick Williams	April 29, 1899
Richard Henry Woffenden	Oct. 18, 1899
Henry Rawle Wadleigh	Jan. 8, 1899
Rev. James Yeames	Nov. 8, 1899

*In all, 24.***3. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.**

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen	Sept. 23, 1899
“ Walter George Read	Mar. 31, 1899
“ Henry Phipps Ross	Jan. 10, 1899
“ Robert Keating Smith	Oct. 12, 1899
“ James Bishop Thomas	May 2, 1899
“ Herbert Brown Trussell	June 12, 1899
“ Henry Bradford Washburn	Dec. 1, 1899
“ Francis Bingham White	Dec. 7, 1899
“ Greenough White	Jan. 13, 1899
“ Francis Lee Whittemore	Jan. 10, 1899

In all, 10.

4. POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	TRANSFERRED TO.	DATE.
Harry Arthur Handel,	July 4, 1894,	Colorado,	July 12, 1895
Rev. James R. Jenkins,	Oct. 4, 1892,	Southern Ohio,	Aug. 2, 1895
“ Robert M. Beach,	May 11, 1892,	Michigan,	Oct. 3, 1895
<i>In all, 3.</i>			

5. REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF CANDIDATES.

NAME.	DATE OF REMOVAL.
George Perry Wilson	June 14, 1895
Arthur Vernon Woodworth	Sept. 20, 1895
Walter Cooley Sampson	Mar. 26, 1896
<i>In all, 3.</i>	

6. REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF POSTULANTS.

NAME.	DATE.
William Henry Atwood,	Mar. 26, 1896
Horatio Roop Reed	Mar. 26, 1896
<i>In all, 2.</i>	

IV.

THE CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1895.

June 12. TRINITY SUNDAY. In Calvary Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania, by the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, acting at my request, Walter George Read, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

June 19. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Robert Mills Beach, Albert Crabtree, Lewis Nichols, Henry Phipps Ross, Francis Lee Whittemore, Robert Keating Smith, James Bishop Thomas, James Rockwood Jenkins, Francis Bingham White, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

And at the request of the Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, Chauncey Hayden Blodgett; and at the request of the Rt. Rev. T. F. Davies, Bishop of Michigan, Ernest Joseph Dennen.

In all, 12, 10 of whom for this Diocese.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

May 30. In St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, the Rev. Henry Martyn Saville, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

June 8. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, the Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus, the Rev. Marshall Everett Mott, the Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, the Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster, the Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly, the Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch, the Rev. Jonathan Edward Johnson, the Rev. Robert Walker, all of this Diocese.

Also at the request of the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, and, at the request of the Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, the Rev. Lucian Waterman Rogers.

Dec. 22. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. In Grace Church, South Boston, the Rev. John George Robinson, and the Rev. George Thomas Dowling, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

1896.

Feb. 18. At the request of the Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr.

In all, 14, 12 of this Diocese.

3. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1895.

Aug. 26. In the Church of St. Saviour, Bar Harbor, Maine, by permission of the Bishop of Maine, Daniel Rollins, Presbyter, for causes not affecting his moral character.

In all, 1.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1896.

May 16. Albert Beckwith Shields, from Rhode Island.

" 28. John Woodbridge Birchmore, from West Missouri.

June 18. Montgomery Moore Goodwin, from Michigan.

July 18. Henry Crawford Cunningham, from Rhode Island.

Aug. 29. William Samuel Winslow Raymond, from Rhode Island.

Oct. 12. Thomas White Nickerson, Jr., from Newark.

" 12. Harry Sherman Longley, from Albany.

" 29. Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, from Pennsylvania.

Dec. 10. Lloyd Morton Blodgett, from Rhode Island.

" 17. Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé, from Chicago.

" 30. Normand Smith Boardman, from New York.

1896.

- Jan. 11. William Vincent Dawson, from New York.
- Feb. 25. George Maxwell, from New York.
- Mar. 14. Charles Otto Arnold, from New York.
- “ 25. Ernest Joseph Dennen, from Michigan.
- April 7. Mortou Stone, from Chicago.
- “ 8. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., from New Hampshire.
- “ 14. Lucian Waterman Rogers, from Rhode Island.
- “ 29. James Powers Hawkes, from Central Pennsylvania.
- May 1. Charles Newton Morris, from Western New York.
- “ 4. Leslie Elias Learned, from Rhode Island.

In all, 21.

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1895.

- May 21. Henry Tarrant, to Connecticut.
- “ 21. John Bartlett Wicks, to Central New York.
- June 21. Albert Crabtree (Deacon), to Rhode Island.
- “ 25. Frederick Francis Sherman, to Rhode Island.
- July 12. Lewis Nichols (Deacon), to Central Pennsylvania.
- Aug. 2. James Rockwood Jenkins (Deacon), to Southern Ohio.
- Sept. 18. Robert Mills Beach (Deacon), to Pittsburgh.
- “ 24. William Mitchell, to Indiana.
- “ 28. Harry Innes Bodley, to Kansas.
- Nov. 19. Reginald Heber Starr, to Tennessee.
- “ 20. William Mercer Grosvenor, to New York.
- “ 20. Francis Leseure Palmer, to Spokane.
- Dec. 11. Charles Follen Lee, to Maine.

1896.

- Jan. 9. Arthur Quincy Davis, to Indiana.
- “ 14. Cassius Miller Westlake, to Marquette.
- “ 20. Thomas Legate Fisher, to South Dakota.
- Mar. 13. Albert Watkins, to Kansas.
- April 30. Rowland Hale, to Tennessee.

In all, 18.

6. RESIGNATIONS.

1895.

- May 1. Samuel Bomberger Moore, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.
- June 2. George Sherman Converse, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- “ 12. Eugene Joseph Vincent Huiginn, Minister of Trinity Church, Ware.
- “ 15. Henry Tarrant, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.

- July 1. Robert Codman, Jr., Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Boston.
- " 1. Charles Henry Learoyd, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.
- " 2. George Sherman Richards, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
- " 7. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
- " 31. Jonathan Edward Johnson, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
- " 31. Francis Leseure Palmer, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Gardner.
- Aug. 1. Herbert Brown Trussell, Minister of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.
- " 1. Carlton Putnam Mills, Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Boston.
- Sept. 1. Albert Watkins, Minister of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Haverhill.
- Oct. 1. Joseph Dinzey, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.
- " 6. Robert LeBlanc Lynch, Minister of Grace Church, Dalton.
- Nov. 1. Arthur Hess, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
- " 11. George William Griffith, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
- " 21. Alfred Evan Johnson, Minister-in-Charge of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- " 25. William Mercer Grosvenor, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.
- Dec. 12. Alden Lewis Bennett, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.
- 1896.
- Jan. 8. Cassius Miller Westlake, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
- " 24. Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé, Assistant Minister of All Saint's Church, Ashmont (Boston).
- April 30. Rowland Hale, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale (Boston).

In all, 23.

7. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1895.

- June 12. Robert Keating Smith, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Woburn.
- " 15. Herbert Brown Trussell, Minister-in-Charge of St. Luke's Church, Millbury.

- June 19. Robert Codman, Jr., Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- “ 22. Herbert Brown Trussell, Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.
- July 1. Walter George Read, Assistant Minister of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton (Boston).
- “ 7. Henry Crawford Cunningham, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln.
- “ 8. James DeWolf Perry, Jr., Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.
- Aug. 1. Francis Bingham White, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
- Sept. 1. Edward Lincoln Atkinson, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
- “ 1. Thomas White Nickerson, Jr., Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.
- “ 1. William Samuel Winslow Raymond, Rector's Assistant, Christ Church, Fitchburg.
- “ 1. William Vincent Dawson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- Oct. 1. Lloyd Morton Blodgett, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.
- “ 1. Harry Sherman Longley, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
- “ 8. Henry Phipps Ross, Minister-in-Charge of St. John's Church, Taunton.
- “ 13. Arthur Chase, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.
- “ 24. Lucian Waterman Rogers, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
- Nov. 21. Alfred Evan Johnson, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- “ 22. Henry Martyn Saville, Assistant Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- “ 23. Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester (Boston).
- Dec. 13. Jonathan Edward Johnson, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Gardner.
- “ 15. Carlton Putnam Mills, Minister in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston (Quincy).
- “ 15. Normand Smith Boardman, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
- “ 30. Charles Otto Arnold, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.
- 1896.
- Jan. 1. George Maxwell, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston).

- Jan. 15. Morton Stone, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.
 Feb. 1. Ernest Joseph Deunen, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 " 10. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.
 " 26. James Powers Hawkes, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
 April 19. William Samuel Winslow Raymond, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
 " 22. Charles Newton Morris, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
 May 1. Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale (Boston).

In all, 32.

8. DIED.

1895.

- Aug. 26. George Wells Durell.
 Nov. 2. George Sherman Converse.
 Feb. 19. George Esdras Allen.

In all, 3.

V. EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1897				
"	Reginald Heber Howe,	"	"	1, 1899
"	Augustine Heard Amory,	"	"	1, 1899
"	Henry Sylvester Nash,	"	"	1, 1900
"	James Heartt VanBuren,	"	"	1, 1901

VI. CHURCHES.

1. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1895.

- May 22. St. Matthew's Church, Worcester.
 " 23. Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
 " 30. St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
 Sept. 26. St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.
 Nov. 24. All Saints' Church, Dorchester (Boston).

In all, 5.

VII. CONSENT GIVEN.

1895.

- July 3. To the Consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, as Bishop of Kansas.

1896.

- Jan. 14. To the Election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, as Bishop of Dallas.
“ 15. To the Consecration of the Rev. William Lewis Burton, as Bishop of Lexington.
“ 29. To the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, as Bishop of Washington.
“ 31. To the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, as Bishop of Los Angeles.

In all, 5.

VIII. NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1895.

- May 10. Reddington L. Snyder, by Bishop Nichols of California.
“ 21. E. L. Lappington and R. N. Magill, by Bishop Johnston of Western Texas.
July 30. Richard E. Armstrong and William C. Hopkins, by Bishop Hall of Vermont.
Sept. 2. Erastus E. Ford, by Bishop Potter of New York.
“ 18. John Mattocks and Charles M. Kirk, by Bishop McLaren of Chicago.
“ 18. Guy C. Lee, by Bishop Rulison of Central Pennsylvania.

2. SUSPENSIONS.

1896.

- Jan. 11. Henry C. Riley, late Bishop of the Valley of Mexico (from November 29, 1895), by Bishop Williams, Presiding Bishop, such suspension to remain in force until such time as the sentence be remitted, or after trial, the late Bishop be convicted.

3. DEPOSITIONS.

1895.

- June 3. Joseph Jenckes, by Bishop White of Indiana.
Sept. 18. Charles H. Baggs, by Bishop McLaren of Chicago.

- Nov. 22. Nelson Ayers, by Bishop Thompson of Mississippi.
 " 28. Marvin H. Dana, by Bishop Doane of Albany.
 Dec. 2. Samuel E. Arthur, by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri.
 " 19. Alfred L. Moore, by Bishop Leonard of Ohio.
 1896.
 Feb. 24. Robert H. Barnwell, by Bishop Dudley of Kentucky.
 Mar. 17. Edwin S. Welles (Deacon), by Bishop Williams of Connecticut.
 April 13. Frederick F. Sherman, by Bishop Clark of Rhode Island.

4. RESTORATION.

1896.
 April 13. Joseph T. Wright, Presbyter, by Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburgh.

IX. CONFIRMATIONS.

Adams, St. Mark's	9	Boston (Dorchester), St. Ann's	23
Amesbury, St. James's	3	Boston (Swedish), St. An-	
Amherst, Grace	10	garius's	4
Andover, Christ Church	3	Boston, St. Augustine's	15
Arlington, St. John's	2	Boston (Roxbury), St. James's	31
Athol, St. John's	4	Boston (Charles'n), St. John's	37
Attleborough, All Saints'	1	Boston (Highlands), St. John's	36
Ayer, St. Andrew's	11	Boston (J'a Plain), St. John's	16
Barnstable, St. Mary's	1	Boston (Dorch'er), St. Mary's	20
Beachmont, St. Paul's	8	Boston (East), St. Mary's for	
Beverly, St. Peter's	6	Sailors	7
Boston, Advent	29	Boston (South), St. Matthew's	30
Boston (Dor.), All Saints'	19	Boston, St. Paul's	24
Boston, Ascension	23	Boston (Boylston Station), St.	
Boston, Emmanuel	48	Peter's	14
Boston, Good Shepherd	13	Boston, St. Stephen's	24
Boston (South), Grace	8	Boston, Trinity	45
Boston (Mattapan), Church of		Boston (West Roxbury), Em-	
the Holy Spirit	14	manuel	4
Boston, Messiah	10	Boston (East), St. John's	5
Boston (Roslindale), Church		Bridgewater, Trinity	4
of Our Saviour	9	Brookline, All Saints'	13
Boston (South), Redeemer	23	Brookline (Longwood), Ch.	
Boston, St. Andrew's	12	of Our Saviour	10
Boston, St. Andrew's Mission		Brookline, St. Paul's	5
for Deaf Mutes	1	Brockton, St. Paul's	9

Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's Mission	8	Lowell, House of Prayer	2
Cambridge, Christ Church	15	Lowell, St. Anne's	31
Cambridge, St. James's	21	Lowell, St. John's	15
Cambridge, St. John's	24	Lynn, Incarnation	1
Cambridge, St. Peter's	36	Lynn, St. Stephen's	20
Cambridge, St. Philip's	10	Malden, St. Paul's	29
Canton, Trinity	3	Marblehead, St. Michael's	4
Chelmsford, All Saints'	7	Marlborough, Holy Trinity	12
Chelsea, St. Luke's	29	Maynard, St. George's	12
Chicopee, Grace	5	Medway, Christ Church	7
Clinton, Good Shepherd	1	Medford, Grace	23
Cohasset, Mission	12	Middleborough, Our Saviour	21
Dedham, Good Shepherd	4	Milford, Trinity	14
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's	5	Milton, St. Michael's	14
Everett, Grace	23	Natick, St. Paul's	7
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	7	Needham, Christ Church	29
Fall River, Ascension	46	New Bedford, Grace	11
Fall River, St. James's	14	New Bedford, St. James's	18
Fall River, St. John's	81	New Bedford, St. Martin's	21
Fall River, St. Mark's	12	Newburyport, St. Paul's	15
Fitchburg, Christ Church	28	Newton, Grace	23
Gardner (West) St. Paul's	2	Newton (Centre), Trinity	5
Gloucester, St. John's	14	Newton (L. Falls), St. Mary's	18
Great Barrington, St. James's	9	North Adams, St. John's	23
Greenfield, St. James's	6	Northampton, St. John's	21
Groton, St. John's	18	North Attleborough, Grace	12
Groveland (So.), St. James's	11	North Swansea, St. Luke's (by the Bishop of Southern Virginia)	4
Hanover, St. Andrew's	9	Otis, St. Paul's	6
Haverhill, Trinity	16	Peabody, St. Paul's	8
Hingham, St. John Evangelist's	7	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	29
Holyoke, St. Paul's	36	Plymouth, Christ Church	5
Hyde Park, Christ Church	26	Rochdale, Christ Church	6
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	2	Rockport, St. Mary's	2
Lawrence, Grace	20	Salem, Grace	4
Lawrence, St. John's	29	Salem, St. Peter's	16
Lee, St. George's	9	Sheffield, Christ Church	2
Lenox, Trinity	3	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel	1
Leominster, St. Mark's	6	Somerville, Emmanuel	1
Lexington, Church of Our Redeemer	8	Somerville (E.), St. Thomas's	6
Linden (Malden) St. Luke's	20	Somerville (W.), St. James's	13
		Southborough, St. Mark's	2

Southborough, St. Mark's		Webster, Reconciliation	6
School	6	Wellesley, St. Andrew's	4
South Framingham, St. Andrew's	3	Westfield, Atonement	5
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	2	Weymouth, Trinity	2
Springfield, Christ Church	60	Williamstown, St. John's	12
Springfield, St. Peter's	18	Winchester, Epiphany	8
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	12	Winthrop, St. John's	11
Stoughton, House of Mercy	6	Woburn, Trinity	23
Stoughton, Trinity	10	Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	2
Swampscott, Holy Name	7	Wood's Holl, Messiah	1
Swansea, Christ Church	2	Worcester, All Saints'	21
Taunton, St. John's	5	Worcester, St. John's	6
Van Densenville, Trinity	2	Worcester, St. Mark's	8
Walpole, Epiphany	4	Worcester, St. Matthew's	56
Waltham, Ascension	8	Worcester, St. Sigfrid's	10
Waltham, Christ Church	2	Wrentham, Trinity	5
Ware, Trinity	4		
		Total,	2,109.

OMITTED IN LAST YEAR'S REPORT.

Chelmsford, All Saints'	2
Needham, Christ Church Mission	2
Newton, St. Paul's	1
	<i>In all, 5.</i>

Appendix A.

EXTRACT

FROM

Canon 20 (Title I) of the General Convention.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, *Statement by Ministers in* it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, *Parochial Reports.* if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof. *Clergymen not settled to report services.*

Appendix C.

I.

Parochial Reports.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER
31, A. D. 1895.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS.

The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, Commercial and Elm Streets, Adams.

JOHN S. ADAMS, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners. Number of families, 179; individuals (not thus included, 26; total of souls, 839. Baptisms, infants, 25. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received by removal, 3. total added, 12; died, 6; present number, 294. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 181. total of officers, teachers and scholars, 197. Other Parochial Institutions, viz.: The Parish Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society; Girls' German Society; The Vested Choir. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free and rented, total number, of which 50 are free, 450. Chapel: Connected with church edifice; sittings, 100. Parish Building: Value, \$10,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,025. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,253.26. For payment of debts, \$463.28. For improvement of property, \$75.15. For Sunday School, \$146.01. For the Choir, \$104.44. Miscellaneous, \$150. Total, \$3,392.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. - For Diocesan Missions, \$32.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. - For Parochial objects, \$3,392.84. For Diocesan objects, \$32.31. Total, \$3,425.15.

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REMARKS.

This Parish has for years sustained a Mission among the German population of the town, and has, in this way, rather than by offerings sent abroad, contributed to the Missionary work of the Church.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, AMESBURY.

[Without a Rector since November 11. 1895.]

JOSEPH PITCHFORTH and WALTER B. TITCOMB, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 55. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 94. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 52; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,167.03. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$669.58. For payment of debts, \$125. For supporting Sunday School, \$17.14. Total, \$811.72.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$7.37. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total, \$17.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$811.72. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.37. Total, \$829.09.

GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST.

The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, Rectory, Amherst.

HORACE WARD and ORSON G. COUCH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 280. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; received (by removal), 7; total added, 17; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 166. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 45. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Ladies' Sewing Society, Daughters of the King. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel, part of Church; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$36,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES — For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,100. For improvement of property, \$75. For supporting Sunday School, \$35.75. For Parker Library, (Parochial), \$ Total, \$2,220.75.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$72.64. For Diocesan Missions, \$55. For Domestic Missions, \$62. For Foreign Missions, \$ Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125. For Convention Fund, \$42. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$13.74. For Christian or Theological Education, from Sunday School for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$10. From Sunday School for General Missions, \$18.21. For Massachusetts Branch Church Temperance Society, \$12.47. For Massachusetts Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.50. For Armenians, \$8. Through Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, \$19. Total, \$471.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$2,293. For Diocesan objects, \$126.71. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$272. Total, \$2,692.31.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER.

The Reverend FREDERIC PALMER, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 29 Central Street, Andover.

HORACE H. TYER and H. SANFORD LEACH, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 4; Total, 23. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 22. Communicants, 244. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 115: total of officers, teachers and scholars, 132. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Girls' Guild, Church Periodical Club. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, total number, which 445 are free, 25 assigned, 470. Chapel: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage Value, \$4,150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$26,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$85,650.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$3,243.87. For Sunday School, \$39.87; For Parochial Charities, \$22.56. Total, \$3,306.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$139.26. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$292.85. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$40.96. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$14.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.50. For Hampton Inst., Hampton, Va., \$9. Miscellaneous, \$63.13. Total, \$648.21.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$3,306.30. For Diocesan objects, \$268.36. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$379.85. Total, \$3,954.51.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON.

The Rev. CASSIUS M. WESTLAKE, *Rector*.

Residence, Academy Street, Arlington.

CHRISTOPHER L. REID and NELSON H. MARVIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 92; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 305. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 152. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 6; total added, 8; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Number reported in 1895, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 68; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 80. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free. Chapel: Value, \$1,600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,221.20. For improvement of property, \$33.80. Total, \$1,255.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Rector and Missionary*.

Residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

MOSES COOK and ADDISON G. HALL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 60. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 29. Church: Value, \$1,200; sittings, free; total number, 240. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$333.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$7.05. For Domestic Missions, \$1.72. For Foreign Missions, \$1.45. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$6. For Convention Fund, \$6.00. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.84. For Armenians, \$4.80. For United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$6. For work of Woman's Auxiliary, Massachusetts Branch, \$2. For Mission to the Jews, \$0.64. Total, \$37.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$333.24. For Diocesan objects, \$16.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.61. Total, \$370.74.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL.

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, *Minister*.

Residence, 45 Park Avenue, Athol.

Parishioners: Number of families, 44, individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 173. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 3, total added, 7; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 65. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial institution, viz. St. John's Guild. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, free, total number, 300. Parsonage: Value, \$1,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. For all current expenses, including salaries, \$825.25. For Sunday School, \$40. Total, \$865.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$865.25. For Diocesan objects, \$17.13. Total, \$882.38.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. ISAAC TOMLINSON BAGNALL, *Minister*.

Residence, 24 Perrin Street, Attleborough.

EDWARD CHARLES MARTIN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 192. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 78. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 14; total added, 15; removed, 6; present number, 73. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 62; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 70. Sittings, free; total number, 100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, lot, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$867.64. For the purchase of a Church lot, \$400. Total, \$1,667.64.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$19.08. For Domestic Missions, \$7.50. For Foreign Missions, \$7.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$45.00. Total, \$79.08.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,686.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$60.00. Total, \$1,746.72.

REMARKS.

During the past year this Mission has purchased a valuable Church lot in the centre of the town.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AYER.

The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS SLATTERY, *Minister*.

Residence, Groton School, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 43; individuals (not thus included), 24; total of souls, 150. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 59. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 7; total added, 15; removed, 2; present number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 57. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Women's Guild, Boys' Club, Evening School. Church: Value, \$7,300; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parish Building, rented. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$501.94. For payment of debts, \$1,570.60. For improvement of property, \$296.45. For Organ Fund, \$111.49. For Evening School, \$31.05. For Sunday School, \$44.40. For Music, \$50. For St. Andrew's Guild Fund, \$163. For Insurance, \$75. Total, \$2,843.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$28.17. For Foreign Missions, \$32.22. For a Japanese Missionary, \$25. Total, \$85.39.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,843.93. For Diocesan objects, \$28.17. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$57.22. Total, \$2,929.32.

REMARKS.

The debt on the Church was paid during the year, and the Church was Consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, Thursday, September 26, the Rev. Wm. Greenough Thayer, the first Minister, preaching the sermon. The Minister is a Master in Groton School.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARNSTABLE.

[Without a Minister.]

FRANCIS LEE WHITTEMORE and JOHN MOORE MCGANN, *Lay-Readers-in-Charge.*

HENRY MARTYN CHASE and JOSEPH H. BEALE, JR., *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included, 10; total of souls, 40; Baptism: Adult, 1. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 17; Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; present number, 17. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; Bible Class scholars, 12; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 14. Church: Value, \$3,500; sittings, free; total number, 150.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, offertory, \$550.35. For payment of debts, on hand January 1, 1895, \$60.38. Receipts of Woman's Guild from sales and other sources, \$243.85. Total, \$863.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Archdeaconry Fund, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects: Paid Clergymen and Lay Readers, \$522.24. For Parish expenses, \$35.39. For Archdeaconry Fund, \$10.00. Total expenditures, \$567.63. Balance on hand, \$295.95. Total \$863.58.

REMARKS.

Since making the last Report, a marked advance has been made in this Parish. Regular Services have been maintained throughout the year, very ably conducted by Mr. Francis Lee Whittenfore, as Lay Reader, from February to the middle of June, with monthly Celebrations of the Holy Communion, by various Clergymen. On June 19 we were favored by a Visitation from the Bishop, on which occasion one person was confirmed. This Visitation was very gratifying and stimulating to all, and the Service was very largely attended. During the summer months, from the middle of June to the latter part of September, Services were regularly conducted, morning and evening, by various Clergymen; and from the latter date until the present time, by Mr. John Moore McGann, from the Theological Seminary, as Lay Reader. The "Woman's Guild" has been very active, and by means of sales and other methods, contributed largely to the funds for Parish purposes. The Archdeaconry convention, held in June last, afforded an opportunity to report not only the condition of Church affairs in St. Mary's Parish, but also upon the Cape generally, and it may not be amiss to repeat here, that St. Mary's is the only Episcopal Church in the town of Barnstable, which has ten thriving villages

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within its borders, with a total population of about five thousand souls. And in the whole County of Barnstable with its fifteen towns and a population of about thirty-five thousand, there are but two Episcopal Churches besides St. Mary's, — St. Barnabas at Falmouth, and the Church of the Messiah at Wood's Holl. Given a large non-Church-going population, there is surely a good field for missionary work in this region. As will be seen by the financial statement herewith, this Parish is now, as in the past, self-supporting.

HENRY MARTYN CHASE, *Warden*.

Dec. 31, 1895.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT (REVERE).

The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, *Missionary*.

Residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop.

FRANCIS S. HOWARD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 6; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Church Workers, Missionary Band, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$760. Endowments: The Smith Endowment Fund, \$137. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$334.32. For payment of debts, \$160.82. For improvement of property, \$15. For Choir, \$20. For Sunday School, \$30. Total, \$560.14.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15.55. For Domestic Missions, \$10.43. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.22. Good Friday Offering, \$0.70. Total, \$39.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$560.14. For Diocesan objects, \$18.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$21.13. Total, \$600.06.

REMARKS.

Of the above offerings the Church Workers have contributed \$143.00. Grateful acknowledgment is here made of \$10, given by the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, towards the payment of our Church debt.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BELMONT.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

WINTHROP HOLT CHENERY and GEORGE GOODALE BRYANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; total of souls, 110. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 34; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 40. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Society (to help the Parish), Knights of the Blue Cross, Church Total Abstinence Union.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory for Parochial objects, \$344.45. Donations from Parishioners to Building Fund, etc., \$285.80. Sunday School, for itself, \$5.03. Sunday School, for the Parish, \$40.91. Total, \$683.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions (Missionary Episcopal Fund), \$11.47. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.20. For Mission to Mutes, \$5. For the Armenian Sufferers, \$14.50. Sunday School, for Missions, etc., \$3.50. For Waltham Hospital, \$15.37. For Boston City Mission, \$7.37. For Good Will Fund, \$6. Total, \$85.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$683.79. For Diocesan objects, \$56.03. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.53. Total, \$760.35.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

The Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUGGINN, *Rector*.

Residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly.

JOHN DYSON LOVETT and CHARLES G. HARDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 140; individuals (not thus included), 50. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 120. Marriages, 3; Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 144. Bible Class, 30. Church and land: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free: total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,150. Insurance on all property, \$14,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,138.78. For improvement of property, \$835.02. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$387.14. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: By legacy, \$2,000. Total, \$5,360.94.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$57.73. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, \$21. Total, \$149.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,360.94. For Diocesan objects, \$61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$88.73. Total, \$5,510.67.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge on the 13th June, 1895.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, (NORTH) BILLERICA.

[See REMARKS appended to Report of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.]

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM BARROLL FRISBY, *Rector*.

Residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. GEORGE FREDERICK DANIELS, *Assistant*.

Residence, 1 West Cedar Street, Boston.

ROBERT CODMAN and FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included), 450; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 10; total, 29. Confirmed, 24; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 740. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; received (by removal), 12; total added, 36; died, 5; removed or dropped, 51; total lost, 56; present number, 730. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 95; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 110. Other Parochial institutions: viz.: Parish Club for Men, St. Vincent's Guild for Acolytes, Choir Club, Altar Guild, Guild of St. Mary (Embroidery Guild), Guild of the Disciples, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild for the Aid of the Poor, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Sittings, free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$16,121.41. For payment of debts, (reduction of mortgage on Rectory), \$3,000. For Sunday School, \$117. For work among the Poor, \$963.01. Through Parish Guild (for the poor), \$146.16. For Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$318. Total, \$20,665.58.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$402.01. For Domestic Missions (of which \$53 for Olympia), \$110. For Foreign Missions, \$67. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$167. For Convention Fund, \$112.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$535. For Christian or Theological Education, \$150. For City Mission, \$148 10. For debt of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, \$285. Through Woman's Auxiliary (of which for Diocesan objects, \$135), \$283.55. Total, \$2,183.16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For Parochial objects, \$20,005.58. For Diocesan objects, \$1,521.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$642 56. Total, \$22,829.74.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (DORCHESTER); BOSTON

The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE, *Rector*.

Residence, 234 Ashmont Street (Dorchester), Boston.

GEORGE A. SCOTT and THOMAS T. GOODALE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 287. Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 18; total, 39. Confirmed, 54; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 524. Marriages, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 54; died, 7; present number, 524. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 191. Other Parochial institutions, viz:—Girls' Friendly Society, All Saints' Guild, including Altar Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary Chapter, Church Needlework Chapter, Choir Chapter, St. Agnes' Chapter. Church: Value, \$102,000; sittings, free; total number, 600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$102,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,256.13. For payment of debts, \$32,525. For improvement of property, \$8,853.18. For Altar and Altar Fund, \$25. In part payment Peabody Memorial Window in All Saints' Church, \$585.25. Total, \$47,744.56.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$522.83. For Diocesan Missions, \$247.05. For Domestic Missions, \$125. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$242.55. For Convention Fund, \$67.50. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25. For Christian or Theological Education, \$20. For Deaf Mutes, \$20. For Guild Work in All Saints' Church, \$127.50. For Church Temperance Society, \$50. For St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20. For Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$20. For St. John's Episcopal Church, Boston Highlands, \$25.00. For Mission to the Jews, \$8.58. Total, \$1,590.01.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$48,267.39. For Diocesan objects, \$577.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$496.13. Total, \$49,340.57.

REMARKS.

During the past year, through the continued liberality of one of its members, the Church was freed from debt, and was Consecrated on Sunday, November 24, 1895, by the Bishop of the Diocese, having been deeded by the Parish to the Trustees of Donations to remain a *free* Church forever.

CHURCH OF THE CARPENTER, BOSTON.

The Church of The Carpenter has voted to discontinue as a Parish, and requests its members to connect themselves with other Parishes. It has continued its organization known as a Guild of The Carpenter, a Society in the Episcopal Church devoted to the spread of Christian Socialism. This action is mainly due to the continued calls upon Rev. Mr. Bliss, the Rector of the Church, to preach and lecture in other Parishes and other Dioceses, a work which he could not do and keep up the Boston Mission also.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. C. W. DUANE, *Rector*.

Residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge.

THOMAS HALL and FRED. R. LECOUNT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 110. Baptisms: Infants, 16. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; died, 7; present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 89; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 105. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, etc. Church: Value, \$30,000; sittings, total number, of which 36 are free, 700. Endowments, or invested funds, \$28,470. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$58,470.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,198.64. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$218.16. Total, \$3,416.80.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$120.27. For Diocesan Missions, \$23. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, or General Missions, \$21.40. For Convention Fund, \$36. Total, \$200.67.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,537.07. For Diocesan objects, \$59. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$21.40. Total, \$3,818.14.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 20 Brimmer Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILFORD LAWRENCE HOOPES, *Assistant*

Residence, 20 Newbury Street, Boston.

The Rev. JAMES YEAMES, *Lay-Reader*.JOHN HOGG and ANDREW G. WEEKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms, Infants, 18, adults, 10; total, 28. Confirmed, 32; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 600. Marriages, 15. Burials, 14. Communicants. Present number, about 600. Sunday School. Officers and teachers, 44; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 334. Parochial School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 179; total of teachers and scholars, 108. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Church of the Ascension, 1906 Washington Street, Emmanuel House, 231 Pleasant Street. Sittings: Sunday, A. M., rented, Sunday, P. M., free.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. For all current expenses, including salaries, \$16,706.95. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$2,700.08. For Parochial Missions, \$4,000.18. Total, \$23,605.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$3,126.41. For Diocesan Missions, \$806.22. For Domestic Missions, \$712.35. For Foreign Missions, \$1,163.80. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$846.15. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$141.71. For St. Luke's Home, \$400. For City Missions, \$683.35. For Church Temperance Society, \$162.76. For the Relief of the Poor, in summer \$912.00. For the Relief of the Poor, by Dorens Society, \$1,243.02. For Missions: By Woman's Missionary Society, \$1,940.85; by Young Women's Guild, \$55; by King's Daughters, \$337.43; by Sunday School, \$418.33; by Parish Visitor, \$170; by miscellaneous, \$191.75. Total, \$13,420.20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$23,605.21. For Diocesan objects, \$8,157.84. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5,202.43. Total, \$37,025.50.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., *Rector*.The Rev. EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 1 Chilton Place, Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 196; individuals (not thus included), 80. Baptisms: Infants, 35. Confirmed, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants

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Admitted (new), 10; died, 5; removed, 11; total lost, 16; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 176; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 196. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, Stamp Saving Station, Women's Guild, Men's Club, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Sunshine Club. Sittings, free; total number, 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, not including salaries of Minister and Parish Visitor, \$1,227.47. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: By Sunday School, \$85.15; by Girls' Friendly Society, \$89.06; by Women's Guild, \$67.77; by Sewing School, \$7.00. By Sunshine Club, \$15. Total, \$1,491.45.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For other objects, \$107.50. Total, \$117.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,575.95. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$13. Total, \$1,598.95.

REMARKS.

The Rev. C. P. Mills resigned the charge of the Church of the Ascension upon the first of August. The present Minister came to the work a month later.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (WEST ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Minister*.

Residence, Park Street, West Roxbury.

IRVING NILES TILDEN, *Lay-Reader*.

F. J. HERTHEL, JR., C. L. SMITH and ANDREW CASSIDY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 130. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, no Visitation: present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 82. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 6; removed, 4; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 23; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 27. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Bellevue Club. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free and rented, — rented for morning service, free in evening service; total number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,354.84. For payment of debts, \$1,500. For improvement of property, \$848.75. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$32.50. For payment of interest on mortgage, \$250. Total, \$3,986.09.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$69.06. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$66.93. For Church Temperance Society, \$9.35. For General Missions (undesigned), \$31.63. For City Missions, \$16.13. Total, \$198.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,089.00. For Diocesan objects, \$25.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$172.62. Total, \$4,184.10.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON.

The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, *Rector*.

Residence, 9 Monmouth Place, Longwood.

JOHN HOLMES and ROBERT H. RICHARDS, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 2; total, 35. Marriages, 29. Burials, 77. Communicants: Present number, 301. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 165; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 179. Sitzings, free: total number, 480. Invested funds, \$1,302.65.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,038.08. For Parish Rectory Fund, \$78.00. For Special Objects within the Parish, \$190.62. Rector's Discretionary Account, \$35.18. Total, \$6,282.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$400.53. For Diocesan Missions, \$92.85. For Episcopal City Mission, \$1.00. For Conversion of the Jews, \$70.81. For Indians and Freedmen, \$5.70. Total, \$570.89.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,092.10. For Diocesan objects, \$93.85. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$70.31. Total, \$6,802.46.

GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. JOHN GEORGE ROBINSON, *Missionary*.

Residence, 9 Woodward Street, South Boston.

W. PITT TRYON and ERNEST A. PADDOCK, *Lay-Readers*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 140; individuals (not thus included), 8, total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adult, 1; total, 26. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants: received (by removal), 2; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, 125. Sunday School:

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Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 155; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 168. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Stamp Saving Society, Mothers' Meeting, Candidates for Girls' Friendly Society, Grace Church Guild (for Ladies), Choir Club. Church: Value, \$8,900; sittings, free, total number, 350. Chapel: Value with Church; sittings, 125; Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$950.48. For payment of debts, \$160. For improvement of property (repairs, etc.), \$1,503.41. For Poor Fund, \$51.65. Total, \$2,665.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$30.63. For Foreign Missions, \$20. For Jews, \$2. Total, \$57.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,665.54. For Diocesan objects, \$5. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$52.63. Total, \$2,723.17.

REMARKS.

Of the total offerings for the year, \$1,563 have come from outside sources, and \$1,160.17 directly from the Parish. Extensive repairs were necessary in order to preserve the property; much work has been done by individual members of the Parish, and has not been estimated. A large amount of clothing is received and distributed every year, and also a great many Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners provided; these items however come more properly under the head of City Missions. The amount thus distributed directly through the Missionary, may, during the past year, reach a value of \$200.

GROVE HALL MISSION (ROXBURY), BOSTON.

The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, about 100. Confirmed: Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 55. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 40. Endowments, or invested funds, \$679.55.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$855.61. For Sunday School, \$16.56. Total, \$872.17.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$2. For Domestic Missions (by Congregation, \$26.50; by Sunday School, \$13.76), \$40.21. Total, \$42.21.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$872.17. For Diocesan objects, \$2. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40.21. Total, \$914.38.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (MATTAPAN), BOSTON

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Minister*.

Residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. P. O. Mattapan.

Parishioners: Number of families, 195; individuals (not thus included), 6, total of souls, 400. Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmed, no Visitation. Marriages, 9. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 136, total of officers, teachers and scholars, 153. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters (two circles), Girls' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Boy Workers, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (boys' department), Phillips Brooks Memorial Association. Sittings, free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, (being offerings at the Offertory), \$1,712.00. For care of the Church and grounds (individual), \$200. For Insurance (in part), \$80. For Sunday School Christmas Festival and Church Decoration, \$62. For Sunday School (from offerings of the scholars), \$50. For Easter Plants for Sunday School (by the Guild, \$6.50; by the Brooks Association, \$5), \$11.50. For its own purposes, by the Guild, \$16.28. Total, \$2,111.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions (by the Sunday School), \$21. For Foreign Missions (by the Sunday School), \$21. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (by Woman's Auxiliary), \$20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$12.50. For Erection of Churches and Chapels (by King's Daughters), \$10. For Episcopal City Mission (by King's Daughters), \$5. For House of Mercy (by King's Daughters), \$10. For Benevolent and Charitable objects (by King's Daughters), \$120. For Miss Wheeler's salary (by the Guild), \$3. Total, \$222.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,180. For Diocesan objects, \$37.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$78. Total, \$2,295.50.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON.

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, Jr., *Rector*.

Residence, 314 Marlborough Street, Boston.

CAUSTEN BROWNE and HENRY M. UPHAM, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners. Total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 11; total, 14. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 8; total added, 36; died, 1, removed, 24; total lost, 24; present number, 195. Sunday School: Officers

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and teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 68. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Messiah Guild, Branch of Woman Auxiliary. Sittings, free; total number, 700. Parish Building, rented.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$9,777.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$85.78. For Convention Fund, \$45. Total, \$130.78.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,777.61. For Diocesan objects, \$45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$85.78. Total, \$9,908.39.

REMARKS.

As the Rector has very recently taken charge of the Parish, this report is unavoidably incomplete.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (ROSLINDALE), BOSTON.

The Rev. ROWLAND HALE, *Rector*.

Residence, 44 Albano Street, Roslindale.

JAMES JACKSON and FREDERICK C. PETERSEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 112; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 21. Confirmed, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 180. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 2; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 20; total lost, 29; present number, 164. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 90; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 101. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Women's Guild, Parish Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Children's Twenty Minutes Society, Chapter No. 798 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Church: Value, \$9,500; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,650.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,177.27. For improvement of property, \$47. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: From Women's Guild, \$168; from Girls' Friendly Society, \$20; from Parish Guild, \$102.40; from Sunday School, \$28; from Children's Twenty Minutes Society, \$3.50; from Mr. F. J. Anshelm, Choirmaster, \$109.14; from Friends, \$70.50. Paid on Organ, \$285. Total, \$2,008.81.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$29.33. Value of boxes goods contributed to Missions, \$20. For Convention Fund, \$24. From Girls' Friendly Society to Boston City Mission, \$4.25. From Sunday School to Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$16.91. Total, \$94.49.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$2,038.11. For Diocesan objects, \$65.16. Total, \$2,103.30.

REMARKS.

The Rector having been absent through sickness from September, 1895 to January, 1896, the Parish was under the care of the Revs. E. F. H. Massé and Arthur Hess. Regular Services have been maintained, and the various Guilds of the Parish have faithfully performed their work.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. ALBERT BECKWITH SHIELDS, *Minister*.

Residence, 128 K Street, South Boston.

HENRY CLOSSON GILBERT, *Lay-Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 200; individuals, (not thus included), 24; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmed, no Visitation. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; present number, 153. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 241. Parochial Kindergarten School: Teachers, 2; scholars, 65; total of teachers and scholars, 67. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ways and Means Committee (8 members), Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Club (working on the lines of the Junior Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew), Boy Choir (17 boys, 4 men) and a Guild of "Willing Workers." Church: Value, \$13,300; sitting free; total number, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,606.29. For supporting Kindergarten School, \$14. For Poor of the Parish, \$46.36. Total, \$1,796.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$30.44. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.63. Total, \$38.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$1,796.65. For Diocesan objects, \$38.07. Total, \$1,834.72.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. W. DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, *Lay-Reader*.

Baptisms: 47: adults, 4; total, 51. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 13. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; received (by removal), 20; total added, 38; died, 1; removed, 17; total lost, 18; present number, 187. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 170; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 193. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Industrial Club, Boys' Industrial School, Sewing School, Lending Library, Dispensary. Sitzings, free; total number, about 400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Sunday Offerings, \$433.71. Subscriptions, \$354.68. Total, \$788.39.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$61.70. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$27.63. For Foreign Missions, \$23. For City Mission, \$10.32. Total, \$132.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$850.09. For Diocesan objects, \$20.32. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$50.63. Total, \$921.04.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES, BOSTON.

The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston.

EDWIN W. FRISBEE, *Lay-Reader and Treasurer*.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants: present number, 25.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts: —

Balance January 1, 1895,	\$282.85
Subscriptions and Offerings,	982.11
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	\$1,264.96

Expenditures: —

Current expenses, salaries, charities and sundries,	\$835.34
Balance, January 1, 1896,	429.62
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EDWIN W. FRISBEE, *Treasurer*.

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REMARKS.

As St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes is not a Parochial organization, this Report must of necessity be that of a personal character, so far as I have been able to minister to these people during the year ending December 31, 1895. A Service has been held every Sunday at ten-forty-five, Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly, and Deaf Mutes have been ministered to as occasion required, and the Minister-in-Charge and the Lay-Reader were able to reach them. The Deaf Mutes live at such distances and my time being principally taken up (almost entirely) as Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston, that I have been obliged to ask the Lay-Reader to attend to all calls except those that necessitated my presence. The Episcopal City Mission has continued its appropriation (five dollars a week) and the benevolent people of Boston have contributed liberally, so that we have been able to assist worthy Deaf Mutes in sickness and distress, and provide for current expenses (Lay-Reader's salary, etc.) with a balance, as per Treasurer's last report, of about four hundred dollars in the bank. We have a Finance Committee composed of the Minister-in-Charge and four Deaf Mute communicants, who look after the temporal interests of the Mission, and who undertake in every way to minister to the Deaf and Dumb whenever their needs are made known to them.

S. STANLEY SEARING, *Presbyter-in-Charge*.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES WALTER FINLAY, *Rector*.

Residence, 17 East Cottage Street. P. O. Roxbury.

JAMES B. ALDEN and JOHN W. FARBAH, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 3; burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 57; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 63. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, Men's Club. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,257.55. For payment of debts, \$465. For other Parochial purposes, viz. Sunday School, \$37.50; Recarpeting Chancel and Vestry, \$100. Vestments, Cottas, Processional Crosses, etc. \$88.35. Total, \$2,888.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$34.36. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.15. Total, \$45.51.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,922.76. For Diocesan objects, \$11.15. Total, \$2,933.91.

REMARKS.

The floating debt reported last year has been reduced to \$200. Of the sum paid we are indebted to the kindness of the Rev. W. B. Frisby for \$285. The Ladies' Aid Society, assisted by St. Mary's Guild, earned and paid to the Treasurer during the year nearly \$600.

ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

(The EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. ANDERS WILHELM SUNDELÖF, *Missionary*.

Residence, Hotel Comfort, Cor. Washington and Williams Sts., Boston.

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included), 157; total of souls, 318. Baptisms: Infants, 51. Confirmed, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 263. Marriages, 50. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 82; total added, 87; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 263. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 22; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 24. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Ladies' Society (40 members), the Young Ladies' Society (32 members), St. Ansgarius's Guild.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$784.32. Towards a Building Fund, \$763.50. Total, \$1,547.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$13.50. For Domestic Missions, \$6.57. Total, \$20.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,547.82. For Diocesan objects, \$20.07. Total, \$1,567.89.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (ROXBURY) BOSTON.

The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 39 Millmont Street, Roxbury.

CHARLES ALBERT HORNE, *Lay Reader*.

ATHERTON T. BROWN and W. DUDLEY COTTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 13. Burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, 310. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 250. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild: 1. Department of Religious Instruction: 2. Department of Missionary Work; 3. Department of Employment of the Poor: 4. Department of Young Women's

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Work; 5. Department of the Care of the Chancel. King's Daughters, circles; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Choir of Men and Boys, 35. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$6,175.77. For improvement of property, \$150. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Decorations, \$49.58; Sunday School, \$129.82; Christmas Festival, \$90; Easter Festival and care of Altar Vestments, etc., \$453; Miscellaneous, \$125; Sale by Woman's Guild, \$61; Employment and Aid Department of Guild, \$237.89. Memorial Fund endowed by W. D. C., \$1,200. Total, \$9,221.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$313.03. For Diocesan Missions, \$84.95. For Domestic Missions, including Scholarship, \$240. For Foreign Missions, \$65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Mission, \$275. For Episcopal Fund, \$117.25. For other objects, viz: Special for deficiency in Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (A. T. B.), \$100; by King's Daughters for Woman's Missionary objects, \$135.42; by King's Daughters for House of Mercy, \$25; by King's Daughters for Coffee Houses, \$25; by King's Daughters for District Mission, \$26.10; Church Home, \$74.17; City Mission, \$106.53; St. Stephen's Rescue Work (by Sunday School), \$35; St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes (by Sunday School), \$25; for Bishop Schereschewsky (by Sunday School), \$20; Miscellaneous, \$50. Total, \$1,717.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, including benevolent work, \$9,534.06. For Diocesan objects, \$722.95. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$680. Total, \$10,937.01.

REMARKS.

As the return of this Report, although recording the work of 1895, has been unavoidably delayed until after the opening of the year 1896, I am enabled to say that our Parishioners, as a Parochial recognition of the beginning of the Twenty-fifth year of my Rectorship in St. James Church, have subscribed more than the sum necessary to pay the debt of \$4,500, which the Parish has been carrying since 1872. This item will be embodied in the Report of the coming year; but I mention it here as being but one of many proofs which this loyal, united people, during my long Rectorship, have given of their devotion to the welfare of their Parish and affection for their Rector, who has ministered to them for nearly a quarter of a century.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (CHARLESTOWN), BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

[No Report.*]

* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON.

The Rev. WATERS DEWEES ROBERTS, *Rector*.

Residence, 370 Meridian Street, East Boston.

The Rev. E. J. DENNEN, *Assisting*.

Residence, Lawrence Hall, Cambridge.

Dr. J. A. LEIGHTON, *Lay Reader*.

RICHARD SMITH and CHARLES S. PROVEST, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, and individuals (not thus included), 250; total of souls, 900. Baptisms: Infants, 41; adult, 1; total, 42. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 164. Mission Sunday School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 79; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 88. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Fourth Section Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Chapter, Choir Guild, Mothers' Meeting, King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Fourth Section Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Lot for Rectory: Value, \$2,300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,829.86. For payment of debts, \$488.30. For improvement of property, \$159.49. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$163.25. For other Parochial purposes, \$136.83. Total, \$2,777.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$6.25. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$21.48. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40.41. For Convention Fund, \$19.50. For Christianizing Jews, \$5.07. Total, \$92.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,777.73. For Diocesan objects, \$25.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$66.96. Total, \$2,870.44.

REMARKS.

It is a struggle for existence with St. John's Church, East Boston. Our church building is falling to pieces over our heads, and there seems no possibility of our being able to improve the present condition of things without help from outside. Our church can last only a very few years longer.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (HIGHLANDS), BOSTON.

The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, JR., *Rector*.

Residence, 173 Roxbury Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON, *Assistant*.

Residence, 173 Roxbury Street, Boston.

WILSON DIBBLEE and F. J. HENTHEL, JR., *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 2; total, 42. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 8. Burials, 22. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 44; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 344. Church: Value, \$14,000; land, \$21,000; total, \$35,000, sittings, free; total number, 400. Value of land for Parish Building, \$4,500. Sexton's House: Value, \$1,300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,500. Endowments, or invested funds (Fresh Air Fund), \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. For all current expenses, including salaries and proceeds from Fair, 1894, \$3,336.22. For improvement of property, \$2,500. For other Parochial purpose, viz.: Assistant Minister, \$800. Total, \$6,636.22.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alma (not elsewhere reported), \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$198.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz: Lucy Lee Chickering Memorial Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa, \$25. United Offering of Women at Minneapolis, \$20. Bishop Eastburn Scholarship (Sunday School offering), \$60. Total, \$451.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,686.22. For Diocesan objects, \$97.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$308.50. Total, \$7,086.22.

REMARKS.

Owing to the change of Rectors it is impossible to estimate the amount spent or received for the poor of the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston.

JOHN G. WRIGHT and THOMAS G. HILER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 170; individuals (not thus included), 54; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 432. Marriages, 8. Burials 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received

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(by removal), 17; total added, 33; died, 9; removed, 16; total lost, 25; present number, 432. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 242; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 270. Church: Value, \$50,000; sittings, rented; total number, 520. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$65,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,137.47. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, current expenses, \$78.21; Sunday School, Easter expenses, \$65; Sunday School, Christmas expenses, \$69.25; Parish Library, \$4; Cottas and cassocks for Choir, \$125.65. Total, \$6,479.58.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$200.46. For Diocesan Missions, \$175.00. For Domestic Missions, \$119.05. For Foreign Missions, \$44.76. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$249.75. Box for Holiday House of Girls' Friendly Society, \$15. For Episcopal Fund, \$87.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Christian or Theological Education, \$33.67. For other objects, viz.: Holiday House of Girls' Friendly Society, \$35; Woman's Auxiliary (Massachusetts Branch), \$15; Episcopal City Mission, \$50.25; Local Missionary Work, \$105; House of Mercy, \$48.50. Total, \$1,268.94.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$6,680.04. For Diocesan objects, \$721. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$347.48. Total, \$7,748.52.

MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LONGRIDGE, *Priest-in-Charge*.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

The Revs. R. M. BENSON, C. N. FIELD, D. CONVERS, T. E. BIGNOLD.
Assistants.

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 42; Adults, 8; total, 50. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 22. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 81; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 92. Sittings, free; total number, 750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,724.87. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$82; Parochial Charities, \$597.78. Total, \$4,404.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For support of Children in various institutions, \$197.50. Total, \$207.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,404.65. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$197.50. Total, \$4,612.15.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

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The Rev. CHARLES NEALE FIELD, *Priest-in-Charge.*

Residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 11; total, 42. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 5; total added, 22; died, 8; removed, 11; total lost, 19; present number, 108. No Sunday School; the Catechising is held in Church. Scholars: Children and adults, 165. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Augustine's Trade Schools, Church Temperance Society, St. Augustine's League, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Guild of St. Monica, Children's Fresh Air Fund, Industrial Classes, Clothing Club, Singing Classes.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. For all current expenses, including salaries, \$620. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Trade Schools, \$672.10. Children's Fresh Air Fund, \$127.08. Singing School, \$73. Total, \$1,492.27.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (ALLSTON), BOSTON

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD, *Rector.*

Residence, Brighton Avenue, Allston

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL and JOHN EVANS, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 78; individuals (not thus included), 21. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 113. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 58. Chapel: Value, \$11,500; sittings, rented, total number, of which about 25 are free, 180. Land for Church: Value, \$10,000. Parsonage: Value, \$9,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$19,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$31,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,375.62. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$47.37. For other Parochial purposes, \$94. For purchase of Land, and building Chapel and Rectory, \$6,555.24. For Organ, \$100. Total, \$9,172.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15.10. For Domestic Missions, \$7. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$32.50. For other objects, \$5. Total, \$69.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$9,172.23. For Diocesan objects, \$20.10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$49.50. Total, \$9,241.83.

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REMARKS.

Since the last Report a lot of land on Brighton Avenue containing fifteen thousand feet has been purchased, and a Chapel erected. Judging from present conditions, within the next five years a suitable Church building will be demanded, for which we have ample place and a commanding site.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (BRIGHTON), BOSTON.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston.

The Rev. WALTER GEORGE READ, *Assistant*.

Residence, "The Surrey," Surrey Street (Brighton), Boston.

GEORGE D. JEFFERSON, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES P. GARDINER and THOMAS COOPER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 24. Confirmed, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 220. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 25; total added, 39; died, 3; removed, 20; total lost, 23; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 109. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Ward of C. B. S., 30; St. Margaret's Sewing Circle, 17; St. Margaret's Missionary Sewing Society, 15; St. Margaret's Branch Church Temperance Society, 41; St. Margaret's Young Men's Club, 14; St. Margaret's Boys' Club, 7. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Chapel: Value, \$500; sittings, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$5,300. Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,604.04. For improvement of property: Fence, \$152. Basement, \$57; Bell, \$75; Pulpit, \$27; Porch, \$65. For other Parochial purposes, viz: St. Margaret's Altar Fund, \$11.35; Subscriptions to Parish House Fund — from Sewing Society, \$63; from Tuesday Club, \$58; from other sources, \$14. For taxes on Rectory, from Sewing Society, \$57.34. For Building of Houses on Church property, from Sewing Society, \$100. Offerings for the Poor and for Christmas and Easter decorations, \$100. Total, \$2,383.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12.08. For Domestic Missions, \$6. Lent Offering (Sunday School), \$9.70. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: From Missionary Sewing Society, \$15; from S. M. S. S., \$30. For Convention Fund, \$27. For other objects, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$2.58; Assyrian Mission Committee (Bishop Potter), \$5; Armenian Relief Association, \$10; Church Temperance Society (St. Margaret's Branch,

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annual dues), \$6; Coffee Houses, \$10; House of Mercy, \$5; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, \$82. Total, \$170.36.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,383.73. For Diocesan objects, \$60.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$110.28. Total, \$2,554.09.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (DORCHESTER), BOSTON.

The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 68 Monmouth Street (Dorchester), Boston.

WILLIAM HENRY TURNER and FREDERICK H. WAHNEK, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 150; individuals (not thus included), about 100, total of souls, about 600. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21. Confirmed, 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 300. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; received (by removal), about 30; total added, 50; died, 1; removed, about 10; total lost, 11; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 168. Church: Value, about \$50,000, sitings, rented: total number, 500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,008 70. For other Parochial purposes, \$60.91. Total, \$7,069.61.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$257.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$65.00. For Domestic Missions, \$93.25. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$120. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$69. For Dorchester Home for Incurables, \$50. For Episcopal City Mission and Church Temperance Society, \$95.55. Total, \$811.98.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$7,295.79. For Diocesan objects, \$321.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$233.23. Total, \$7,850.57.

THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS, (EAST) BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, *Minister*.

Residence, 185 Webster Street, East Boston.

EVERETT P. SMITH and J. O. WARFIELD, *Lay Assistants*.

Residence, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 88; individuals (not thus included) 39; total of souls, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 32; adult, 1; total, 33. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Mar-

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riages, 10. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received by removal), 5: total added, 12; died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 275. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Men's Club, Boys' Club, Choir. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free: total number, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$24,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$305.51. For improvement of property, \$121.80. For Children's support, through Boston Children's Aid Society, \$49.80. Total, \$477.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$1. For Domestic Missions, \$40.12. For Foreign Missions, \$44.62. Total, \$85.74.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$477.11. For Diocesan objects, \$1. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$84.74. Total, \$562.85.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON.

The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, *Rector*.

Residence, The Phillips Brooks Rectory, 530 Broadway, South Boston.

Miss ANNIE L. COVERT, *Lay Missionary*.

HENRY W. NELSON and JOHN C. CLAPP, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 540; individuals not thus included, 123: total of souls, 1,100. Baptisms: Infants, 63; adults, 2: total, 65. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 23. Burials, 40. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 16; total added, 46; died, 35; removed, 46; total lost, 81; present number, 549. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 330. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, rented, about 120; assigned, about 70; total number, about 700. Parsonage: (Trustees of Donations,) Value, \$8,500. Endowments, or invested funds, about \$3,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, (of which \$285 is a loan), \$2,238.13. For payment of debts, \$295. For improvement of property (general repairs, \$237.57; towards repairing Organ \$206.80), \$444.37. For Sunday School, \$10.88. For St. Matthew's Echo, \$106.72. Total, \$3,195.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$66.76. For Diocesan Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary, \$3), \$13. For Domestic Missions ("H. W. N.," \$15; Sunday School, Memorial to Dr. Clinch, \$2.40), \$17.40. For Foreign Missions. "H. W. N.," \$15. Value of boxes of goods contributed

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to Missions (Diocesan, \$21.47, Domestic, \$43.86), \$65.33. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Jews, \$4.86. For erection of Churches and Chapels, American Church Building Fund Commissioners, Offering, \$2.65, and "H. W. N.," \$10. For other objects, viz.: Church Home, \$16.49. Church Temperance Society, \$9.14; Olympia, \$21.10; Alaska, \$2; Rev. S. Gibbons, Nova Scotia, \$7.83; General Missions, \$8.51; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$10.77; Mexico, "H. W. N.," \$10; Sunday School Memorial to Dr. Clinch, \$2.40; Through Woman's Auxiliary for "United Offering," \$7.78. Total, \$236.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,195.10. For Diocesan objects, \$82.96. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$154.05. Total, \$3,332.11.

REMARKS.

The Parish has now obtained an endowed Rectory through the benevolence of Mrs. AGNES H. SMITH, who left in a codicil of her will, the sum of ten thousand dollars for that purpose. Towards this object the Rector raised, in four years, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which has been placed in the fund for endowment. The building has been named in accordance with the wish of the donor, "THE PHILLIPS BROOKS RECTORY," and its deed and endowment are in charge of the Trustees of Donations.

It is impossible to give an accurate statement of the number of Communicants. The Parish changes in its membership every year, and may leave without asking for the Canonical transfer, which obliges the Rector to keep their names on the list till such a request is made known.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, *Assistant*.

Residence, 10 Brimmer Street, Boston.

JOSEPH W. WOODS and ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 14. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted (new), 28; received (by removal), 10; total added, 38; died, 8; removed, 7; total lost, 15; present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 185. Church: Nominal value, \$750,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, say 850.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$12,855.96. For payment of debts, \$1,560. For Rector's discretion, Music, Parish expenses and Parish work, \$2,526.01. For Parochial purposes, \$53.91; Sunday School, \$168.45; Advisory Board.

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\$334.56; Ladies' Domestic Missionary Society, \$139.07. St. Paul's Industrial Society, \$135.20. Altar Society, \$194.80. Total, \$17,968.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$574.89. For Diocesan Missions, \$703.84. For Domestic Missions, colored and otherwise, \$1,780.05. For Foreign Missions, \$802.43. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$610. For other purposes, viz.: St. Paul's Bed, Free Hospital for Women, \$250. For Convention Fund, \$150. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$13.96. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$170.22. For Christian or Theological Education, \$49.26. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$66.11. For other objects, viz.: Sons of St. George, \$37.38. Church Temperance Society, \$61.53; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$72.01. St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$374.50. Net Income of Fund for Families of Deceased Rectors of St. Paul's Church, at present accumulative, \$2,673.13. Total, \$8,389.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$21,216.07. For Diocesan objects, \$1,796.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3,345.23. Total, \$26,357.36.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (JAMAICA PLAIN), BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. LEONARD WALTER LOTT, *Minister*.

Residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain.

J. FRANK GAMMELL, *Lay Reader*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 190; total of souls, 370. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmed, none: Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 180. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, about 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 145; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 163. Church: Value, \$17,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Chapel with Church. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,569.93. For improvement of property, \$283.61. Total, \$2,853.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, through Archdeaconry, \$20. For other objects, viz: Christmas Tree, \$40; Charity, through Rector, \$60. Total, \$120.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,953.54. For Diocesan objects, \$20. Total, \$2,973.54.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BOSTON.

(THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.)

The Rev. HENRY MARTYN TORBERT, *Minister*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY BRENT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 11; total, 49. Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 20. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 23; total added, 45; died, 4; removed, 40; total lost, 44; present number, 442. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 177; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 199. Church Value, \$44,900. Chapel, with Church. Parish Building: Value, \$27,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$30,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$11,541.42. For other Parochial purposes, \$472.89. Total, \$12,014.31.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$336.05. For Domestic Missions, \$217.50. For Foreign Missions, \$344.81. For other purposes, \$394.19. For Indians and Freedmen, \$220.25. Total, \$1,518.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$12,014.31. For Diocesan objects, \$480.64. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,033.16. Total, \$13,533.11.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston.

The Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT DEWART, *Assistant*.

Residence, 126 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

CHARLES HENRY PARKER and CHARLES RUSSELL CODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

[Report for the year beginning November 1, A. D., 1894, and ending October 31, A. D., 1895.]

Baptisms: Total, 32. Confirmed, 56; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 1,350. Marriages, 25. Burials, 47. Communicants: Present number, 1,350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 48; scholars, 505; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 553. Other Parochial insti-

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tutions, viz.: Vincent Hospital, Trinity Dispensary, Windsor Street Home for Aged Women, Trinity Laundry, Trinity Day Nursery.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$2,853.31. For Diocesan Missions, \$1,801.07. For Domestic Missions, \$6,893.72. For Foreign Missions, \$4,589.42. For other purposes, viz.: Episcopal and Convention Funds (paid by Treasurer of Trinity Church from current receipts, and is therefore not a charitable offering); Christian or Theological Education, \$735; City Mission, \$1,143.17; Hospitals, Homes, etc., \$1,776.38; Trinity House, \$1,386.76; St. Andrew's Church, \$1,056.04; Church Temperance Society, \$116.69; General Relief, \$3,133.23; Sunday Schools and Festivals thereof, \$1,367.04; Miscellaneous, \$2,182.40. Total, \$29,034.23.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial Charitable objects, *not* including current expenses of administering charity, \$11,478.78. For Diocesan objects, \$5,572.31. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11,983.14. Total, \$29,034.23.

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The offerings herein reported include only those which have passed through the several Treasurers of the Parish. They have all been devoted, with the exception of the amount used for Sunday Schools, to Religious or Charitable objects.

TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER.

The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Bridgewater.

CHARLES BURRILL and HENRY T. BURRILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 500. Baptisms: Total, 19. Confirmed, 25; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 225. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 119; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 137. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free. Parsonage: Value, \$3,600. Indebtedness on Parsonage, \$900. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,970.04. For payment of debt on Rectory, \$944.86. For Mission, East Bridgewater, \$299.83. Total, \$3,214.73.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Parish Charity, \$130.22. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$104.44. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60.18. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$334.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,344.95. For Diocesan objects, \$40. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$164.62. Total, \$3,549.57.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON.

The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, *Rector*.

Residence, 118 Highland Street, Brockton.

DAVID HENRY BLANCHARD and EDWIN HERBERT BLAKE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 180; individuals (not thus included), 100; total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, about 180. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 20; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 180. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Boys' Club, Sewing School, Christian Endeavor Society. Church: Value, with land, \$40,000; sittings, total number, 375. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$43,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,707.61. For payment of debt on new Church, \$2,300.00. For increase and improvement of property, \$418.87. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$62.50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Interest on Debt, \$255.29; Woman's Guild, \$10.20; Music, etc., for Choir, \$44.20; Sunday School Festival, \$10.50; Girls' Friendly Society, \$88.04; King's Daughters, \$35; Memorial Gifts, \$290. Total, \$6,207.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$29.69. For Diocesan Missions, \$50. For Domestic Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$10. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$125. Total, \$224.69.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS — For Parochial objects, \$6,327.56. For Diocesan objects, \$50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$145. Total, \$6,522.56.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Kilsyth Terrace, Brookline.

WILLIAM P. SHREVE and FREDERICK P. ADDICKS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 115. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7; Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 78. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 79. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: All Saints' Men's Club, Boys' Club, Woman's Guild. Church, with land: Value, \$48,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$48,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,003.79. For improvement of property, \$13,685.04. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$498. Total, \$19,186.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$310. For Foreign Missions, \$41.20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Christian or Theological Education, \$35. For Church Temperance Society, \$25. For Boston City Mission, \$45.70. For Brookline Day Nursery, \$60. Total, \$676.90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$19,186.83. For Diocesan objects, \$290.70. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$386. Total, \$19,863.53.

REMARKS.

In addition to the above financial Report, it may be stated that during the year, \$9,000 more have been subscribed to be paid a little later.

The Parish has purchased 40,000 sq. ft. of land on the corner of Beacon Street and Dean Road, Brookline. The owners of the land, the West End Land Company, sold the lot to the Parish for a price less than the market value by ten thousand dollars. This generosity on the part of the Company, together with the money collected and subscribed, justified the Parish in making so large a purchase, thus securing land enough on which to carry out its plans for the future.

A satisfactory building has been erected, which is used both as a Church and a Parish House. Since the occupancy of the new building the work has been more fully organized, and has shown signs of healthful growth.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (LONGWOOD), BROOKLINE.

The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, 23 Monmouth Street, Longwood.

F. W. LAWRENCE and A. P. HOWARD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 153; individuals (not thus included), 45; Total of souls, 533. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 12; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 30; total lost, 32; present number, 317. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 85; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 96. Church: Value, \$65,000; sittings free; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,500; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$12,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$89,500.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, \$4,457.16. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Aid Society, \$57.04; Easter flowers, \$10.61; Christmas expenses, \$46.66; new Organ Fund, \$334.36. Total, \$4,885.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$126.15. For Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$60. For Domestic Missions, \$221.20. For Foreign Missions, \$289.56. For Foreign Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), \$42. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$896.19. For other purposes, viz.: Miscellaneous (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$59; Mexican Mission, \$36.50. For Episcopal Fund, \$7. For Convention Fund, \$78. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25.30; For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$39.45. For Christian or Theological Education, \$27.24. For the Rev. Mr. Bright, \$100. For other objects, viz.: Bishop Hare, \$40; the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, \$109.85; Church Temperance Society, \$130.35; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$18.49; Deficiency Fund Missions, \$50; Episcopal City Mission, \$72.76; United Offering, \$85; Church Home for Orphans, \$17.88; from Sunday School, \$52.53. Total, \$2,616.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,885.83. For Diocesan objects, \$558.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$2,057.54. Total, \$7,502.26.

REMARKS.

Three new and beautiful Chancel windows have been placed in the church during the year; the central one the gift of Mr. Wm. H. Lincoln; those on either side, of Mr. F. W. Lawrence. They were made by Messrs. Tiffany & Co., and were seen for the first time on Whitsunday, 1895.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline.

CLEMENT KELSEY FAY [No Junior Warden], *Church-Warden*.

Baptisms: Infants, 24. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, about 360. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 164; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 178. Church: Value, \$75,000; sittings, free, assigned and rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 30 are assigned, 402. Chapel: Value, \$10,000. Parish Building: Value, \$20,000. Parsonage: Value, \$25,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$130,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,000. For payment of debts, \$800. For Sunday Night Mission, \$220. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Choir Stalls (Mem-

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orial), \$610; Sunday School and Christmas Tree, \$105; Woman's Auxiliary in Parish, \$200; Christmas dinners for Poor, \$60.92; Parish Purse during Lent, \$176.70; Parish House, \$19,206. Organ (Memorial), \$5,000. Total, \$32,378.62.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$392.97. For Diocesan Missions, \$280.98. For Domestic Missions, \$470.41. For Foreign Missions, \$360.81. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$400. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$35.20. For Christian or Theological Education, \$300. For other objects, viz.: All Saints' Parish, Brookline, \$100; Bishop Brewer's Appeal, \$208; Bishop Wells, \$138.11; Episcopal City Mission in Boston, including one \$500 pledge, \$710.74; St. Luke's Home, Roxbury, \$200; Church Home, South Boston, \$100. Total, \$3,742.22.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$32,771.59. For Diocesan objects, \$1,771.92. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,577.33. Total, \$36,120.84.

REMARKS.

A beautiful stone Parish House has been built during the past year. It connects the church and chapel, and consists of a Choir room and Infant Sunday School room, a Guild room, and Rector's study. It was dedicated by the Bishop on the evening of Feb. 4, 1896.

A new organ, a gift in memory of our late Junior Warden, Col. WM. L. CHASE, is being put in the church at present. Also some handsome Choir Stalls have been added, a memorial gift of the late Mrs. THEOPHILUS PARSONS.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. ROBERT WALKER, *Minister*.

Residence, 87 Third Street, East Cambridge.

H. L. CARSTEIN, *Lay Assistant*.

Residence, 45 Cogswell Avenue, Cambridge.

CHARLES A. MEANDER, *Lay-Reader*.

GEORGE GRIFFITH, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 125; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 450. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 238. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Received (by removal), 25; died, 2; removed, 24; total lost, 26; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers

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and teachers, 15; scholars, 118; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 133. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Aid Club, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Household School, Cooking School. Church: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,446.14. For payment of debts, \$1,312.96. Total, \$2,759.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$20. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. Total, \$45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,779.10. For Diocesan objects, \$25. Total, \$2,804.10.

REMARKS.

A German Service is held in the Church on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of every month. It is conducted by Mr. H. L. Carstem, and has become a strong factor in the community, chiefly through his unceasing energy and spiritual guidance.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Follen Street, Cambridge.

W. P. REEVE and H. E. ADDISON, *Lay Readers*.

FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER and BENJAMIN DYER WASHBURN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 200; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed, 15; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 800. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; received (by removal), 21; total added, 36; died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 148; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 163. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Boys' Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Woman's Auxillary, Altar Guild, Parish House Guild. Sittings, free and assigned; total number, 420.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,025. For improvement of property, \$2,368.21. Total, \$7,393.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$307.27. For Domestic Missions, \$47.72. For other purposes, viz.: Cambridge City Missions, \$11.11;

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Cambridge Hospital, \$114.47; for the Rev. W. C. Wilson, Springhill, N. S., \$61.20 — \$186.78. For Episcopal Fund, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$75. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$33.20; Bishop Schereschewsky, \$88.65 — \$121.85. Total, \$798.62.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$7,700.48. For Diocesan objects, \$293.78. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$197.57. Total, \$8,191.83.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. DAVID GREENE HASKINS, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 1075 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

The Rev. DANIEL W. WRIGHT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 148 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge.

CHARLES E. HUTCHINSON, *Lay-Reader*.

JAMES MOORE and WILLIAM GEDDIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 6; total added, 14; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 92; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 102. Sitzings, free; total number, 250. Chapel: Value, \$6,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,838.91.

REMARKS.

The past year has witnessed more than usual of growth and activities in St. Bartholomew's Church.

As in the six previous years, so in that just closed, both its prosperity and its existence have been due to the personal interest in its welfare of the Deans of the Cambridge Theological School in providing year by year Lay-Readers, to aid in carrying on its work. The gratifying results of the past year are specially to be ascribed to the kind thoughtfulness of Dean Hodges in supplying two helpers, one of whom was in Deacon's Orders.

A noteworthy event of the year is the presentation to the Church by A. P. Morse, Esq., of this city, of a well selected and catalogued Sunday School Library of more than two hundred volumes, together with a suitable and ornamental case, in which the books when not in use may be kept locked up and free from dust.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. FRANCIS E. WEBSTER, *First Assistant*.

Residence, 48 Fairfield Street, North Cambridge.

The Rev. JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, *Second Assistant*.

Residence, 1580 Cambridge Street, Cambridge.

HOWARD E. WHITING, *Lay Reader*.

AUSTIN BERNELL TOBEY and LEVI RAWSON GREENE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 8; total, 43. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 18; total added, 37; died, 2; removed, 10; total lost, 12; present number, about 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, about 150; total of officers, teachers and scholars, about 165. Church: Value, with land, \$40,000. Sitzings, free and rented; total number, 730, of which as many are free as are needed. Chapel: Value, \$8,000; sittings, 225. Parish House: Value, with land, \$0,840. Indebtedness on Church property, about \$15,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$75,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries and assessments, \$5,469.84. For payment of debts, \$1,814.29. For purchase of new land, \$25. Total, \$7,308.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$183.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$82.07. For all Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$816.19. For Evangelization of the Jews, \$7.43; Teachers' Aid Society, \$8.34; Floy Fund, \$5; Sunday School purposes, chiefly Missionary, \$90.29; Men's Benefit Society, \$259.70; Charitable Relief Work in the community, \$591.32. Total, \$2,044.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For Parochial objects, \$8,438.80. For Diocesan objects, \$91.01. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$823.62. Total, \$9,353.43.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, D. D., *Minister*.

Residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge.

The Rev. EDWARD STAPLES BROWN, *Assistant*.

Residence, 20 Wallace Street, Cambridge.

Parishioners: Number of families, 115; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 17. Confirmed, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 250. Communi-

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cants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 10; total added, 24; removed, 20; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 141. Church: Value, \$80,000; sittings, free, except as assigned to Officers of the University; total number, 382.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,238.12.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$59.54. For Diocesan Missions, \$134.49. For Domestic Missions, \$300.98. For Foreign Missions, \$236.92. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$438. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$108.06. For Christian or Theological Education, \$394.26. For other objects, viz.: Conversion of Jews, \$16.52; Avon Home, \$99.15; Cambridge Hospital, \$365; Cambridge Associated Charities, \$32.73. Total, \$2,185.45.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,238.12. For Diocesan objects, \$690.71. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,494.74. Total, \$5,423.57.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, *Rector*.

Residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge.

ARTHUR RICHARD HENDERSON, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD RUSSELL COGSWELL, M. D., and WILLIAM WILBERFORCE DALLINGER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 5; total, 41. Confirmed, 23; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 475. Marriages, 11. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 24; received (by removal), 10; total added, 34; died, 3; removed, 10; total lost, 13; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 220; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 247. Other Parochial institutions, viz: Vested Choir, St. Peter's Parish Club, Women's Guild, Guild of Bethany, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free and assigned; total number, of which all are free, 520. Parsonage: Value, \$7,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$60. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$27,060.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,796.78. For payment of debts, \$407.84. For improvement of property, \$142.61. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$75. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Support of Cam-

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bridge Churchman, \$108.85; by the Guilds for their work, \$142; Special Services, Lent, Easter, Christmas, \$183; Outing Fund, \$27; Flowers, \$30; Confirmation Class Gift, \$21.10; Miscellaneous objects, \$123.69. Total, \$5,007.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$112.28. For Diocesan Missions, \$80.79. For Domestic Missions, \$102.23. For Foreign Missions, \$47.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: To the House of Mercy, \$80; to a Missionary, \$100. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Missions to the Jews, \$7.66; Springhill Hospital, \$6; Special to Bishop Leonard, \$5. Total, \$586.46.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,120.15. For Diocesan objects, \$205.79. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$268.99. Total, \$5,594.93.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

The Rev EDWARD M. GUSNER, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 259 Brookline Street, Cambridge.

ARTHUR T. PEASLEE, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE O. GIBBS, *Clerk*; WILLIAM WELLS, *Treasurer*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 45; individuals (not thus included), 19. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 5; removed, 1; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 41; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 50. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, Altar Society, Little Sisters of St. Philip's, Brothers of St. Philip's. Sitzings free; total number, 300. Endowments or invested funds, \$417.35.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, \$1,002.75. For Altar Society, \$31.30. For Sunday School, \$25.50. Gift to Rev. Mr. Webster, \$15. Total, \$1,074.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$5.25. For Foreign Missions, \$3.23. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$106. For other purposes, viz.: For Charities, \$21; for Cambridge Hospital, \$5; for Mexican Orphanage, \$5; for Colored Churches, North Carolina, \$10; for a Mission, North Carolina, \$5; for Whitfield Home, Cambridge, and other donations, \$4.02; for Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va., \$10. Total, \$195.42.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,095.55. For Diocesan objects, \$20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$154.42. Total, \$2,269.97.

REMARKS.

During the Rector's absence a large part of the year, the Parish was in charge of the Rev. Francis E. Webster, Deacon; the Rev. Henry A. Parker, Priest, celebrating the Holy Communion.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Rector*.

Residence Washington Street, Canton.

RICHMOND L. WESTON and GEORGE H. KING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 47; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 175. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmed: No Visitation of the Bishop during 1895; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 105. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received (by removal), 5; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Parsonage and Church Lot: Value, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$550. For payment of debts, \$1,000. For improvement of property, \$600. Total, \$2,150.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,150. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$2,160.

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No Confirmations are reported because the Bishop has made no Visitation to either Canton or Stoughton. The last Visitation was to Canton in the fall of 1894. The next will be to Stoughton on January 17, 1896. So that really 1895 had no Visitation.

At my last Report we had not come into possession of the Church property which was bargained for. I am now occupying the Rectory, which has been moved (to give the corner for the Church), and put into good condition. The property cost \$3,000,—we paid \$1,000 down and mortgaged for \$2,000, and have spent \$600 on repairs, etc., on house. The \$1,600 thus paid has not all been raised this year, but most of it has, and the greater part within the Parish.

GEORGE WALKER, *Rector and Missionary*.

CANTON, Jan. 1, 1896.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Rector*.

Residence, the Parsonage, Chelmsford.

ALEXANDER B. PAASCHE and STEPHEN RUSSELL KITCHEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included); total of souls, 118. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 4; total added, present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Other Parochial institutions: The Guild of All Saints, comprising Chapters for various kinds of Parish work, Chapter of the Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$4,264. Sittings free; total number, 125. Parish Building: Value, \$1 Parsonage: Value, \$3,225. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1.1 Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,669.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$322.33. For improvement of property, \$231.76. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$24.80. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Decorations in Guild room, \$30; hangings for Altar and Pulpit, \$77.50; Easter and Christmas, \$45; distribution of Prayer Books and Church literature, Tracts, etc., \$150.20; miscellaneous \$10.50; insurance on church building, \$15.75. Total, \$907.84.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$15.54. For Church Temperance Society, \$2.34. Total, \$27.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$907. For Diocesan objects, \$7.34. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20. Total, \$935.72.

REMARKS.

The Parish gratefully acknowledges a gift of fifty dollars from Woman's Auxiliary, for coal to be used in heating the church.

The Rector receives \$200 annually from the Archdeaconry.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA.

The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, *Rector*.

Residence, 111 Hawthorne Street, Chelsea.

GEORGE BABCOCK, *Lay-Reader*.

EDWARD P. CONNER and WALLACE SPOONER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 51; adults, 8; total, 59. Confirmed, 31; present number of confirmed persons in Parish, 297. Marriages, 13. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted (new

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31; received (by removal), 10; total added, 41; died, 10; removed, 17; total lost, 27; present number, 297. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 275. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Sewing School, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of Holy Name (G. F. S.), St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Luke's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, St. Paul's Guild. Church: Value, \$16,400; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 30 are free, 300. Indebtedness on Church property (organ), \$275. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,260. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$19,660.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,141.39. For payment of debts, \$275. For improvement of property, \$278.66. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$185.01. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: The Sisters' Work, \$24.25; Altar Society, \$89.92; Altar Vessels, \$125. Total, \$4,119.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$141.38. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$17. For Foreign Missions, \$9.53. For Convention Fund, \$18. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$8.53. For other objects, viz.: Rufus Frost Hospital, \$10.47; Armenian Relief Association, \$23.15; St. Luke's Convalescent Home, \$4.07. St. Paul's Training School (O. B. U.), \$16.00. Total, \$268.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,119.23. For Diocesan objects, \$202.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$65.68. Total, \$4,387.36.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER).

The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Minister*.

Residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester.

ROBERT OLNEY, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 23; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 106. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 51. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received (by removal), 4; removed, 1; present number, 51. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 31; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 37. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Parish Aid. Church: Value, \$5,800. Sittings free; total number, 200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$617.05. For improvement of property, \$41.30. Total, \$658.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$15.91. For Diocesan Mis-

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sions, \$13.25. For General Missions, \$5.20. Easter and Christmas Offerings for local objects, \$80.15. Total, \$103.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For Parochial objects, \$68.33. For Diocesan objects, \$13.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.20. Offerings for local objects, \$80.15. Total, \$746.04.

GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE.

The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, *Rector*.

Residence, 15 Pleasant Street, Chicopee.

RICHARD PRICE and JOHN T. LYON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of Families, 89; Individuals (not thus included), 43; total of souls, 380. Baptisms: Infants, 12. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 111. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 99; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 110. Sittings, free; total number, 220. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,240.14. For improvement of property, \$50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: From Diocesan Board of Missions, \$500. Support of Sunday School, \$26.13. Insurance, \$40; Church improvement and new hymnals, \$40.79; Easter Flowers, \$8.53; From Woman's Auxiliary of Massachusetts, \$50. Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clubs, \$323.13. Miscellaneous, \$40.80. Total, \$2,383.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Aids (not elsewhere reported), \$55.55. For Diocesan Missions, \$45.30. For Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$52.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$21. For other objects, viz.: Mission among Jews, \$3.15; Sunday School Offering for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$96.51. Total, \$323.56.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For Parochial objects, \$2,438.56. For Diocesan objects, \$46.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$201.71. Total, \$2,706.60.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON.

[Without a Rector.]

The Rev. S. B. DUFFIELD, *Officiating Clergyman*.

Residence, Quincy, Mass.

HENRY N. BIGELOW and ARTHUR A. BARROWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; individuals (not thus included), 40. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 185. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Com-

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municants : Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 3; total added, 11; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 130; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 145. Church: Value, \$12,500. Sittings free; total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,880.67. For payment of debts, \$428.12. For supporting Sunday School, \$18.83. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School Christmas Tree, \$65; Parish and Sunday School picnic, \$50; Easter Flowers for Church and Sunday School, \$28; Parochial Charities, \$32.29. Total, \$2,502.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$75.67. For Diocesan Missions, \$70.63. For Domestic Missions (Bishop Graves), \$26. For Foreign Missions, \$34.32. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$91.85. For other purposes, viz.: For Convention Fund (2 years), \$72; For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.15. For other objects, viz.: For Baldwinsville Hospital, from Sunday School, \$8; for Clinton Hospital, \$335.04; for Indian Missions, \$8.47; for Freedmen, \$6.51; Mission to the Jews, \$2.89; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$52; Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$14.48; Woman's Auxiliary, for Missions, \$23. Total, \$546.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,502.91. For Diocesan objects, \$576.49. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$259.52. Total, \$3,338.92.

REMARKS.

The Parish has had no settled Rector the past year. The Rev. S. B. Duffield, of Quincy, Mass., has served as officiating Minister faithfully, and under his ministrations the Parish has made marked progress. The Rev. Lucian Waterman Rogers enters upon his duties as Rector, January 1, 1896.

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Senior Warden.*

CLINTON, Jan. 14, 1896.

TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD.

The Rev. WILSON LLOYD BEVAN, PH. D., *Rector.*

Residence, Elm Street, Concord.

ARTHUR HERBERT CHESTER, *Lay-Reader.*

JOHN L. GILMORE and REGINALD H. JONES, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 30; individuals (not thus included), 41; total of souls, 140. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 76. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; died, 1; present number, 76.

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Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Trinity Church Aid Society, Missionary Guild, Altar Guild of King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 126. Endowments, or invested funds, \$605.61. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,605.61.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,534.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$8. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Convention Fund, \$30. Total, \$63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,534.71. For Diocesan objects, \$38. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$25. Total, \$1,597.71.

TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY.

The Rev. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, D. D., (of the Diocese of New York).
Officiating Clergyman.

Residence, Saratoga Springs, New York.

This church is open from July 1st to Sept. 15th, and is generally well filled. There is a Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday and Holy Day, and also on Sundays Morning Service and Sermon, and Evening Prayer and short Address. Baptisms, etc., are recorded in the Parish Record of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.

GRACE CHURCH, DALTON.

[Without a Rector.]

GEORGE F. WRIGHT and FRANKLIN WESTON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 62. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 35. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Church: Value, \$7,000. Sittings free and rented. Indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, and interest on debt, \$1,158.56.

REMARKS.

We find the Church Records in such a condition that it has been impossible to make an accurate Report.

GEORGE F. WRIGHT,
FRANKLIN WESTON,
Church-Wardens.

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CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS.

The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Cherry Street, Danvers.

DUDLEY A. MASSEY and JOHN F. MASON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 209. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 102. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 4; present number, 97. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 52; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 61. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 230. Parish Building: Value, \$1,500. Parsonage: Value, \$3,300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,160.22. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Endowment Fund, \$12.94; Sunday School, \$10.61. Total, 1,183.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$25.42. For Domestic Missions, \$19.21. For Foreign Missions, \$9.62. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$75. For Convention Fund, \$21. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.03. For other objects, viz.: Mission to Jews, \$4; Temperance Society, \$4.81. Total, \$166.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,173.16. For Diocesan objects, \$53.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$166.09. Total, \$1,392.70.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, DEDHAM.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, corner of Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham.

HOMER LOCKWOOD, *Lay Reader*.

EPHRAIM L. FROTHINGHAM and ANDREW A. WHEELER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 75; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 121. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 93; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 104. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Guild, Parish Library. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings rented; total number, 230. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$1,915.20. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Par Library, \$34.50; Sunday School, \$57.21; Girls' Friendly Society, \$1. Total, \$2,046.91.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$25.77. For Diocesan Missions, \$26. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$98.26. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Box to St. Mary's School, from the F. S., \$40; box to Columbia, S. C., from the Sunday School, \$10 — \$50. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. For erection of churches and chapels, \$100. For other objects, viz.: Temporal Asylum, Dedham, from Sewing Society, \$10; from the Girls' Friendly Society, for support of an orphaned child, etc., \$61.54. Total, \$464.07. Total of contributions, \$2,510.98.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM.

[Rectorship vacant.]

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON and FREDERICK D. ELY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmations, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 52; total, 59. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Guild, Choir Guild, King's Daughters (2 circles). Church: Value, \$28,500; sittings rented; total number, 500. Chapel: Value, \$3,200. Parsonage: Value, \$9,100. Endowments, or invested funds, Glebe and about \$15,000 invested funds. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$41,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$3,395.92. For payment of debts, \$283.13. Total, \$3,679.05.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$43.30. For Domestic Missions, \$3.40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$38. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Church of Holy Spirit, Danbury, N. H., by Sunday School, \$7; Box for School for Colored Children, Stockbridge, Ga., \$7; King's Daughters, \$7; Box for St. Mary's House for Sailors, East Boston, by King's Daughters, \$5. Total, \$157.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,679.05. For Diocesan objects, \$97.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$60.00. Total, \$3,836.75.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY.

WILLIAM ANTHONY CLARK, *Lay Reader in Charge.*GEORGE ALBERT GREEN, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 38; number of souls therein, 102; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 106. Baptisms: Infants, 6. Confirmed, 5; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 37. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; died, 1; present number, 37. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 4; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 44. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild: Resident members, 9; summer members, about 12; total, 21. Junior Auxiliary Guild. Church: Value, \$1,000; sittings, free; total number, 400 (in the old Methodist Church, presented by Miss L. S. Sampson, used in summer only at present). Chapel: Value, \$800; sittings, 125. Endowments, or invested funds,* Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$1,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$827.75. For improvement of property, \$61.29. Total, \$889.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$31. For other purposes (estimated), \$25. For other objects: By the Junior Auxiliary Guild, \$24.10. Total, \$80.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$914.04. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$55.10. Total, \$969.14.

REMARKS.

Up to June 30, 1895, Mr. Lewis Nichols was in Charge as Lay Reader. During July and August, the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, D. D., of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Charge. September 1st, Mr. William Anthony Clark took Charge as Lay Reader for the remainder of the year.

July 18, 1895, Miss Lucy Sprague Sampson gave to the Parish, in memory of her mother, SARAH SPRAGUE SAMPSON, the land, church building, and burial ground formerly owned and occupied by the old Methodist Episcopal Society of Duxbury; she presented it formally and publicly at a Parish Meeting held in the Free Library at the time of the first visit of the Archdeacon, the Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, to St. John's Church, expressing the hope that before many years had passed a thoroughly Church-like building might be erected on the land which was from that time to be dedicated to God's Service. The consummation of this hope is the earnest desire of the Parishioners. We have a small struggling Parish,

* There is a sum in the hands of Miss L. S. Sampson, of about \$340, as the nucleus of a fund for building a new church upon the land presented by her.

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which is at present not self-supporting, and is only maintained by the generous help of beneficent persons outside the Parish and summer visitors, but it is a *young* Parish, more than half of our resident Parishioners are under age and our Sunday School has forty scholars; many of these young persons are sons and daughters of persons of slender means, and are therefore unable to contribute much to the support of the Church.

The sum of \$61.29 which appears as expended for "Improvement of Property," was used to put the old Methodist Church in condition for use in summer, at which time our congregation is more than doubled.

I have estimated the amount contributed by the Ladies' Guild for "Parochial Objects;" as the record is incomplete, the amount is under rather than over the actual amount.

GEORGE A. GREEN, *Warden*.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON.

The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, *Rector*.

Residence, Mansion House, Easthampton.

NATHANIEL WILLIAM FARRAR, *Lay Reader*.

NATHANIEL WILLIAM FARRAR and SAMUEL TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 39; individuals (not thus included), 19; total of souls, 168. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 97. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 21; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6; present number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 26; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 33. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$180. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$712.27. For payment of debts, \$83.83. For improvement of property, \$25.04. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$15.55. Total, \$836.69.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$5. For Diocesan Missions, \$24.78. For Domestic Missions, \$12.07. For Convention Fund, \$5. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3. Total, \$49.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$841.00. For Diocesan objects, \$32.78. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12.07. Total, \$885.85.

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GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT.

The Rev. ARTHUR PERRY GREENLEAF, *Rector*.

Residence, 57 Chelsea Street, Everett.

SAMUEL M. JOHNSON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 208; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 675. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24. Confirmed, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 230. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 12; total added, 25; died, 4; removed, 19; total lost, 23; present number, 171. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 218. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Grace Church Guild, King's Daughters, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, rented; total number, 228. Parish Building and land: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$11,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,358.45. For improvement of property, \$115. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$121.71. For Holstein Fund, \$30.10. Total, \$2,625.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$72. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.63. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For special work in China, \$11. Total, \$148.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,697.26. For Diocesan objects, \$29.63. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$46. Total, \$2,772.89.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 150 Rock Street, Fall River.

The Rev. FRANCIS B. WHITE, *Assistant*.

Residence, 372 Pine Street, Fall River.

BENJAMIN PIGGOTT, *Lay Reader*.

WALTER C. DUFEE and JOHN J. HIGHLANDS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 500; total of souls, 2,000. Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 9; total, 54. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 25. Burials, 34. Communicants: Admitted (new), 46; received (by removal), 16; total added, 62; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 538. Sun-

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day schools (Ascension, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's): Officers and teachers 79; scholars, 657; total of officers, teachers and scholars 736. Sewing School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 66; total of teachers and scholars 78. Church: Value, \$55,000; sittings, rented in the morning, free in the evening; total number, 700. Chapel: Sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$24,000 (2 in number). \$24,000. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Improvements in Church property, \$7,500. Endowments or invested funds, \$20,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$116,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—FOR ALL CURRENT EXPENSES including salaries, \$5,469.72. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, \$75.29; Altar, \$50.70; Boys' Club, \$2.40; Treasury, \$123.25; Sunday School, \$244.21; St. Matthew's Guild, \$22.44; St. Luke's Guild, \$1,129.21—\$2,770.94. Total \$8,240.66.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$274.06. For Domestic Missions, \$114.66. For Domestic Missions, \$60.50. For Foreign Missions, \$24. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$185.45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4.96. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2. For Christian or Theological Education, \$12.82. For other objects, viz.: St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20.81; Children's Home, Fall River, \$72.41. Total \$645.85.

Total of contributions, \$9,886.51.

REMARKS.

In our Parish History the year 1905 has been marked by the sale of our Store Block for \$54,000; the payment out of the proceeds of the Parish debt of \$54,000; the funding of the balance \$2,000 as an Endowment; the consecration of the Church of the Ascension to Ascension Day by Bishop Lawrence; the erection of our third Parish House, called St. Matthew's House, at a cost of \$4,000; and its formal opening by the Bishop, Friday evening, November 29. The total reported for last year was \$11,000.54; for this year, \$9,886.51. The sale of the store property explains the difference, causing a large decrease both in the volume of business and in the income, present and prospective. In the judgment of the Rector the sale was a grave financial mistake.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. GEORGE EDGAR ALLEN, [Late] Rector.

Parish statistics: Total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms, 28. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 14. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, 322. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 175; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 195. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, 7 officers, 2 members; St. Mary's Guild, 4 officers, 32 members; St. James's Temperance Guild, 1 officer, 1 member; St. James's Parish Guild,

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Church, with land: Value, \$12,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$14,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$976.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$20.54.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$976.25. For Diocesan objects, \$20.54. Total, \$996.79.

REMARKS.

Owing to the illness of the Rector no Report could be made up before his death, which occurred on Ash Wednesday, February 19, 1896. The foregoing Report is very inadequate, but in the present haste it is impossible to improve it.

HERMAN PAGE.

MARCH 24, 1896.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, *Rector*.

Residence, 477 Middle Street, Fall River.

LOGAN HERBERT ROOTS, *Lay Reader*.

GEORGE WATTERS and NATHAN CRABTREE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 400; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 1,500. Baptisms: Infants, 63; adults, 5; total, 68. Confirmed, 83; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 24. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted (new), 81; received (by removal), 12; total added, 93; died, 5; removed, 7; total lost, 12; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 425; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 475. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Stephen's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. John's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Stephen's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Club, Guild, and Altar Society. Church: Value, \$19,500; sittings, free; total number, 400. Parish Building: Value, \$4,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,600.* Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$24,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,261.74. For payment of debts, \$1,002.75. For improvement of property, \$603.88. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$260. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: St. Stephen's Mission, current expenses, \$450.06; St. Stephen's Mission, building fund, \$131. Total, \$4,709.43. Of this \$4,709.43 about \$550 was received from

* There is money on hand to reduce our note \$500 when it comes due.

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outside sources, \$275 from the Archdeaconry, \$100 from the Woman's Auxiliary of Massachusetts, the remainder from private sources, leaving \$4,100 raised within the Parish.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$58.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$30.25. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$20. For Convention Fund, \$48.00. For Christian or Theological Education, \$10. For other objects, viz.: Charities in city of Fall River, Children's Home, and others, \$34. Total, \$207.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,802.18. For Diocesan objects, \$78.25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$34. Total, \$4,916.43.

REMARKS.

St. Stephen's Mission continues to grow vigorously. This year a new hall has been hired, but it is already crowded. The Sunday School numbers about 150. There is an attendance of about 75 at the afternoon Service. A strong, vigorous Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been started. Nearly 150 persons are pledged to support the Mission—of course most of the pledges are small as the people are all operatives. About \$800 has been pledged toward the building fund, and best of all, about 30 members of the Mission were confirmed by the Bishop at his last Visitation, nearly half of them new. The Mission needs liberal aid to secure a good building lot, and should have a Minister of its own at once.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER.

The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN CARTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 213 High Street, Fall River.

RICHARD FLEET SMITH and JOHN D. TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 327; individuals (not thus included), about 94; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 55; adults, 3; total, 58. Confirmed, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 320. Marriages, 7. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; died, 2; present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 350; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 378. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mark's Guild, Brooks Laymen's Club, Sewing Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club. Church: Value, \$11,550; sittings, free; total number, 300. Old Chapel: Value, \$900. House and barn on Church lot: Value, \$1,100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,550.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,836.19. For payment of debts, \$810.75. For improvement of property, \$57.45. For other Parochial purposes, viz.:

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Special Sunday School expenses, \$48.25; expense of incorporating as a Parish, \$10.15. Total, \$2,762.79.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$122.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$64.10. For Domestic Missions, \$27.66. For Foreign Missions, \$22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6.26. For Christian or Theological Education, \$2.50. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$2.30; Fall River Children's Home, \$16; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, \$50. Total, \$357.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,900.84. For Diocesan objects, \$72.66. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$147.16. Total, \$3,120.66.

REMARKS.

It is impossible to give with even approximate exactness the number of Communicants in the Parish and the additions and removals by change of residence, as the people shift very readily from one Parish to another, without giving notice. A complete list is being made now, which I hope to have at least approximately correct. The apparent shrinkage in the value of the Church property is simply due to the discovery of an error in reckoning, which is now corrected. The figures, with the exception of the value of the old chapel, are taken from the tax lists of the city.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (WOOD'S HOLL), FALMOUTH.

The Rev. MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 57 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

HENRY HOWARD FAY and EZEKIEL E. SWIFT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 115. Baptism: Adult, 1. Confirmed, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Church: Value, \$35,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$45,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,246.42.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$75. For Domestic Missions, \$8. For Foreign Missions, \$8. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Relief of the poor and local Charities, \$675. Total, \$815.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$2,246.42. For Diocesan objects, \$103. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$710. Total, \$3,061.42.

REMARKS.

The Rectorship became vacant on the first of October. About the first of November the Rev. Martin K. Schermerhorn, late Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington, officiated for three successive Sundays, after which, by unanimous vote of the Vestry, he was invited to remain in Charge of the Parish until after Easter, with the understanding that he might continue meanwhile to reside in Cambridge. This invitation was accepted, and Mr. Schermerhorn is now serving as Minister-in-Charge, both at week day Services and on Sundays.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, FALMOUTH.

The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, *Rector*.

GEORGE STANLEY FISKE, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD PIERSON BEEBE and JAMES MAURICE WATSON, M. D., *Church Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 37; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 142. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 49. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 8; total added, 14; removed, 7; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 37; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 43. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, Parochial Circle, Parish Sewing School. Sitzings, free; total number, 300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.— For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,763.11. For improvement of property, \$550.77. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Easter Decorations, \$40.50; Christmas Festival, \$86.05; St. Barnabas Leaflet, \$60.58; Sunday School, \$17.81; Sunday School picnic, \$10.80. Total, \$4,529.62.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$144.03. For Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of New Bedford), \$263. For Domestic Missions (sp. Bishop Talbot, \$100), \$145.16. For Foreign Missions, \$207.08. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$7. For Convention Fund, \$39. For Christian or Theological Education, \$400. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal City Mission, \$200; Church Temperance Society, \$50; Sunday School Lenten Boxes for Missions, \$24.85. Total, \$1,480.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.— For Parochial objects, \$4,673.65. For Diocesan objects, \$559. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$777.67. Total, \$6,000.72.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG.

The Rev. CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, *Rector*.

Residence, 70 Prichard Street, Fitchburg.

The Rev. W. S. W. RAYMOND, *Rector's Assistant*.

Residence, Y. M. C. A. Building, Main Street, Fitchburg.

FRANK ALAN BROWN, WILLIAM T. PEACH, WM. JAMES B. PEARSON,
WILLIAM A. YALE, *Lay-Readers*.

GEORGE D. COLONY, M. D. and ALVAN CROCKER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 450. Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 9; total, 56. Confirmed, 45; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 390. Marriages, 15. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number, 390. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 65; scholars, 510. total of officers, teachers and scholars, 575. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 450. Chapel: Sittings, 140. Parish Building: Value, \$25,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,750. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$74,750.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,676.55. For improvement of property, \$1,800. For other Parochial purposes, \$1,886.28. Total, \$8,362.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$355.24. Rector's Fund for the Poor, \$130.40; other Parochial Charities, \$145. For Diocesan Missions, \$194.50. For Domestic Missions (including Indian and Freedmen), \$857.50. For Foreign Missions, \$345. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$130.59. For Episcopal Church Association, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Theodore Edson Orphanage, Lowell, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$19.37. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Clergymen, \$24.61. For Christian or Theological Education, \$104.74. Church Temperance Society, \$8.33. For other objects, viz.: Fitchburg Old Ladies' Home, \$8; Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$316.69; Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., \$10.46; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$8.09; Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$3; National Divorce Reform League, \$11.30. From Sunday School for Missions, \$88.13. Baldwinsville Hospital Cottages for Children, \$30. Armenian Relief Association, \$54.25. Total, \$2,963.70.

Total of contributions, \$11,326.53.

REMARKS.

The Mission and Sunday Schools, under the charge of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, continue their good work, and strengthen as well as extend the Parish. Once a month a Service is held on Sunday afternoon in Townsend, and a Bible Study Class is conducted by correspondence.

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Every Sunday there is held a Sunday School at Waite's Corner, in West Fitchburg, and also in the South Fitchburg Schoolhouse, this being followed by Evening Prayer and a Sermon. The Rector also holds himself responsible for pastoral work, when it is needed, among the few Church-people living in Ashby, Lunenburg and Westminster. His thanks are due his Assistant and the Rev. M. E. Mott, of St. Mark's, Leominster, and especially to the faithful Lay Readers and other laymen who make possible this extension of his pastorate.

The church property has been enriched by the gift of two beautiful windows, by the Tiffany Co., one in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. SNOW, and the other in memory of SAM'L B. BARTON, Jr., sometime Treasurer of the Parish.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FOXBOROUGH.

The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, *Missionary*.

Residence, Market Street, Foxborough.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 90. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received (by removal), 2; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 38. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 19; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 22. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 112. Parish Building: Value included in church. Indebtedness on Church property, \$900. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$417. For payment of debts, \$100. For improvement of property, \$3. For other Parochial purpose, viz.: Interest on mortgage, \$57. Total, \$577.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12.11. For Domestic Missions, \$3.09. For Missions among the Jews, \$2.81. Total, \$18.11.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$577. For Diocesan objects, \$12.11. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3. Total, \$595.11.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, (SOUTH) FRAMINGHAM.

The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, *Missionary*.

Residence, 26 Grove Street, Natick.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 104. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 47; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 45. Mar-

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riage, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 14; removed, 12; present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 27. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Andrew's Guild. Indebtedness, \$35.95. Endowments, or invested funds, \$200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$153.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$4.50. Total, \$14.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$153.55. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$4.50. Total, \$168.05.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM.

[Without a Rector.]

CHARLES CONANT HARRIMAN, *Lay Reader in Charge.*

ARTHUR C. BLANCHARD and WALTER ADAMS, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 24; individuals (not thus included), 32; total of souls, 124. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 89. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; removed, 2; present number, 89. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 32; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 36. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,390.70.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,390.70. For Diocesan objects, \$20. Total, \$1,410.70.

REMARKS.

The Rev. Arthur Hess, formerly Rector, tendered his resignation Oct. 8, 1895, to take effect Nov. 1, 1895, and the same was duly accepted.

ARTHUR C. BLANCHARD,
WALTER ADAMS,
Wardens.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

The Rev. JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, *Minister*.

Residence, 111 Vernon Street, West Gardner.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 214. **Baptisms:** Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. **Confirmed**, 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 58; **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 9. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; removed, 5; total lost, 5; present number, 53. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 13, scholars, 82; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 95. **Church:** Value, \$3,800; sittings, rented, total number, of which 25 are free, 225. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,204.98. For payment of debts, \$400. Total, \$1,604.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$21.88. For Diocesan Missions, \$7.05. For Domestic Missions, \$2.35. For Foreign Missions, \$2.35. For other objects, viz.: N. E. Branch Church Temperance Society, \$2.70; Gardner Associated Charities, \$0. Total, \$45.33.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,684.98. For Diocesan objects, \$10.05. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$7.40. Total, \$1,710.31.

REMARKS.

The present Minister-in-Charge began his work Dec. 1, 1895. All debt has been removed. The Parish is united and ambitious to advance.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER.

The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, *Rector*.

Residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester.

OTIS E. SMITH, *Lay-Reader*.JOHN H. STACY and FRED T. HALL, Sr., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 400. **Baptisms:** Infants, 18. **Confirmed**, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 175. **Marriages**, 10. **Burials**, 7. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 14; Present number, 150. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 88. **Other Parochial institutions**, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. John's Boys' Club, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Embroidery Guild. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, free. Endowments, or invested funds, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,439.49. For Memorial Altar and Reredos, \$335.61. Total, \$1,775.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$69. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$15.06. For Foreign Missions, \$15.06. For Church Temperance Society, \$9.41. Total, \$128.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,775.10. For Diocesan objects, \$29.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$30.12. Total, \$1,834.63.

REMARKS.

A Memorial Altar and Reredos was dedicated on Sunday, September 15, 1895. It is in memory of the Rev. JAMES DOUGLAS REID, who was Rector of the Parish from 1868 to 1876. The money for the work was given by the late Priest's friends, augmented by a sum given to the present Rector by friends in the Church of the Advent, Boston, and others outside the Parish.

The Parish, agreeably to a suggestion from the Archdeaconry, gave up one-half of its appropriation of \$250, and promised to give up the whole in one more year. The financial depression may make it impossible for us to do as we desire at present. The \$125 already given up has impaired our ability to devote money to the need of the work outside of the current expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (NORTH) GRAFTON.

The Rev. HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Minister.*

Residence, Miles Street, Millbury.

WILLIAM RUFUS BALCOM, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 200. **Baptisms:** Infants, 6. Confirmed, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 60. **Burials,** 5. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 4; total added, 10; died, 1; present number, 60. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 41. **Other Parochial institutions.** viz.: St. Andrew's Guild, Helping Hand Society, Children's Club, W. A. B. M. **Church:** Value, \$3,000; sittings, rented; total number, 200. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$3,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$406.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$16. For Diocesan Missions (reported with St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville).

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$422.02.

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REMARKS.

St. Andrew's Church and St. Luke's Church, Millbury, have jointly undertaken to carry on their work under one Clergyman, rather than ask aid of the Board of Missions. St. Andrew's has adopted the By-Laws proposed for new Societies by the Convention, with but one or two changes. St. Luke's has adopted them without any change.

It is probable that the future will see a different arrangement from what is at present, both successful and satisfactory. Whenever that time comes either Church will readily adopt any plan of union that will tend to the welfare of the Church in this vicinity.

St. Andrew's Church has been the recipient of many necessary and beautiful gifts; among others may be mentioned Altar linen, a Chancel set of oak furniture, and a Chapel organ.

The Church is without debt, and the future of this Parish is most promising, and is only an example of what can be done in almost any manufacturing village in the Archdeaconry.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, D. D., *Rector*.

HENRY T. ROBBINS and WILLIAM W. NORTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 110. Baptisms: Infants, 18. Confirmed: No Visitation. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants: Died, 8; present number, 203. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 72; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 84. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild. Church: Value, \$26,000; sittings, rented; total number, 480. Parsonage: Value, \$11,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$37,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,238.43. For payment of debts, \$900. Total, \$3,138.43.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$113.60. For Diocesan Missions, \$52. For Domestic Missions, \$37.40. For Foreign Missions, \$31.43. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$132. For Episcopal Fund, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. For other objects, \$122.17. Total, \$593.60.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,138.43. For Diocesan objects, \$339.43. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$254.17. Total, \$3,732.03.

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TRINITY CHURCH (VAN DEUSENVILLE), GREAT BARRINGTON.

The Rev. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, *Minister*.

Residence, Van Deusenville.

PERRY GREENE COMSTOCK and ALEXANDER SNYDER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 44; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 192. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed: No Visitation; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received (by removal), 12; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 41. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Trinity Guild, Trinity Missionary Society. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$24. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,824.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$618.33. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Trinity Guild, \$23.82. Trinity Missionary Society, \$12.36. Total, \$654.51.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$16.84. For Diocesan Missions, \$17.49. For General Missions, \$10.44. For erection of Churches and Chapels (American Church Building Fund), \$1. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$6.11; Sunday School sundries, \$3.17. Total, \$55.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$674.52. For Diocesan objects, \$17.49. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17.55. Total, \$709.56.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, *Rector*.

Residence, Corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield.

The Rev. JAMES P. S. OTTERSON, *Assistant*.

Residence, Sanderson Street, Greenfield.

SIMEON PHILLIPS and CHARLES R. LOWELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 106; individuals (not thus included), 44; total of souls, 429. Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 249. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 5; received (by removal), 8; total added, 13; died, 12; removed, 1; total lost, 13; present number, 248. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 139. Church: Value, \$10,000;

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sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 25 per cent. are free, 350. Chapel: Value, \$2,000; sittings, 150. Parsonage: Value, \$5,100. Indebtedness on Church property, \$4,700. Endowments, or invested funds, \$12,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$29,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,280.57. For payment of debts, \$240. For improvement of property, \$357.97. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School disbursements from Graves estate, \$110.40. Total, \$2,988.94.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$114.09. For Diocesan Missions, of which from Woman's Auxiliary, \$8, \$61.57. For Domestic Missions, of which from Woman's Auxiliary, \$22.50, \$120.79. For Foreign Missions, of which from Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.78, \$40.70. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$141.18. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For other objects, viz.: United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions, \$44.35. Special Offering of Woman's Auxiliary for deficit General Missions, \$12. Total, \$577.28.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,103.63. For Diocesan objects, \$103.57. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$359.62. Total, \$3,566.22.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GROTON.

The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, *Rector*.

Residence, Groton.

The Rev. SHERBARD BILLINGS, *Assistant*.

Residence, Groton.

Parishioners: Number of families, 16; individuals (not thus included), 130; total of souls, 177. Confirmed, 10; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Communicants: Admitted (new), 10; removed, 12; present number, 57. Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 137. Church: Value, \$3,500; sittings, free; total number, 160. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$414.49.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$20.63. For Domestic Missions, \$24.50. For Foreign Missions, \$15.50. For Christian or Theological Education, \$12.40. For other objects, viz.: Episcopal City Mission, \$29.30; Travelling expenses of Visiting Clergy, \$21; St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, \$222.30; Groton School Summer Camp, \$46; Jefferson Boys' Club, \$81.85; New York Boys' Club, \$66.25; Church Mission House, New York, \$10; Sunday School Christmas presents, \$26.50. Total, \$586.73

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$461.99. For Diocesan objects, \$354.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$184.65. Total, \$1,001.22.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) GROVELAND.

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY SEYMOUR, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, Washington Street, South Groveland.

ANDREW TAYLOR and BENJAMIN PARKER HALE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 66; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, 200. **Baptisms:** Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. **Confirmed,** 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 70. **Marriages,** 3. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Admitted (new); 11; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 68. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 75; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 86. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. **Parsonage:** Value, \$2,000. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$1,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,473.98. For improvement of property, \$87.21. Total, \$1,561.19.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5.10. For Convention Fund, \$27. Total, \$32.10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,529.09. For Diocesan objects, \$32.10. Total, \$1,561.19.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARRADEN, *Rector*.

Residence, Washington Street, Hanover.

JOHN BURDON BATES and JOSEPH SMITH SYLVESTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 64; individuals (not thus included), 17; total of souls, 250. **Baptisms:** Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. **Confirmed,** 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 84. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 8. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 2; total added, 11; died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 83. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Guild. **Church:** Value, \$11,850; sittings, pews owned by their occupants (Parish expenses paid by subscription); total number, 300. **Parsonage:** Value, \$4,600. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$3,408.76. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish.** \$19,858.76.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,415.53. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$14.41; Easter Flowers, \$10.63; Parish and Sunday School Library, \$26. Sunday School Picnic, \$34.14; Christmas Tree, etc., \$25.57. Total, \$1,526.33.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$115.24. Alms Chest, \$1.02. For Diocesan Missions, \$44.48. For Domestic Missions, \$22.13. For Foreign Missions, \$27.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$40. Sunday School Lent Mite Boxes, \$11.76. Sunday School Penny Offerings, \$9.74. For Convention Fund, \$30. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$13.11. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$19.40. For Christianity among the Jews, \$3.85. For Church Temperance Society, \$11.55. For Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$12. For Tract Society, \$7. Total, \$368.33.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,526.33. For Diocesan objects, \$261.54. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$116.73. Total, \$1,894.66.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. ALBERT WATKINS (until September 1, 1895), *Rector*.

CLARENCE ERSKINE KELLEY and ALBERT LIVINGSTON SAWYER,
Lay Readers in Charge.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 250. **Baptisms:** Infants, 5. **Confirmed:** No Visitation; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 100. **Marriages,** 3. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** removed, 10; present number, 90. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 32. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Girls' Friendly Society, Rector's Aid Society. **Church:** Value, \$5,000; sittings, free, total number, 150. **Parish Building:** Value, \$2,000. **Parsonage:** Value, \$5,000. **Endowments, or invested fund,** \$1,900. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$13,900.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, which includes \$50 received from the Archdeaconry of Lowell and \$50 from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1,075.80. For payment of debts, \$80. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$23.95; Christmas Tree, \$19.95. Total, \$1,199.70;

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$4. For other objects, viz.: Charity Hospital, Boston, \$1.05; Annual Tea, G. F. S., \$1.50; General Dues, G. F. S., \$3.87; Newfoundland Missions, \$3.67. Total, \$14.09.

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CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,199.70. For Diocesan objects, \$2.55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.54. Total, \$1,213.79.

REMARKS.

Since the withdrawal of the Rev. Albert Watkins, September 1, 1895, there have been regular Sunday and Friday evening Services, conducted by the Lay Readers. The Holy Communion has been celebrated on one Sunday of each month, and on Christmas Day.

The Parish is greatly indebted to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Seymour, of South Groveland, and the Rev. R. W. Hudgell, of Methuen, for continued kindness in a time of need.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL.

The Rev. DAVID JACOBS AYERS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 William Street, Haverhill.

BENJAMIN IRVING PAGE, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS SANDERS and GEORGE HENRY CLEVELAND, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 315. Marriages, 13. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 15; present number, reported for 1894, 307. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 180. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, 64; Girls' Friendly Society; St. Nicholas' Guild, 8; Guild of All Souls, 7; Altar Society, St. Martha's Guild, Embroidery Class. Church: Value, \$10,000. Parish Building: Value, \$2,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,800. Endowments, or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,997.17. For other Parochial purposes, \$644.16. Altar Society, \$20. Woman's Guild, \$147.49. Girls' Friendly Society, \$100. St. Martha's Guild, \$10. Total, \$4,918.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$100. For Diocesan Missions, \$35.11; For Domestic Missions, \$40.56. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$13.49. For other objects, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; Old Ladies' Home, \$40; Poor person, special, \$11.94; Children's Mission Fund, \$11.44; Bp. Talbot, special, \$10; Jewish Missions, \$7.67; Church Temperance Society, \$16.56. Total, \$362.77.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,918.82. For Diocesan objects, \$277.10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$85.67. Total, \$5,281.59.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM.

The Rev. FREDERIC TOWERS, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, 1 Wallace Terrace, Cambridge.

The Rev. J. I. T. COOLIDGE, D. D., *Rector Emeritus*.

Residence, Cambridge.

JOSIAH P. TUCKER and G. RUSSELL LINCOLN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of Families, 24; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 119. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 72. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received, (by removal), 2; total added, 9; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Woman's Guild, 18 members. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Endowments, or invested funds, \$230.28. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,230.28.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$814.04. For improvement of property, \$19.14. Total, \$833.18.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Domestic Missions, \$5.50. For Foreign Missions, \$5.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$7. Total, \$18.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$833.18. For Diocesan objects, \$7. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11. Total, \$851.18.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE.

The Rev. JOHN CORNWELL WELWOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, corner Oak and Appleton Streets, Holyoke.

GEO. H. LEDOYT, *Lay Reader*.

GEO. H. LEDOYT and ELIAS P. FORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 188; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 209. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Mission at South Hadley Falls: Teachers, 4; scholars, 20; attendance at Services, an average of 25. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings rented. Parsonage: Value, \$8,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$40,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,721. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$144.91. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish House, \$208:

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Ladies' Fund for Church Furnishing, \$628.72; Young People's Society, \$13.48; St. Andrew's Mission, \$117.99. Total, \$3,924.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$119.13. For Diocesan Missions, \$51.22. For Domestic Missions, \$70. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$48. For other objects, viz.: United Offerings, \$6; Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund, \$7. Total, \$378.85.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,043.23. For Diocesan objects, \$151.72. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$108. Total, \$4,302.95.

REMARKS.

The amount for the maintenance of the Services of St. Andrew's Mission was contributed by the members of the Mission.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Southborough.

WALTER ANDROS PHIPPS, M. D., and DAVID M. FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 68. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 25.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$245.07.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$5.90. For Domestic Missions, \$1.67. Total, \$7.57.

• CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$245.07. For Diocesan objects, \$5.90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1.67. Total, \$252.64.

CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK.

The Rev. SAMUEL GAVITT BARCOCK, *Rector*.

Residence, 19 Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

GEORGE FREDERICK GRIDLEY, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES EDWARD ROGERSON and SAMUEL A. FOSTER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 215; individuals (not thus included), 52; total of souls, about 750. Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 18; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 247. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Rector's Aid Society. St. Elizabeth Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agnes Guild, Daughters of Christ Church, Brotherhood

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of St. Andrew, Boys' Branch Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Church: Value, \$45,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 150 are free, 450. Parish Building: Value, \$8,500. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$10,000. Total valuation of the Property belonging to the Parish, \$53,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries and Communion Alms, \$4,545.80. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree and Decorations, \$99; Easter Flowers, \$39.76; Year Book, \$25; Books and Cash, Sunday School Library, \$30; Carpets, \$150; Altar Flowers, \$40; Organ fund, \$1,028.82; Altar hanging, etc., \$93.02. Total, \$6,051.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$30.02. For Domestic Missions, \$9.13. For Foreign Missions, \$20. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$8. For other purposes, viz.: Boston City Mission, \$21.42. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$54. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$1,725.55. For Pews and Parish House improvements and Church furniture, \$1,230.25. For other objects, viz.: Local Charities, \$105. Total, \$3,326.37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$9,112.50. For Diocesan objects, \$197.44. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$67.83. Total, \$9,377.77.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH.

The Rev. MILO HUDSON GATES, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Ipswich.

EVERARD HALL MARTIN and CHARLES S. TUCKERMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 162; individuals (not thus included), 57; total of souls, 700. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14. Confirmed, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 4; total added, 20; died, 3; removed, 23; total lost, 26; present number, 161. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 16; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 179. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ascension Brigade (boys), Children's Mission (young girls), Children's Club (older girls), St. Agnes's Society (young women), St. Andrew's Guild (young men), Church Aid Society (women), Altar Guild. Church Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 325. Chapel: Sittings, 30. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$23,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,050. For payment of debts, \$500. For improvement of property, \$205. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$25. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Hymnals, \$36; Gymnasium, \$65; Boys' Club, \$15; Special Music, \$56; Special Charities, \$67.

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Christmas Festival, \$85; Easter Festival, \$21; Parish House furnishings, \$240.39. Total, \$3,377.89.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$166.85. For Diocesan Missions (in memory of the Rev. John Cotton Smith), \$52.46. For Missions (in memory of the Rev. John Cotton Smith), \$18.06. For Episcopal Fund, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$18. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$19; Armenian Relief, \$5. Total, \$288.87.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,542.24. For Diocesan objects, \$80.46. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$42.06. Total, \$3,664.76.

REMARKS.

The Parish Church has been enriched by the gift of a very beautiful Chancel window, designed by Miss Redmond of Philadelphia.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH,

The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, *Officiating Clergyman.*

ALBERT S. FARNUM, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 132. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 70. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 1; total added, 3; died, 4; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, owned largely; total number, of which 150 are free, 350. Parsonage: Value, \$1,600. Endowments, or invested funds, \$9,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$900. For improvement of property, \$25. Total, \$925.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$925. For Diocesan objects, \$12. Total, \$937.

GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, *Rector.*

Residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence.

FREDERICK CLEMENT McDUFFIE and C. J. RUSSELL HUMPHREYS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 440. Baptisms: Infants, 61; adults, 3; total, 64. Confirmed, 27; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 518. Marriages, 26. Burials, 39. Communicants: Admitted (new), 27; received (by removal), 4; total added, 31; died, 12; removed, 10; total lost, 22; present number, 370. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 407; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 445.

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Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Parish Aid Society, Brotherhood of Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Grace Church Cadets, Children's Ministering League, The Mother's Society. Church: Value, \$20,500; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 50 are free, 550. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 350. Parish Building: Value, \$3,500. Endowments and invested funds, \$2,600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$33,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,010. For payment of debts, \$1,400. For improvement of property, \$800. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$141.69; Easter Decorations and Christmas Tree, \$91.74; Chancel, \$40; Chancel Committee, \$41.60; Parish work, \$45.99. Total, \$6,571.43.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$317.16. For Diocesan Missions, \$79.76. For Domestic Missions, \$63.39. For Foreign Missions, \$99.01. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$140. For Convention Fund, \$40. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20.22. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$22.32. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School, for Missions and Schools, \$167.55; Lawrence City Mission, \$52.98; Armenian Relief, \$28.04; Nebraska sufferers, \$26; Church Temperance Society, \$15. Total, \$1,071.43.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$6,571.43. For Diocesan objects, \$575.12. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$496.89. Total, \$7,642.45.

REMARKS.

The Parish has undertaken extensive improvements and enlargements of the church building, adding a new chancel organ, chapel, choir-room, and a hundred sittings, involving the expenditure of some sixteen thousand dollars. Pledges have been given generously by every active member of the Parish of contributions for this expense, which, with contributions from friends outside the Parish, and with invested funds on hand, guarantee the successful completion of the work. Plans have been accepted, and the work will begin in the early spring, that the building may be completed in time for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish, on October 11, 1896.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE.

The Rev. HENRY WOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, Franklin House, Lawrence.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, *Lay Reader*.

THOMAS BEVINGTON and SAMUEL BARRETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; total of souls, 1,000. Baptisms, 35; adults, 4; total, 39. Confirmed, 46; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 475. Marriages, 12. Burials, 23. Co-

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municants: Admitted (new), 46; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 320; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 350. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Young People's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid, Willing Workers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Cadets. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, rented; total number, 362. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Parsonage, \$2,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,345.34. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$16.53. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Mortgage on Rectory, \$16.53. Sunday School, \$217. Total, \$2,578.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$74.49. For Diocesan Missions, \$27.54. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$15. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: City Mission, \$20; City Hospital, \$7.31. Total, \$246.34.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,578.87. For Diocesan objects, \$216.34. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$30. Total, \$2,825.21.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE.

The Rev. GEORGE MOSLEY MURRAY, *Rector*.

Residence, 1 High Street, Lee.

JOHN EDWARD BOSWORTH, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES DURANT and D. P. HILL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 41; individuals (not thus included), 22; total of souls, 175. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 70. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: Removed, 2; present number, 44. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 52. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Daughters of the King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free, assigned; total number, 280.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$480.94. For payment of debts, \$315.80. For improvement of property, \$449.84. For other Parochial puposes, viz.: Sunday School equipments, Christmas Tree, Sunday School Picnic, Hymnals and Music for Choir, Special contribution to Rector from Parish Aid Society, etc., \$261.09. Total, \$1,507.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$86.45. For Diocesan Missions, \$30.50. For Domestic Missions, \$12.50. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$22. For other purpose,

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viz.: Cash to Woman's Auxiliary, \$3.50. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4.50. For Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.80. Total, \$17.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,50. For Diocesan objects, \$171.75. For objects beyond the Diocese: Contribution of Sunday School for a Window in Cathedral at Laramie, Wyo. \$10. Total, \$1,679.42.

TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX.

The Rev. WILLIAM M. GROSVENOR, *late Rector*.

RICHARD GOODMAN and JAMES CLIFFORD, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Marriages, 6. Burial Communicants: Present number, 122. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 63; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 68. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Reading Room, Lenoxdale; Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary. Church and land: Value, \$100. Seats, sittings, rented and free; total number, 550. Parsonage: Value, \$30.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses including salaries, \$6,902.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$1,300. For Domestic Missions, \$787. For Foreign Missions (Mexican), \$100. For other purposes, unspecified, \$2,042.25. For Convention Fund, \$105. For other objects, viz.: Sweden Mission, \$200; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, \$1,000; Woman's Auxiliary, cash for boxes, \$151; St. George's Church, Lee: Rector's salary and rent, \$1,890; plumbing, \$215; special, for debt, \$300 — \$2,000; special, for Rev. G. Fisher, \$400. Total, \$8,490.25.

REMARKS.

The Parish at this date, January 1, is without a Rector, the Rev. William M. Grosvenor having resigned December 1. He was Rector from May 1, 1890, to December 1, 1895. There have been no Confirmations, the Bishop having arranged to visit this Parish in the spring of 1896. The Parish is interested in the carrying on of work at the Church of St. Helena, at New Lenox.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEOMINSTER.

The Rev. MARSHALL EVERETT MOTT, *Minister*.

Residence, "The Columbia," Leominster.

HENRY SHAW, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 49; individuals (not thus included), 33; total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 7; total, 10. Confirmed, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. C

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municans: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 14; total added, 25; died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 69. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Guild, St. Mary's Guild of King's Daughters, Boys' Club.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$709.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$1.16. For Diocesan Missions, \$9.87. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$3. Total, \$14.03.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$710.42. For Diocesan objects, \$9.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$3. Total, \$723.29.

REMARKS.

The field is very promising, but the work is sadly retarded because of no proper church accommodations. There is no church and no immediate prospect for one from the people themselves. The field is excellent, but the tools are both few and very unsatisfactory. There are people, but no means through which to appeal to them. The last year has been the most prosperous in our history, still the returns are not nearly what they ought to be.

THE CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. JAMES BENTON WERNER, *Rector*.

Residence, Lexington.

J. A. BLAKE and S. E. HOLLOWAY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 32; individuals (not thus included), 9; total of souls, 149. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 69. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 8; total added, 15; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 51. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 51; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free; total number, 150. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$10,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,302.15.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$14. For Foreign Missions, \$14. For other objects viz.: Children's Gift, City Missions, \$15. For our own Christmas Tree, \$48.65. Total, \$91.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,350.80. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$28. Total, Total, \$1,393.80.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) LINCOLN.

The Rev. HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, *Rector*.

Residence, South Lincoln.

BENJAMIN GILES and SAMUEL RODMAN SNELLING, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; total of souls, 101. Communicants: Present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 23; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,008.35.

REMARKS.

I took charge of St. Anne's Parish, the first Sunday in July, 1895.

HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, *Rector*.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINDEN (MALDEN).

[See Malden.]

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD (BROOKLINE).

[See Brookline.]

HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL.

The Rev. WILSON WATERS, *Priest-in-Charge*.

Residence, 28 Bellevue Street, Lowell.

JAMES DRIVER and WILLIAM HENRY MANSFIELD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 19; (individuals not thus included), 35; total of souls, 95. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 37. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 24. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,049.46. For improvement of property, \$150. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$15.75. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas and Easter decorations, etc., \$25. Total, \$2,240.21.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,240.21. For Diocesan objects, \$5. Total, \$2,245.21.

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REMARKS.

The number of burials reported for 1894 should be eleven, — seven of which were at the Tewksbury Almshouse; four of the baptisms reported were at that place.

The Rev. A. Q. Davis, while Rector of the House of Prayer, was indefatigable in his praiseworthy labors at the above-named institution, and there, as elsewhere, his name is mentioned with gratitude for his kindness to the sick and afflicted.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBBÉ, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell.

The Rev. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, *Assistant*.

Residence, 64 Kirke Street, Lowell.

FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D., and CHARLES H. CONANT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 500; individuals (not thus included, about 200; total of souls, about 3,000. Baptisms: Infants, 66; adults, 16; total, 82. Confirmed, 46; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 1,100. Marriages, 45. Burials, 44. Communicants: Admitted (new), 46; received (by removal), 31; total added, 77; died, 15; removed, 8; total lost, 23; present number, 955. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; scholars, about 350; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 400. Theodore Edson Orphanage: Teacher, 1; scholars, at present, 15; total of teachers and scholars, 16. The Theodore Edson Orphanage (rear of the church), is for boys only. The number of boys varies, as every few years a number have homes found for them. Its property, vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Anne's Church, is valued at \$25,000. Church: Value, \$60,000; sittings, rented, and free in evenings; total number, 850. Chapel: Value, \$15,000; sittings, 250. Parish Building: Value, \$16,000; Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$131,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,569.63. For payment of debts, \$300. For supporting Schools, or other Parish institutions, \$2,400. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$300; various Charities, \$160; Beneficial Society, \$125.94; St. Anne's Branch G. F. S., \$196.52; Charitable work, St. Anne's Mission, No. Billerica, \$5; total of receipts from St. Anne's Mission, No. Billerica, less Charity and Diocesan Missions, (\$20), \$380; value of clothing distributed by Woman's Beneficial Society, \$94.15 — \$1,161.61. Total, \$11,431.24.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$349.45. For Diocesan Missions, \$165. For Domestic Missions, \$90. For Foreign Missions (including scholarship of Sunday School in Japan, through Woman's Auxiliary),

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\$140. For other purposes, viz.: Lowell General Hospital, \$100.26; N boys' friends, \$15, — \$115.26. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Chri or Theological education, \$200. For erection of Churches and Cha \$140. Total \$1,274.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$11,43 For Diocesan objects, \$589.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$68 Total, \$12,705.95.

REMARKS.

St. Anne's Mission, North Billerica, under the care of the Rector of Anne's Church, Lowell, continues in a most prosperous condition *Mission*. It is not probable that it will ever become an independent, supporting Parish, as North Billerica is a small manufacturing town. Mission owes nothing. Its property is worth \$4,800, in care of Trustees of Donations. It has about 140 souls, with 64 Communicants. Sunday School teachers and officers, 81. The Mission is now preparing to enlarge its Chapel very considerably, and to provide a small building for general Guild meetings, etc. Mr. Joseph Brown is Lay Reader and Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. John Gott is Warden. The Services are conducted by the Clergy of St. Anne's, the Rev. Geo. S. Sinclair being Curate-in-Charge. There is a Guild of men and a Guild of women, both are active and earnest in good works.

The statistics, etc., of the Mission are included in the Parish Records. Baptisms, Marriages, Confirmations and Burials, are recorded in the Parish Books. In every way the Mission is successful, and is full of promise for the future. The Visitation of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese in 1895, was to the people of the Mission a great joy and a great blessing.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL.

The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 78 Queen Street, Lowell.

ALBERT G. SWAN and JOHN DENNIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 750. Baptisms: Infants, 29. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 12. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number about 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 185; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 207. Church: Value, \$30,000; sitting room rented, but free except at Morning Prayer; total number of individual sittings, 500. Chapel: Value, \$5,000; sittings, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$35,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,192.13. For supporting Sunday Schools, \$12. For sundries (of which \$57.18 is from Sunday School), \$137.91. Total \$2,451.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$71.50. For Diocesan

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sions, \$40. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$42. For Lowell General Hospital (Sunday School), \$10. For Church Temperance Society, \$6.57. Total, \$205.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,522.71. For Diocesan objects, \$133.57. Total, \$2,656.28.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN.

The Rev. FREDERICK MANNING BROOKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 40 Ocean Avenue, Lynn.

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES PROBY and JOHN S. CROWLEY, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 115; individuals (not thus included), about 85; total of souls, about 400. Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 23; total added, 34; died, 5; removed, 4; total lost, 9; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 86; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 101. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes's Chapter, Phillips Brooks Club, Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Endowments or invested funds, \$134.20. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,865.45. For payment of debts, \$150. For improvement of property, \$65.48. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$79.62. For Parish Paper, about \$150. Total, \$2,310.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$38.86. For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$34.23. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, about \$150. For other objects, viz.; Lynn Hospital, \$40; Church Temperance Society, \$5; St. Margaret's Charity Fund, \$16. Total, \$294.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,405.41. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$184.23. Total, \$2,604.64.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN.

The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, *Rector*.

Residence, 80 South Common Street, Lynn.

THOMAS BENTON KNIGHT and LEWIS B. BREER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 350; total of souls, about 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 4; total, 51. Confirmed, 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 550. Marriages, 24. Buri-

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als, 30. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; died, 7; present number, about 475. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 275; total, 305. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Stephen's Guild, organized into various Chapters for Christian work. Church: Value, \$225,000; sittings, rented; total number, 620. Endowments or invested funds, \$2,250. Chapel: Value, \$25,000; sittings, 200. Parsonage: Value, \$15,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$267,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries: Pew rentals, \$2,835.53; Pledges, \$892.05; Offerings, \$818.12; Special Offerings, \$46.30 — \$4,592. For payment of debts: Sunday School Fair, \$275.17; St. Stephen's Ladies' Club Sale, \$300; 57 ladies, \$57; Special Offerings, \$250 — \$882.17. For repairs of property, \$451.63. For Sunday School, \$60. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Hymnals for Church use, \$31.30; St. Mary's Chapter (Altar flowers), \$10.87. Total, \$6,017.97. Deduct \$451.63 for repairs, which was a payment of debt by special offerings, included in the amount \$882.17 assumed in the year 1894, to be paid in the year 1895, \$451.63. Total, \$5,566.34.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$218.39. For Diocesan Missions, \$123.44. For Domestic Missions (\$23.93 of which for special work in Mexico), \$81.44. For Foreign Missions, \$17.86. For other purposes, viz.: Offerings for General Missions, \$20.54; for Episcopal Fund (two years' interest on obligation to April 1, 1894), \$40; for Convention Fund, \$75; for Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.13; for Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$0.13. For other objects, viz.: For the widow of a deceased Clergyman outside the Diocese, \$27.43; Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$18.70; Lynn Hospital, \$123.03. Total, \$816.09.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,566.34. For Diocesan objects, \$638.82. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$177.27. Total, \$6,382.43.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (LINDEN) MALDEN.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 2 Springdale Avenue, Malden.

HENRY G. FOULKES and WILLIAM C. RODGERS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, 220. Baptisms: Infants, 16. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 75. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received (by removal), 6; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 90. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 125. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property

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(Parish House), \$1,450. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, etc., \$740.16.

REMARKS.

The parishioners have shown much interest in raising the funds for paying an accumulation of small debts upon the Church, some \$400, incurred before I took charge.

By a number of entertainments these have nearly all been liquidated. The Parish House mortgage is the main burden at present.

The people are united and harmonious, and an interesting class of twenty candidates for Confirmation is prepared. Few in the Congregation are gifted with much means, but all are doing what they can, with God's blessing.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN.

The Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, *Rector*.

2 Florence Park, Malden.

ALLAN JASPER CHASE and WILLIAM BELTRAN DE LAS CASAS,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 225; individuals (not thus included), 155; total of souls, 1,055. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 317. Marriages, 13. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 15; total added, 22; died, 6; removed, 6; total lost, 12; present number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 183. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$3,000. Endowments, or invested funds (Rector's Fund), \$940.89. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,996. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$41.50; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$84.31. Total, \$3,121.81.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$35.95. For Diocesan Missions, \$15.02. For Domestic Missions, \$15. For Foreign Missions, \$20.42. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$80.50. For other purposes, viz.: Children's Lenten Offering to Missions, \$48.50; Missions to the Jews, \$12.72. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$31.11. Miscellaneous, \$13.72. Total, \$317.94.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,157.76. For Diocesan objects, \$119.85. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$162.14. Total, \$3,439.75.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

The Rev. HENRY LEWIS FOOTE, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead.

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY and RICHARD L. T. EVANS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 375. Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 191. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, 151. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 103; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 118. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, assigned; total number, 400. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$9,000; sittings, 195. Parsonage: Value, \$6,000. Indebtedness on Church property (mortgage on Chapel and Parish Building), \$4,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$30,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,259.97. For payment of debts, \$281.28. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$151.07. Total, \$2,672.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$137.12. For Diocesan Missions, \$39. For Domestic Missions, \$25.42. For Foreign Missions, \$7.58. For Episcopal Fund, two years, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.10. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.10. For other objects, viz.: Mission to Colored People, \$2; Deaf Mutes, \$2; Poor of town, \$10; through Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.40. Total, \$313.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,809.44. For Diocesan objects, \$131.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$45.40. Total, \$2,986.04.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MARION.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, High Street, Wareham.

JAMES DE KAY, *Lay Reader*.

JAMES DE KAY, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 15; individuals (not thus included), 6. Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Present number, 15. Church: Value, \$2,000; sittings free; total number, 80. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, \$205.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$15. Total, \$25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$205. For Diocesan objects, \$5. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20. Total, \$230.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, 108 East Main Street, Marlborough.

JOSEPH ANTONIO PINE and SAMUEL H. CHANDLER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 100; total of souls, about 375. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 10. Burials, 12. Communicants (new), 17*; received (by removal), 8; total added, 25; died, 4; removed, 4; total lost, 8; present number, 143. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 118; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 130. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Club, Woman's Missionary Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters (for little girls), Boys' Club, and a Parish Paper. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings free; total number, 200. Parish Building: Value, \$4,000. Parsonage: Value, \$4,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,350. Endowments or invested funds, \$350. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,350.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,882.64. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$215. For the Poor, \$95. Total, \$2,192.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$12.09. For Domestic Missions, \$18. For Foreign Missions, \$10. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$3; the Armenians, \$12.50; Mission to Seamen, \$7.14. Total, \$98.73.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,192.64. For Diocesan objects, \$58.23. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40.50. Total, \$2,291.37.

REMARKS.

Regular Services were begun in Hudson during Advent, and are to be continued on alternate Sunday afternoons in a convenient hall rented and fitted up for the purpose. The attendance has been very encouraging.

* Two of these had been confirmed in the Roman Church.

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ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, MAYNARD.

The Rev. WILSON LLOYD BEVAN, Ph. D., *Missionary*.EDWIN LANE, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 100. **Baptisms:** Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. **Confirmed**, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. **Marriages**, 2. **Burials**, 3. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 11; died, 1; present number, 40. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society. **Church:** Value, \$3,500; sittings, free; total number, 175. **Indebtedness on Church property**, \$1,700. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish**, \$4,100.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$250. For improvement of property, \$2,200. **Total**, \$2,450.

REMARKS.

During the past year a piece of ground costing six hundred dollars was purchased, and a suitable church building costing \$3,000 has been erected. By the generosity of various donors the church has been completely furnished. It enters into its work with a bright prospect of satisfying the needs of an earnest and constantly increasing Church population.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD.

The Rev. ARTHUR BARNARD MOORHOUSE, *Rector*.

Residence, 71 High Street, Medford.

FRED. L. GODDING and THOMAS WRIGHT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; total of souls, 400. **Baptisms:** Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. **Confirmed**, 9; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 260. **Marriages**, 3. **Burials**, 10. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 15; total added, 24; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9; present number, 200. **Sunday School and two Mission Schools:** Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 155; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 185. **Church:** Value, \$40,000; sittings, rented; total number, 320. **Chapel:** Value, \$7,000; sittings, 160. **Parsonage:** Value, \$10,000. **Endowments, or invested funds**, \$15,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish**, \$72,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,880.98.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$106. For Diocesan Missions, \$34. For Convention Fund, \$48. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Society for the

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Relief of Aged and Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7. For Christian or Theological Education, \$22. For Jews, \$5. Total, \$232.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,986.98. For Diocesan objects, \$99. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$27. Total, \$4,112.98.

REMARKS.

The Rector wishes to acknowledge the valuable advice and assistance of the Rev. Edward P. Lee, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville. It is through his kind and constant aid that weekly Services have been maintained at the Dudley Street Mission, and fortnightly Services at Wellington. Both of these Missions are gradually increasing in influence and interest. The Sunday Schools at these places are doing valuable work.

The Woman's Auxiliary has had at each monthly meeting an address by some well-known and interesting speaker on the various fields of Mission work. Boxes have been sent to Miss Buford of Virginia; to Mr. Hunter's School in Raleigh, N. C.; to the Sailors' Missions in South Boston and Charlestown, and to the Diocesan House for general distribution.

CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY.

[Without a Minister.]

LESLIE ELIAS LEARNED, *Lay Reader-in-Charge.*

HENRY COTTON AUSTIN, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 13; total of souls, 70. Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 7; total, 8. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 35. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; removed, 8; present number, 35. Church: Value, \$7,000; sittings free; total number, 125. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$579.91.

TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE.

The Rev. PAUL STERLING, *Rector.*

Residence, 15 Oakland Street, Melrose.

ROYAL P. BARRY and HENRY A. BUSH, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 131; individuals (not thus included), 63; total of souls, 581. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, 20; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 304. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 20; present number, about 304. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars,

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about 120; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 135. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Dorcas Chapter, St. Margaret's Chapter, St. Agnes's Guild, Children's Twenty Minutes Society, Men's Guild, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$31,374.80; sittings free; total number, 350. Chapel: Value, \$3,000; sittings, 130.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,025.27. For improvement of property (Parish House Fund), \$300. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$275. For other Parochial purposes, \$37. Total, \$3,637.27.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$27.15. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$204.20. For other purposes, viz.: Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offering), \$34.40; for Episcopal Fund, \$35; for Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Melrose Hospital, \$14.72; Parochial Mission Society, \$55.77; Kindergarten for the Blind, \$5; Relief of the Needy, \$9. Total, \$420.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,646.27. For Diocesan objects, \$126.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$294.37. Total, \$4,047.51.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, METHUEN.

The Rev. ROBERT W. HUDGELL, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Wyman Street, Lawrence.

HENRY H. BISHOP, *Lay Reader*.

HENRY H. BISHOP and JOHN C. BOWER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 49; individuals (not thus included), 21; total of souls, 278. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 16; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 92. Marriages, 9. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 7; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 15; total lost, 16; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 76. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Guild of St. Elizabeth, Guild of Iron Cross, St. Thomas's Young People's Society, Guild of St. Agnes. Church: Value (mortgaged), \$10,000; sittings free; total number, 500. Parish Building: Value, \$1,200. Indebtedness on Church property, about \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,230.40. For payment of debts (coal), \$85.80. Money raised by Young People's Society: General Fund, \$35; Church Fund, \$17.45; Church Decoration (Christmas), \$10; repairing Chapter House, \$10; Christmas gift to Church, \$12—\$84.45. Money raised by Choir

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Guild: General Fund, \$5; Hymn Books for Choir, \$25 — \$30. Total, \$1,430.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,430.65. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$1,440.65.

REMARKS.

St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, is situated in the midst of an ever-increasing population of operatives who are employed in the woolen mills of Lawrence. Statistics can never convey an intelligent idea of the spiritual influence exerted by the Church in such a place. She is, indeed, an oasis in the journey of life to all those who follow in her holy ways, and seek God's pardoning love and grace. The Congregation is constantly changing its members, but if we only had the means, a great work might be done for the spiritual interests of the people, and for their social and intellectual improvement.

ROBERT WILLIAM HUDGELL.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MIDDLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, *Rector*.

Residence, "Maples," Middleborough.

EDWARD BOND BRAYTON, *Lay Reader*.

ALONZO H. DENNETT and EDWARD B. BRAYTON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 43; individuals (not thus included), 80; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 9; total, 14. Confirmed, 21; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 124. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 14; total added, 35; died, 3; removed, 12; total lost, 15; present number, 124. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 57. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Woman's Guild, The St. Margaret's Altar Guild, The St. Cecilia's Choir Guild, The Brotherhood of St. George. Sittings free; total number, 250. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,700.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,580.58. For purchase of Church site, \$2,031.99. For Building Fund, \$240. Total, \$3,852.57.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$8.75. For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Armenian sufferers, \$12. Total, \$35.75.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,852.57. For Diocesan objects, \$23.75. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12. Total, \$3,888.32.

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TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD.

The Rev. HARRY SHERMAN LONGLEY, *Rector*.

Residence, 17 Church Street, Milford.

CHARLES GREEN HOUSTON, *Lay Reader*.FRANKLIN W. MANN, M. D., and CHARLES HIGGINS COLE, M. D.,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 61; individuals (not thus included), 30; total of souls, about 230. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 85. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received (by removal), 3; died, 1; removed, 60; total lost, 61; present number, 123. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 55; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Ladies' Society, Altar Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Sewing School. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 125 are free and 125 rented, 250. Organ: Value, \$1,000. Endowments and invested funds, \$5,364.58. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, about \$12,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,323.71. For improvement of property and vesting boy choir, \$163.44. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Altar Society, \$8.76; Ladies' Society, \$159.28; Sunday School, not elsewhere reported, \$20.91; Contributions for Christmas Festival, \$41.40; Contributions for Sunday School picnic, \$8.50; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$191.62. Total, \$1,917.62.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$37.17. For Diocesan Missions, from the Sunday School, \$5. For Missions, from the Sunday School, \$7.23. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions. Woman's Auxiliary, \$10. Special Offering for Poor, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, viz.: For Nebraska Sufferers, from the Sunday School, \$1; For the United Offering by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$7; Woman's Auxiliary (not elsewhere reported), \$17.48. Total, \$125.88.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,959.79. For Diocesan objects, \$68.48. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15.23. Total, \$2,043.50.

REMARKS.

The Parish has been without a Rector for about six months during the past year. During that time Services were maintained most of the time. The present Rector assumed his duties the first Sunday in October, and the Parish has again resumed active work. The Chancel has been remodeled, and a boy choir will soon be ready to render the Services of the

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Sanctuary. The large number of Communicants reported in the above list as removed, is due to the fact that many names remained on the register which have never been recorded as canonically dismissed; and it is not known by the Rector of the Parish, nor by the oldest parishioners, whether they are living or dead. Hence such names were removed from the books so as not to be reported.

During the year the Church has been the recipient of a solid silver Communion Service, a complete set of handsomely embroidered Altar linen, and a white silk burse and veil.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MILLBURY.

The Rev. HERBERT BROWN TRUSSELL, *Minister.*

Residence, Miles Street, Millbury.

GEORGE B. FRENCH and THEOPHILUS W. WILMARTH, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 21; individuals (not thus included), 4; total of souls, 71. **Confirmed,** 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 2; total added, 6; present number, 25. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 14; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 16. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** St. Luke's Guild, St. Luke's Junior Guild, St. Luke's W. A. B. M. Church rented of the Unitarian Society; sittings free; total number, 200. **Endowments or invested funds,** \$153.02. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$153.02.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$365.11.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Incorporated in the Report of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.

REMARKS.

St. Luke's was joined to St. Andrew's Mission, of Grafton, in June, in order that together they might undertake the full support of a Minister. The union was for the above purpose only, and terminates August 1st, 1896. I took up residence in Millbury in August of 1895, having resigned the Charge of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville, in order to give my full time to these growing Missions, which from the start have received no stipends or Missionary support. Whether the work proves permanent or not, it will receive the good wishes of all those who believe in Church extension, and more surely because it is independent. I look forward to the time when there shall be an itinerant Minister for the pastoral care of Missionary Congregations in country towns. Not alone would such a Minister have the opportunity of directing country youth, who were about going to the city for employment, to the helpfulness of the Episcopal Church, but he would also find the surest opening for earnest and unaffected teaching of liberal Christianity, as this Church

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holds and teaches the same. Such a man is needed to open the way for the settlement of country Rectors. And I say, in closing, that the city owes it to the country to see that such pastoral attention and ministration is given in the near future to what are now "waste places."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE (BLACKSTONE).

The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, *Rector*.

Residence, Millville.

WILLIAM A. COLE and F. J. KING, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 59; (individuals not thus included), 16; total of souls, 238. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 100. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants; Present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 71. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, Children's Working Club. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$1,800. Endowments or invested funds, \$500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$7,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$703.95. For supporting schools, \$14.09. Total, \$718.04.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$4.66. For Diocesan Missions, \$11.25. Total, \$15.91.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$718.04. For Diocesan objects, \$15.91. Total, \$733.95.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.

The Rev. EDWARD C. GARDNER, *Officiating Clergyman*.
(Of the Diocese of Connecticut.)

Residence, Plumb Lane, Nantucket.

STANLEY E. JOHNSON, *Lay Reader*.

JOHN S. GOUARD, M. D., and STANLEY E. JOHNSON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 126. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 69. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 48; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 59. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$760.21. For improvement of property, \$1,355.92. For Sunday School, \$28.09. For Parish Guild, \$164.04. For Woman's Auxiliary, \$7. Total, \$2,315.26.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$70.06. For Diocesan Missions, \$21.08. For General Missions, \$25.45. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$26.04. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$157.63.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,385.32. For Diocesan objects, \$36.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$51.49. Total, \$2,472.89.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK.

The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Grove Street, Natick.

FRANK E. CUMMINGS and CHARLES Q. TIRRELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 44; individuals (not thus included), 34; total of souls, 120. **Baptism:** Infant, 1. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 81. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 3. **Communicants:** Received (by removal), 9; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; present number, 56. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 56. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Ladies' Aid Society, Daughters of the King, St. Paul's League. **Church:** Value, \$8,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$8,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$931.41. For improvement of property, \$110. For other Parochial purpose, viz.: Music, \$250. Total, \$1,291.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Domestic Missions, \$6. Total, \$16.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,291.41. For Diocesan objects, \$10. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$6. Total, \$1,307.41.

REMARKS.

The prosperity of the Parish is shown by the fact that in one month sufficient money was raised to purchase a new carpet. During the last summer this Parish and the Mission at South Framingham supported a summer cottage for poor children from the city. The venture was a complete success. Twenty-five children and one woman, representing the Congregationalist, Roman Catholic and our own Churches, were given an outing. All which proves that any small Parish within fifty miles of a city can co-operate with the city Churches of its own denomination in caring for the city poor.

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GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, *Rector*.

Residence, 372 County Street.

The Rev. CLIFFORD GRAY TWOMBLY, *Assistant*.

Residence, 464 County Street.

HORATIO HATHAWAY and EDMUND RODMAN, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 43; adults, 5; total, 48. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 17. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 9; total added, 20; died, 5; removed, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 464. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 66; scholars, 534; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 600. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Employment Bureau, Woman's Missionary Society, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Children of the Cross, Silver Cross Circle, Little Samaritans, Mothers' Meeting, Bible Study Class, Women's Bible Class, Brooks Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brotherhood of St. John, Honor Bright Club, Fruit and Flower Mission, Altar Guild, Decoration Guild, Woman's Guild, Church Club. Church: Value, \$55,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 40 are free, 600. Chapel: Sittings, 175. Parish Building: Value, \$29,000. Endowments or invested funds, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$84,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,164.10. For payment of debts, \$1,600. Total, \$9,764.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Poor of the Parish, \$789.72. For Diocesan Missions, \$223.06. For Domestic Missions, \$313.56. For Foreign Missions, \$139.25. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$246.46. For other purposes, viz.: Sunday School Easter Offering for Missions, \$179.62; Employment Bureau, \$497.01; for Convention Fund, \$60; for Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$69; Child's Bed at St. Luke's Hospital, \$100; for Christian or Theological Education, \$20.85; for Sunday School, \$571.07. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School and Parish Libraries, \$36.50; Divorce Reform League, \$29.24; Armenian sufferers, \$84.71; General Charitable and Religious purposes, chiefly through Parochial organizations, \$2,144.53. Total, \$5,504.58.

Total of Contributions, \$15,268.68.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. HENRY AIKEN METCALF, *Rector*.

Residence, 635 County Street, New Bedford.

GEORGE SPENCER and WILLIAM ALBERT CONGDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 220; individuals (not thus included), 95; total of souls, 976. Baptisms: Infants, 42. Confirmed, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 330. Marriages, 14.

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Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 29; total added, 43; died, 2; removed, 24; total lost, 26; present number, 284. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 244. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Guild of St. Mary, Sewing Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Cecilia Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Agnes. Church: Value, \$10,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which about one-half are free, 288. Parish Building: Value, \$4,900. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,573.79. Invested funds, \$893. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,793.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,913.63. For other Parochial expenses, viz.: Sunday School, \$58; Parish House, \$194.20; Chalice, \$44.20; Altar Flowers, \$34.80. Total, \$2,244.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For other objects, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$6; Armenian Sufferers, \$18.13. Total, \$29.13.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,244.83. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$29.13. Total, \$2,273.96.

REMARKS.

We are now rejoicing in Saint James's House, which has been built within the past year. This Parish House was first used on the occasion of the Bishop's Visitation, December 15, A. D. 1895, being the Third Sunday in Advent. We look to see a decided advance in all Parochial activities on account of this House.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD.

The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 256 County Street, New Bedford.

The Rev. HENRY MARTYN SAVILLE, *Assistant*.

Residence, 191 County Street, New Bedford.

THOMAS HOOPER ECKFELDT, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES GRAINGER and ALFRED FRANCIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 180; individuals (not thus included), 20; total of souls, about 900. Baptisms: Infants, 62; adults, 4; total, 66. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 235. Marriages, 24. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted (new), 21; received (by removal), 12; total added, 33; died, 3; removed, 17; total lost, 20; present number, 194. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 320. Parochial Kindergarten School: Teachers, 2; scholars, 25; total of teachers and scholars, 27. Church: Value, \$22,000; sittings free; total number, 300. Parish Building: Value.

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\$2,500. Parsonage, which eventually will come into possession of the Church. Indebtedness on property, \$1,851. Endowments or invested funds, \$730.49. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,655.87. For payment of debts, \$199. Total, \$1,854.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$59.96. For Diocesan Missions, \$18.50. For Domestic Missions, \$13.50. For Foreign Missions, \$6.28. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$65. For other purposes, viz.: Jews, \$6; Armenians, \$14 — \$20. Total, \$183.24.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,914.93. For Diocesan objects, \$18.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$104.78. Total, \$2,038.21.

REMARKS.

On Thursday, May 30, 1895, St. Martin's Church was Consecrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese to the glory of God, and in loving memory of LOUISA MACKIE JOHNSON. After the Consecration, the Bishop advanced to the Priesthood the Assistant Minister of the Church, the Rev. Henry Martyn Saville. The Sermon on the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Thomas J. Drumm of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire.

On the 21st of November, 1895, at a meeting duly convened, a Parish Organization was effected, St. Martin's having been previously one of the Missions of the Diocese. The first organization was in 1887 under the name of Olivet Mission. The name was changed to St. Martin's Mission in 1891.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT.

The Rev. WM. C. RICHARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 220 High Street, Newburyport.

GEO. W. LANGDON, THOS. E. MEDCALF, JOHN F. PEARSON, *Lay Readers*.

MOSES BROWN and ENOCH C. ADAMS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Total of souls, about 800. Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 11; total, 28. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 9. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 30; received (by removal), 6; total added, 36; died, 10; removed, 2; total lost, 12; present number, 483. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 110; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 122. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Parish Guild of ten chapters. Church: Value, \$4,500; sittings, free and rented, total number, of which 100 are free, 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 175. Endowments, or invested funds, \$22,779.87. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$37,279.87.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,743.82. Improvement of property, \$114. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$45.58. For other Parochial purposes, \$739.46. Total, \$3,642.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$14.15. For Domestic Missions, \$133.67. For Foreign Missions, \$36.07. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$243. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.15. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10.15. For Erection of Churches and Chapels, \$299.79. For other objects, viz.: Anna Jaques Hospital, \$48.77. Armenian Sufferers, \$7.10. Total, \$874.95.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$4,991.32. For Diocesan objects, \$100.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$419.84. Total, \$5,517.61.

REMARKS.

The Parish Report is incomplete on the side of financial returns, owing to absence of some treasurers at the time the report was compiled.

The Parish has voted to begin in the spring of 1896 the erection of a Parish House at the rear of the Church, a large part of the cost of which is to be met by the women of St. Monica's Chapter, to whom is due the inception and carrying out of the plan.

GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, Linden Terrace, Newton.

HOLMES WHITMORE, *Lay Reader.*

GEORGE SAWYER BULLENS and GEORGE ALBERT FLINT, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, about 310. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90; Choristers' Class, 40; Class in Christian Literature, 29; total, 171. Church: Value, \$90,636; sittings, rented morning, free at night; total number, about 650. Chapel and Parish House: Value, \$13,127.96. Parish Buildings: Guild Hall, value \$5,577.87; Townsend Memorial, \$3,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$6,836.52. For payment of debts, \$1,000. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Erection of the Townsend Memorial Library, \$3,600; for sundry purposes, \$210. Total, \$11,646.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$322.09. For Diocesan Missions, \$126.77. For Domestic Missions, \$50.52. For Foreign Missions, \$62.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$143.64. For

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Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$73.36. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$68.07. For Christian or Theological Education, \$33.18. For erection of churches and chapels, \$12.10. For other objects, viz.: Boston City Missions, \$125; Church Temperance Society, \$8.91; Women's Hospital, Brookline, \$15; Newton Hospital, \$412; Church Home, South Boston, \$50; St. Luke's Home, \$50; Armenian sufferers, \$31; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$32.92; Christmas Tree and Christmas Dinners, \$150; Floating Hospital and the Poor, \$63.76; other objects, \$17.44. Total, \$1,990.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$12,061.53. For Diocesan objects, \$1,288.09. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$287.21. Total, \$13,636.83.

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During 1895 a very important addition was made to the group of buildings. It is known as "The Townsend Memorial Library," being in memory of Mr. CHARLES AUGUSTUS TOWNSEND, long a devoted Churchman of Brooklyn, N. Y. It was erected by his widow, daughter, and son-in-law, Lt.-Com. F. A. Miller. The lower story is the Rector's Study, and the upper story is used for various purposes.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, NEWTON (WEST, AND AUBURN-DALE).

The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, *Rector*.

Residence, Lexington Street, Auburndale.

RICHARD E. ASHENDEN, *Lay Reader*.

NATHANIEL F. NYE and VINE D. BALDWIN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, about 86; individuals (not thus included), about 45. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; present number (reported for 1893), 126. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Messiah Circle, King's Daughters, St. Elizabeth Branch G. F. S., Parish Club, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$18,000; sittings, free and rented. Chapel: Value, \$7,000; sittings, 134. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,375. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,601.60. For payment of debts, \$75. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$90.64; G. F. S. A., \$23.26; King's Daughters, \$19.73; Parish Club, \$24.53; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10.65. Total, \$3,845.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.32. For Diocesan Missions, \$44.22. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$83.91.

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For other objects, viz.: Needy Families (through Sunday School), \$15.55; St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, \$10.03; City Mission, \$11.85; Flower Mission, \$6.53; Newton Hospital, \$18.78. Total, \$219.19.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,908.06. For Diocesan objects, \$156.34. Total, \$4,064.40.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (CHESTNUT HILL),
NEWTON.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY and ROBERT H. GARDINER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 41; individuals (not thus included), 7; total of souls, 174. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 10; died, 1; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 37; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 43. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 180. Parish Building: Value, \$5,500. Parsonage: Unfinished, cost to Dec. 31, 1895, \$9,932.91. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,432.91.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,536.42. For improvement of property, \$470.23. For other Parochial purpose, viz.: Katherine B. Lowell Memorial Fund, \$10,000. Total, \$12,006.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$68.16. For American Church Building Fund, \$11.60. For Foreign Missions, \$44.60. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$117.24. For Convention Fund, \$22.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$14.85. For work among Colored People, \$31.30; for Episcopal City Mission, \$19.45; For Church Temperance Society, \$7.45; for the Country Week, \$13.25; for Home for Fallen Women, \$13.65; for Newton Hospital, \$34.30. Total, \$398.35.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$12,006.65. For Diocesan objects, \$193.61. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$204.74. Total, \$12,405.

REMARKS.

Mrs. LOWELL, who gave the church, died April 1, 1895. Her husband, in accordance with her request, gave the Parish \$10,000 without any restrictions as to its use. The Parish has used it to buy nearly half an acre of land next the church, and to pay part of the cost of the Rectory, which is now building on the land, and which will be let for the present.

Mrs. Lowell gave the church to the glory of God, and not to perpetuate her own name. Her gift was anonymous, and nothing was placed by her

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in the church which would give any clue to her identity. Since death the Parish has erected a suitable tablet.

Her children gave the Parish a very handsome set of silver Communion Vessels, which were used for the first time at the Service in her memory on November 3, 1895.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON (LOWER FALLS).

The Rev. H. USHER MONRO, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls.

GEORGE ALFRED PAUL CODWICK, *Lay Reader*.

SAMUEL HEWES WARREN and JOHN PULCIFER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 92; total of souls, 310. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 9; total, 15. Confirmed, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 152. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admissions (new), 18; received (by removal), 7; total added, 25; died, 3; present number, 152. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 73. total of officers, teachers and scholars, 73. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mary's Church Guild, St. Mary's Choir Guild, Altar Cloth Society, King's Daughters Chapter, Missionary Chapter. Church: Value, \$10,000. sittings, rented; total number, 500. Parish Building: Value, \$1,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$0. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$2,966.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions, \$3.50. Boston Missions, \$22. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$5. For other objects, \$10. Total, \$150.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,800. For Diocesan objects, \$130. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5. Total, \$2,966.67.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON (HIGHLANDS).

The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Residence, the Rectory, Walnut Street.

LUCIUS PHILIP LEONARD and GURDON RUSSELL FISHER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 62; total of souls, 460. Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19. Confirmed, 22; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 110.

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175. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 22; received (by removal), 15; total added, 37; died, 5; removed, 15; total lost, 20; present number, 167. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 70. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 225. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Indebtedness on church property, \$5,800. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,056.93. For payment of debts, \$353.72. For improvement of property, \$50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$71.59; for "Church Bell," a Parish paper, \$100; for Girls' Friendly Society, \$26.08. Total, \$2,658.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$107.51. For Domestic Missions, \$31.17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Newton Hospital, \$20.33. Total, \$259.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,786.16. For Diocesan objects, \$126.02. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$5.15. Total, \$2,917.33.

REMARKS.

The new Parish at Needham embraces some families heretofore belonging to this Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEWTON (CENTRE).

The Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR SULLIVAN, *Rector*.

Residence, Newton Centre.

HENRY T. WILLS and FRANK H. RATCLIFFE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 35. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 73. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 156. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,950. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,219.70. For payment of debts, \$212. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Poor, \$121.11; by Altar Society, \$131.45; by Woman's Guild, \$168.59. Total, \$2,852.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.35. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: By Woman's Guild, \$80; Girls' Friendly Society, \$40—\$120. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, \$25.22;

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,966.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$30. For Domestic Missions, \$3.50. Boston City Missions, \$22. For Episcopal Fund, \$42. For Convention Fund, \$36. For Christian or Theological Education, \$5. For other objects, \$11.75. Total, \$150.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,816.42. For Diocesan objects, \$130. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.25. Total, \$2,966.67.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,056.93. For payment of debts, \$353.72. For improvement of property, \$50. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$71.59; for "Church Bell," a Parish paper, \$100; for Girls' Friendly Society, \$26.08. Total, \$2,658.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$107.51. For Domestic Missions, \$31.17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$100. For Newton Hospital, \$20.33. Total, \$259.01.

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Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 35. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 73. Church: Value, \$6,500; sittings, free; total number, 156. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,950. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,219.70. For payment of debts, \$212. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish Poor, \$121.11; by Altar Society, \$131.45; by Woman's Guild, \$168.59. Total, \$2,852.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.57. For Diocesan Missions, \$25.35. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: By Woman's Guild, \$80; Girls' Friendly Society, \$40—\$120. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society, \$25.22;

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Episcopal City Mission, \$45.87; Episcopal City Mission for Thanksgiving dinners, \$50; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$80. Total, \$372.01.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,852.85. For Diocesan objects, \$252.01. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$120. Total, \$3,224.86.

REMARKS.

Before this Report was sent in, the entire indebtedness of the Parish was wiped out. Before this Report goes into print there will be no debt of any sort upon the Parish. The above statement, however, represents the condition of the Parish on Dec. 31, 1895, as required.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS.

The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, *Rector*.

Residence, 28 Summer Street, North Adams.

RAY WALDO MINER, *Lay Reader*.

CHARLES HENRY READ and WILLIAM ARTHUR GALLUP, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families and parts of families, 300; total of souls, 1,200. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 1; total, 24. Confirmed, 23; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 400. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 300; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 325. Parochial School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 53; total of teachers and scholars, 60. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Sewing Society, Altar Society, Young Men's Social Club. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free; total number, 600. Parish Building: Value, \$20,000. Parsonage: Value, \$10,000. Sexton's House, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$71,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,157.02. For payment of debts, \$4,660. For improvement of property, \$492. Total, \$9,309.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$21.26. For Diocesan Missions, \$50. For General Missions, \$72.15. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.29. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$30. For Christian or Theological Education, \$155. For other objects, viz.: Local Rescue Mission, \$84.87; North Adams Hospital, \$135; Mission to Colored People of the South, \$8.24; Sunday School Festival, \$75. Total, \$682.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$9,625.15. For Diocesan objects, \$101.29. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$265.39. Total, \$9,991.83.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON.

The Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, *Rector*.

Residence, 134 Elm Street, Northampton.

CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Lay Reader*.

EDWIN C. CLAPP and CLARENCE B. ROOTE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; total of souls, 700. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 3; total, 28. Confirmed, 21; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 160. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 170; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 200. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Kitchen Garden, St. Agnes's Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Club, Girls' Club, Boys' Club, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$92,000; sittings, rented and free; total number, of which 62 are free, 530. Endowments, or invested funds, \$10,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$102,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,691.02.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$140. For Diocesan Missions, \$55. For Domestic Missions, \$50. For Foreign Missions, \$50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For other purposes, \$28. For Episcopal Fund, \$14. For Convention Fund, \$36. For other objects, \$150. Sunday School Offering, \$90. Total, \$763.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$3,831.02. For Diocesan objects, \$373. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$250. Total, \$4,454.02.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER.

The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR THOMAS, *Minister*.

Residence, the Rectory, Main and Elm Streets, North Andover.

J. D. W. FRENCH and THOMAS MILNER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 96; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 349. Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 126. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; received (by removal), 5; total added, 18; removed, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 101; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 116. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Club, Boys' Club, Maids of Honor, Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$10,000; sit-

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tings, free. Parish Building: Value, \$6,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,725.40. For improvement of property, \$340. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parochial Mission Work of Woman's Guild, \$30.05; Girls' Friendly Society, \$86; Maids of Honor, \$8.42; Young Men's Club, about \$15; Sunday School Picnic, \$81.65; Instruction of Primary Sunday School Teachers, Winter Club's Choir Fund, and Singing Class, \$156.97; Christmas Festival, \$42; Sunday School, \$30.44—\$450.58. Total, \$2,515.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry), \$25. For Foreign Missions, \$20.86. Total, \$45.86.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,515.93. For Diocesan objects, \$25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$20.86. Total, \$2,561.79.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, *Rector*.

Residence, 216 Washington Street, North Attleborough.

ABEL ROFFE BLOCK and EDWARD EVERETT BARROWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 130; individuals (not thus included), 40. Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed, 12; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted (new), 12; received (by removal), 4; total added, 16; died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 164. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 190; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 212. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Ladies' Social, Rector's Circle of King's Daughters (two divisions), St. Agnes' Guild, Ministering Children's League. Church: Value, \$11,000; sittings, rented; total number, 250. Parish building: Value, \$6,500. Parsonage, Value, \$3,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$144. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,289. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$65. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Insurance, \$75. For Church renovation: By subscription, \$471; by King's Daughters, \$246; Mite boxes, \$205. Total, \$3,351.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$28.65. For Diocesan Missions, \$8.50. For Foreign Missions, \$6. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Episcopal Fund, \$21. For Convention

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Fund, two years, \$72. For other objects, viz.: All Saints' Mission, Attleborough, \$10; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$12.90. Total, \$309.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,379.65. For Diocesan objects, \$111.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$168.90. Total, \$3,660.05.

REMARKS.

The especial work of the year has been the renovation of the interior of the church building, — a work to which the Parish has long looked forward, but deferred because of other needful works. It was accomplished at a cost of \$1,626. Of this, \$925 was raised during the year. The renovation was thorough, the result being eminently satisfactory. A number of Memorials were given, beautiful in design and workmanship. A fund has been started for a chancel window.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (NORTH) GRAFTON.

[See Grafton.]

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD.

[Without a Rector.]

DAVID GLASS and HENRY MATHEWS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 16; individuals (not thus included), 3; total of souls, 55. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 17. Communicants: Present number, 17. Church: Value, \$15,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Parsonage: Value, \$2,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,500.

REMARKS.

The church has been closed since the middle of March, 1894, owing to lack of funds, it being impossible to get money enough to keep a Rector and pay running expenses, such as fuel, taxes, etc.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY.

The Rev. ABEL MILLARD, *Rector*.

Residence, 65 Main Street, Peabody.

JAMES RODIE and MICHAEL JERMYN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 72; individuals (not thus included), 25; total of souls, 312. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 2; total, 10. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants: Died, 4; removed, 3; total lost, 7; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total of offi-

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cers, teachers and scholars, 70. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 175. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$783.86. For improvement of property, \$50. Total, \$833.86.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$833.86. For Diocesan objects, \$15. Total, \$848.86.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

The Rev. WILLIAM WILBERFORCE NEWTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 78 West Street, Pittsfield.

CHARLES A. MILLS and WILLIAM T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Lay Readers*.

J. F. A. ADAMS, M. D., and WM. T. PETHERBRIDGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 500. Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 7; total, 36. Marriages, 8. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted (new), 29; present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 222. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Guild of the Holy Child, St. Stephen's Society, St. Stephen's Club, Girls' Friendly Society, The Junior Auxiliary, Phillips Brooks Club, Choir Boys' Club, Guild of St. Cecilia, Advisory Board, Guild of the Disciples, Mothers' Meeting. Church: Sittings, total number, of which 100 are free, 850. Parish buildings: Value, \$55,000. Parsonage: Value, \$24,600. Indebtedness on Church property, \$10,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$79,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$7,479.97.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$266.06. For Diocesan Missions, \$150. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, two at \$50 each, \$100. For Episcopal Fund, \$44.26. For Convention Fund, \$75. For Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.13. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$37.57. For other objects, viz.: Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, \$25. Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$58.75. Total, \$766.77.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$7,746.03. For Diocesan objects, \$326.96. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$173.75. Total, \$8,246.74.

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CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, *Missionary*.

Residence, 10 Sever Street, Plymouth.

H. W. WESTON and C. P. MORSE, *Acting Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 22; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 157. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 98. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5; funerals of others than Church people, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 1; total added, 7; removed, 3; present number, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 34. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood Chapter. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 155. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$885.58. For other Parochial purposes, raised by Guild, \$305.97. Total, \$1,191.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions: Our Offering not yet made; it will be \$30. By Children's Offerings, \$11. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: One at \$50, one at \$18—\$68. For Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, \$15. For other objects, viz.: For United Offering at General Convention, by W. A. B. M., \$30; for Armenian Relief, \$10; for Colored Educational work at Savannah, \$5. Total, \$139.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,191.55. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$124. Total, \$1,330.55.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY.

The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, *Rector*.

Residence, The Rectory, Quincy.

HORACE H. BEMIS, *Lay Reader*.

J. FRANCIS HAYWARD and HORACE H. BEMIS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 250; individuals (not thus included), 70; total of souls, about 1,000. Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 4; total, 35. Confirmed, 17; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 230. Marriages, 10. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 17; received (by removal), 4; total added, 21; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 225; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 245. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, Guild of the Daughters of the King, Guild of the Southern Cross, Reapers' Circle of the King's Daughters. Church: Value, \$27,500; sittings, rented;

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all seats are free at Evening Service, total number, 350. Chapel and Parish Building: Value, \$6,500. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Endowments, or invested funds, \$7,250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$46,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,243.93. For payment of debts, \$200. For payment of debt, new organ, \$900. Sunday School: Christmas, \$50; Easter Festival, \$12; picnic, \$20; supplies, \$25. Total, \$4,450.93.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$7.50. For Diocesan Missions, \$30.35. For Domestic Missions, \$9.65. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$120. For Convention Fund, \$45. For other objects, viz.: Children's Lenten Offering for Missions, \$27; Women's Guild Lenten Offering for Missions, \$40; Parish Guilds for Improvement of Church, \$378. Total, \$657.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,450.93. For Diocesan objects, \$470.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$187. Total, \$5,108.43.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH (WOLLASTON), QUINCY.

The Rev. CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS, *Minister-in-Charge*.

Residence, Wollaston.

GEORGE HENRY PAGE, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 37; individuals (not thus included), 9. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, 7; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 56. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; present number, 56. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$677.23. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: By Woman's Guild for its work, \$369.07; for Christmas decorations, by subscriptions, \$12. Total, \$1,058.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: For Columbia, S. C., \$15; City Missions, \$1.50. Total, \$16.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,058.30. For Diocesan objects, \$1.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$15. Total, \$1,074.80.

REMARKS.

For the greater part of the year the Parish has been supplied by Lay Readers. In December the Rev. Carlton P. Mills became Minister-in-Charge.

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CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER).

The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, *Rector.*

Residence, Pleasant Street, Rochdale, P. O.

ISAAC BURR HARTWELL and ANDREW BINNS TAYLOR, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 53; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 204. Baptisms: Infants, 9. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 51; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, total number, of which 100 are free, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$552.50. For improvement of property, repairs and insurance, \$148.90. Total, \$701.40.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$23.15. For Diocesan Missions, \$11. For Foreign Missions, \$41.87. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions: Women's Auxiliary, \$37.02; cash, \$10.53. For Convention Fund, \$15. Junior Auxiliary, cash, \$3. Total, \$141.57.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$724.55. For Diocesan objects, \$26. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$92.42. Total, \$842.97.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROCKPORT.

[Without a Minister.]

OTIS E. SMITH, *Lay Reader-in-Charge.*

OTIS E. SMITH, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 14; total of souls, 40. Confirmed: No Visitation; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 2; died, 1; total added, 2; present number, 17. Other Parochial institution, viz.: St. Mary's Guild. Church: Value, \$2,000; sittings, free; total number, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$300. For payment of debts, \$226. For improvement of property, \$660. Total, \$1,186.

REMARKS.

The work has gone steadily on during the year, and while we report no material gain in numerical strength, the future of the Church in this

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New England seaport village is becoming more promising each year as she appeals more directly to the intelligence of thinking people. On December 16th, 1895, the Ven. Archdeacon A. St. John Chambré blessed a new Chancel, added during the autumn months; this, with other improvements, cost nearly nine hundred dollars. The nucleus of St. Mary's Mission was started by the writer in 1878, and an afternoon Service held each Sunday until October. The following spring found the writer a resident of another town, and the Mission was transferred to the summer residence of the late Edward C. Millett, who held Cottage Services until his health failed in 1886. November 1st, 1885, St. Mary's Mission hired a hall in Rockport Centre, and regular Services have been held since. The church was built in 1892, and Consecrated December 16th, 1895. The principal cost of the Chancel was provided for by the Offertory made from time to time, while the Mission was under the care of Mr. Millett. At that time it was thought wise to build a summer Chapel at Pigeon Cove (the north village of Rockport), but on his return in the summer of 1887, finding the Services of the Church duly established here, and his health failing, it was abandoned. We are greatly indebted to the Archdeacon and to St. Anne's Parish, Lowell, for the beautiful Altar-rail and Dorsel which adorns the Sanctuary; also to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's, Gloucester, for the new Altar placed therein. Our own beloved in Christ did nobly in their feebleness, in providing new carpets, Chancel furniture, etc., for the future comfort of the worshippers. Our only present needs (that is, the most urgent ones) are a Baptismal Font, and a suitable Organ for the better rendering of the Church's Services. These, with a Priest to guide our souls in the ways of righteousness, will surely come if we are faithful to the trust committed to our keeping.

OTIS EVERETT SMITH.

GRACE CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, *Rector*.

Residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem.

DANIEL B. HAGAR and GEORGE M. WHIPPLE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 167. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 112. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Children's Auxiliary, Boys' Friendly Club, Girls' Friendly Society.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,175.32. For payment of debts, \$211.88. Total, \$3,387.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$166.70. For Diocesan Mis-

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sions, \$57.13. For Domestic Missions, \$30.68. For General Missions, \$85.29. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$215. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$54. Girls' Friendly Society, \$55.82. For other objects, viz.: Salem Relief, \$25; Parish Sale, \$300; Christmas Festival, \$63; Easter Decorations, \$33. Total, \$1,049.30.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,476.02. For Diocesan objects, \$57.13. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$992.11. Total, \$4,525.26.

REMARKS.

May I append to this Report that July 6, 1895, was the 25th anniversary of the present Rectorship. It was duly and delightfully observed by the Parish, and the Rector was made the recipient of a beautiful and costly testimonial in the way of a silver Loving Cup. He ranks senior Minister of his city, as well as holding the honor of the longest unbroken Pastorate of the Diocese.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, *Rector*.

Residence, 2 Forrester Street, Salem.

GEO. R. CURWEN, FRANCIS COX, and CHAS. F. CURWEN, *Lay Readers*.

FRANCIS COX and CHAS. F. CURWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 180; individuals (not thus included), 130. Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 7; total, 25. Confirmed, 27. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Died, 7; present number, 416. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 180; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 193. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: An Altar Guild, a Girls' Friendly Society, a Young Men's Guild, a Woman's Missionary Society, and a Junior Auxiliary. Church: Value, \$40,000; sittings, free; total number, 600. Parish Building: Value, \$5,000. Parsonage: Value, \$6,500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$6,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$57,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$4,466.78. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$35.95. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Towards purchase of lot for chapel in South Salem, \$400; for the Poor (outside Parish appropriations), \$87.50; for Sunday School, \$30. Total, \$5,020.23.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$98.05. For Diocesan Missions, \$219.77. For Domestic Missions, \$39.87. For Foreign Missions (for Armenia), \$28.59. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$142. For General Missions, \$192.48. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.68. For other objects, viz.: General Missions, from Sunday School, \$49.08;

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Domestic Missions, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$25; for Mr. Joyner, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$10; from the Junior Auxiliary, for work among colored people, \$15. Total, \$889.52.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,909.75. For Diocesan objects, \$289.45. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$502.02. Total, \$5,909.75.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The condition of St. John's, Sandwich, does not require a formal Report.

I beg to state that for seven (7) months of the year 1895, from April to November, I held Services every Sunday in my own house. The Congregations are very small. There were neither Baptisms, nor Funerals, during the entire season.

The funds of the Parish in the "Savings Bank," from the Offerings, amount to \$140, besides a plot of ground.

I expect to return in April to Sandwich. I shall do all I can for the interests of the little Parish.

Most respectfully,

JOHN J. ROBERTS.

NEW YORK CITY, 148 Madison Ave., St. Stephen's, 1895.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS.

The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Ph. D., *Rector.*

Residence, 2 Springdale Avenue, Malden.

GEORGE H. HULL, *Church-Warden.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 26; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, 120. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 57. Church: Value, \$3,600; sittings, free; total number, 100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$312.64.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Parish purposes: From the ladies, \$59.55; from the Sunday School, \$12.50. Total, \$72.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$384.69.

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REMARKS.

Although this Parish is small in numbers, it is composed of excellent, devoted, and loyal people.

The Sunday School, under the excellent care of its Superintendent, Mr. Thomas P. Parsons, is doing a good work for the Master.

The Church is served from St. Luke's, (Linden) Malden, with a Service every Sunday, and pastoral care during the week.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD.

The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, *Rector*.

Residence, Main Street, Sheffield.

LEVI ROYS and FRANCIS T. OWEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 5; total of souls, 80. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; removed, 1; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 36; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 40. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Sewing Class. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings free; total number, 120. Endowments, or invested funds, \$300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$3,300.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,321.81. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, \$8.33; Books for Church and other supplies, \$4.57; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$12. Total, \$1,346.71.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.90. For Diocesan Missions, \$35. For Domestic Missions, \$2.10. For General Missions, \$13.33. For United Offering of Woman's Auxiliaries, \$8.56. Value of box of clothing for Mrs. Buford's work, \$20. For Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$1,445.70.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,346.71. For Diocesan objects, \$55. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$43.89. Total, \$1,445.70.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS.

The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, *Missionary*.

Residence; 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls.

Parishioners: Total of souls, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 1; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; removed,

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9; present number, 78. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 59; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 66. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free; total number, 280. Chapel connected with the Church. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$25,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (estimated), \$704.25. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Repairs on the Church, \$89.09; Sunday School, \$26.07. Total, \$819.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Foreign Missions, \$2.91. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$12. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.89. For other objects, viz.: The Armenians, \$10; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$12; Mission to the Jews, \$2.92; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$4; Missions to Colored People, \$1.25. Total, \$57.97.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$819.41. For Diocesan objects, \$24.89. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$32.08. Total, \$877.88.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, *Rector*.

Residence, 7 Westwood Road, Somerville.

REUBEN P. BENTON and GEORGE A. GORDON, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 139; individuals (not thus included), 35; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 19; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 290. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 19; received (by removal), 16; total added, 35; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10; present number, 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 160; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 176. Church: Value, \$20,000; sittings, free; total number, about 300. Indebtedness on Church property,* \$1,105.50. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$21,105.50.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,674.30.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$30. Total, \$90.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,674.30. For Diocesan objects, \$90. Total, \$2,764.30.

* For purchase of additional land.

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ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. EDWARD PAYSON LEE, *Rector*.

Residence, 212 Holland Street, West Somerville.

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY and JOHN ALBERT DODGE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; individuals (not thus included), 15; total of souls, 129. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 51. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; removed, 30; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 42. Church: Value, \$4,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$4,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$720.48. For payment of debts, \$42. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Hymnals, \$14.85; for Service Books, \$11.50; for printing, \$11 — \$37.35. Total, \$799.83.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$5.10. For Diocesan Missions, \$5.68. For Convention Fund, \$4.96. For Sinking Fund, \$32.33. Total, \$48.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$799.83. For Diocesan objects, \$60.07. Total, \$847.90.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE.

The Rev. ANDREW GRAY, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, 55 School Street, Somerville.

ALONZO PARSONS and WILLIAM E. ODIORNE, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; adult, 1; total, 33. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 11. Burials, 21. Communicants: Present number (reported for 1894), 246. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 68; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 77. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Girls' Friendly Society.

REMARKS.

Owing to the death of the late lamented Rector of the Parish, who alone could furnish the information, it is impossible to give any thing like a full or accurate Report. I have been Rector only since the 15th inst., and so can provide only the most meagre report. I trust to be able to give a full report a year hence.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW GRAY.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 31, 1895.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH.**The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, *Rector*.****Residence, Main Street, Southborough.****HARRY BURNETT and LEANDER WARREN NEWTON, *Church-Wardens*.**

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 7; total, 17. **Confirmed,** 32, of whom 14 were boys from St. Mark's School; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 186. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 7. **Communicants:** Present number, 170. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 70; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 77. **Church:** Value, \$15,000; sittings, free; total number, 800. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$20,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,878.72. For payment of debts, \$191.85. For improvement of property, \$185. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: General, \$108.36; Poor, \$50; Altar Society, \$125; Christmas Tree, \$120; Parish House Fund, \$177.27. **Total,** \$2,836.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$40. For Domestic Missions, \$52.85. For Foreign Missions, \$20.93. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$150. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$40. For Christian or Theological Education, \$50. For other objects, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$30.20; Conversion of Jews, \$8.90. **Total,** \$392.88.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,836.20. For Diocesan objects, \$210.20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$182.68. **Total,** \$3,229.08.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

[See Framingham.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SOUTH GROVELAND.

[See Groveland.]

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN.

[See Lincoln.]

CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.**The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, *Rector*.****Residence, 30 Maple Street, Springfield.****JOHN B. STEBBINS and FRANCIS NORTON, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 418; individuals (not thus included), 175; total of souls, 2,500. **Baptisms:** Infants, 43; adults, 7. **Confirmed,** 31; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 836. **Marriages,**

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23. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted (new), 31; received (by removal), 30; total added, 61; died, 6; removed, 47; total lost, 53; present number, 836. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; scholars, 320; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 359. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, rented; total number, 900. Parish Building: Value, \$18,000. Parsonage: Value, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$18,476. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$103,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$8,582.74. For payment of debts, \$6,823.87. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Sunday School, \$458.63; Girls' Friendly Society, \$126.62; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$81.24. Total, \$16,073.10.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$396.07. For Diocesan Missions, \$171.30. For Domestic Missions, \$1,069.50. For Foreign Missions, \$308.50. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Episcopal Fund, \$105. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10. For Christian or Theological Education, \$20. For Missions to Jews, \$25.43. Total, \$2,255.80.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$16,469.17. For Diocesan objects, \$366.30. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,493.43. Total, \$18,328.90.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN BALLANTYNE, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Merrick Avenue, Springfield.

THOMAS PARKER and JOSEPH CLARENCE BOOTH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 72; individuals (not thus included), 18; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 18; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 181. Marriages, 9. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 16; received (by removal), 26; total added, 42; removed, 11; total lost, 11; present number, 159. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 112; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 132. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Peter's Branch W. A. B. M., St. Margaret's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, the Rectory Guild, the Guild of the Holy Innocents, St. Agnes's Guild. Church: Value, \$10,450; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$12,450.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,539.03. For improvement of property, \$421.98. For other Parochial purposes, from the Sunday School, \$144.49. Total, \$3,073.88.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$771.43. For Diocesan Missions, \$25. For Domestic Missions, \$240. For Foreign Missions, \$2.40. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$110. For other objects, viz.: Chancel Extension Fund, \$32.02; special offering for Bishop Gray, \$36.77; Mission to the Jews, \$2.51. Total, \$882.53.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$3,245.31. For Diocesan objects, \$25. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$154.08. Total, \$3,424.39.

REMARKS.

The Parish is in a good condition,—steady growth and increasing spiritual life. The Guilds in the Parish are full of activity. The W. A. has given \$36 to different Missionary objects. St. Margaret's and St. Mary's Guilds are the active Missionary forces of the W. A., preparing and sending boxes to needy Missionary Priests; the Branch meeting monthly for a discussion of Missionary problems, the Guilds meeting weekly. The Rectory Guild is established for the purpose of building a Rectory, and shows great activity. During the year the Rectory Guild contributed \$100 to meet a pressing emergency in the Parish, the Sunday School contributing \$50 towards the same purpose. A vested choir was introduced at Easter and has given great satisfaction. The Parish is thoroughly united and working in harmony for Christ and His Church, and the future is full of great possibilities.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, D. D., *Rector.*

Residence, Main Street, Stockbridge.

DANIEL B. FENN and JAMES H. PUNDERSON, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, about 140. Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmed, no Visitation this year. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Communicants: Died, 8; present number, 209. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 90. Church: Value, \$70,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, 216. Parish Building, South Lee: Value, \$500. Endowments, or invested funds, \$1,850. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$72,350.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,523.62. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Toward new Chapel at South Lee, \$306.56; South Lee Mission, \$175. For the poor, \$89.69; Christmas tree, \$66. Total, \$3,160.87.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported); \$135.01. For Diocesan Missions, \$190. For Domestic Missions, \$599.96. For Foreign Missions,

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\$122.82. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$380. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$114.84. For other objects, viz.: Boston House of Mercy, \$25; Church Temperance Society of Massachusetts, \$106.08; Nebraska Sufferers, \$5; Box to House of Mercy, Pittsfield, \$12. Total, \$1,735.71.

TRINITY CHURCH, STOUGHTON.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, *Missionary*.

Residence, Washington Street, Canton.

ALEXANDER WOOD, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 25; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 96. Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 3; total, 5. Confirmed, no Visitation of the Bishop in 1895. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 5; total added, 9; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 30. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Guild, King's Daughters. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, lot of land, \$600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$400.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$400. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$410.

REMARKS.

The condition of this Mission has improved from that of last year in increased congregations and general interest. The financial ability is not greater because eight of our best Communicants have moved away from town. We can find no sale for our lot of land, which is now useless for Church purposes, and so our progress is blocked in this direction.

GEORGE WALKER, *Missionary*.

STOUGHTON, January 1, 1896.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, SWAMPSCOTT.

The Rev. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON, *Rector*.

Residence, 4 Elmwood Terrace, Swampscott.

JAMES VALENTINE WARREN and JOHN HURD, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 46; individuals (not thus included), 33; total of souls, 185. Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 90. Burials, 4. Communi-

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cants: Admitted (new), 1; received (by removal), 2; total added, 4; died, 2; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Parish Guild, the Ladies' Aid, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Choir Club. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,205.41. For supporting schools or other Parish institutions, \$14. Total, \$1,219.41.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$46.38. For Diocesan Missions, \$5. For Domestic Missions, \$16.50. For Foreign Missions, \$10. N. E. Church Temperance Society, \$2.77. Total, \$80.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,205.79. For Diocesan objects, \$7.77. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$36.50. Total, \$1,300.06.

CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Rector.

Residence, 477 Middle Street, Fall River.

BENJAMIN HATHAWAY CHASE and GEORGE WASHINGTON FISKE,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 60; individuals (not thus included), 28; total of souls, 175. Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 47. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; present number, 42. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 57; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 64. Other Parochial institution, viz.: Ladies' Society. Church: Value, \$3,000; sittings, free and owned; total number, of which 110 are free, 110 owned, 220. Endowments, or invested funds, \$2,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$632.15. For improvement of property, \$53.43. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$58.48. Total, \$744.06.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$17.26. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$32.26.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$744.06. For Diocesan objects, \$15. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$17.26. Total, \$776.32.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

The Rev. HENRY PHIPPS ROSS, *Minister*.

Residence, 7 King Street, Taunton.

CHARLES JAMES DELAMAINE and CHARLES HENRY MINCHEW,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 138; individuals (not thus included), 45; total of souls, 473. Baptisms: Infants, 23; adult, 1; total, 24. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 176. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 7; received (by removal), 17; total added, 24; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, 113. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 142; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 165. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Altar Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Parish Aid Society. Church: Value, \$25,000; sittings, free; total number, 400. Parsonage: Value, assessed, \$3,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,800. Endowments, or invested funds: Rectory fund, \$592.34; Parish House fund, \$359.37; Sunday School Organ fund, \$67.78; Sunday School Library fund, \$500; \$1,519.49. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,160.84. For supporting school, \$161.85. Total, \$1,322.69.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, TAUNTON.

[Without a Rector.]

WILLIAM HENRY BENT and HENRY MORTON LOVERING, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 2; total, 28. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, about 330. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, about 200; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 223. Sittings, rented; total number, about 600. Chapel: Sittings, about 250. Endowments, or invested funds, none, except a memorial \$1,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$5,334.65. For other Parochial purposes, \$23.67. Total, \$5,358.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$279.65. For Diocesan Missions, \$186.41. For Domestic Missions, \$114.36. For Foreign Missions, \$108.62. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$104.75. For Episcopal Fund, \$56. For Convention Fund, \$90. For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.

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For other objects, viz.: Parochial uses, through Girls' Friendly Society, \$135; Colored Missions, \$101; Associated Charities in Taunton, \$50.65; Morton Hospital in Taunton, \$63.02; General Missions, through Sunday School, \$44.25; Diocesan Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$17; Foreign Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$12; Domestic Missions, through Woman's Auxiliary, various, \$97. Total, \$1,499.71.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$5,886.64. For Diocesan objects, \$389.41. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$581.98. Total, \$6,858.03.

TRINITY CHURCH, VAN DEUSENVILLE (GREAT BARRINGTON).

[See Great Barrington.]

GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN (TISBURY).

The Rev. W. CLEVELAND HICKS, *Minister and Missionary to Dukes County.*

Residence, Vineyard Haven.

WM. HENRY ARNOUX and H. S. HABERSHAM, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 44. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received (by removal), 6; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 29. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Young People's Society. Church: Value, \$3,100; sittings, free; total number, 100. Parsonage: Value, \$2,700. Endowments, or invested funds, \$20. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,820.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,225.12. For improvement of property, \$162.36. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$35. Total, \$1,422.48.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Domestic Missions (V. H., \$14; Edgartown, \$3.30), \$17.30. For Foreign Missions (V. H., \$3.50; Edgartown, \$2.55; Cottage City, \$2), \$8.05. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions (low estimate), \$330. For Episcopal Fund, \$5.06. For other objects, viz.: Mission work on Martha's Vineyard, gifts to poor, to sailors, etc., \$73. Value of books, mufflers, etc., for sailors, \$100. Total, \$548.41.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,422.48. For Diocesan objects (including \$73 spent in mission work on Martha's Vineyard), \$93.06. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$455.35. Total, \$1,970.89.

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REMARKS.

The work in Vineyard Haven is making satisfactory progress. It has been felt for some time that the church is too far out of the village to be accessible in winter, and it is expected that within a few weeks the church will be in possession of a very desirable lot nearer town, and that the Church building will be removed to it early next spring.

Beginning last Lent, Cottage Services have been held weekly in Cottage City. The average attendance has been about ten. We hope soon to rent a hall in the centre of town and think the attendance at the Services will be greatly increased.

On September 23d regular weekly Services were begun at Edgartown. The average attendance has been about twenty-five. Much interest is shown by the people, and plans are being made to purchase land for a church. Last August the Minister-in-Charge of Vineyard Haven was appointed Missionary to Dukes County, by the Bishop of the Diocese.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD.

[Without a Rector.]

GEORGE HOWARD and JOHN S. GRIFFITHS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 40; total of souls, 172. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received (by removal), 1; died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12; present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 60. Church: Value, \$9,000; sittings, free; total number, 180. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$924.28.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Domestic Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$5. For Convention Fund, \$27. Total, \$37.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$924.28. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$37. Total, \$961.28.

REMARKS.

The Rev. C. H. Learoyd takes charge of Emmanuel Church, January 19th, 1896.

J. S. GRIFFITHS, *Warden*.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE.

[Without a Rector.]

EDWARD HENRY NEWBEGIN, *Lay Reader-in-Charge*.

BEN VERITY and CHARLES SEYMOUR DOGGETT, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 10; individuals (not thus included), 8; total of souls, 37. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number (reported for 1894), 26. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 5;

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total of officers, teachers and scholars, 6. Church: Value, \$2,000*; sittings, free; total number, about 90. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500, bearing interest at 5 per cent. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$2,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$884.82. For improvement of property, \$450. Total, \$884.82.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.81.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$884.82. For Diocesan objects, \$8.81. Total, \$843.63.

REMARKS.

After an interruption of six months, Services were resumed here in December, 1894, in Odd Fellows' Hall, with the Morning Service instead of the Evening, as had been the case since the organization of the Parish. This Service has been maintained up to this time, under the care of Lay Readers from the Cambridge Divinity School and the General Theological Seminary. During this time the interest has steadily increased, especially since steps were taken last Easter to erect a little church. This work has been carried out during the fall, and we are now looking forward to having our own Parish House by February next. The best of spirit exists here, and if we received the care of a Priest resident here, or even an earnest Lay Reader, the Parish would grow very fast.

C. S. DOGGETT, *Warden.*

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM.

The Rev. ALDEN LEWIS BENNETT, *Rector* to Dec. 12, 1895.

Residence, 373 Crescent Street, Waltham.

WILLIAM EGBERT CHENEY and GEORGE HOPKINS, *Church-Wardens.*

Parishioners: Number of families, 80; individuals (not thus included), 100; total of souls, 350. Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 4; total, 36. Confirmed, 8; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 165. Marriages, 9. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted (new), 8; received (by removal), 14; total added, 22; removed, 11; present number, 126. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 104; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 121. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: King's Daughters, Ladies' Aid Society, Men's Club. Church: Value, \$7,500; sittings, free; total number, 300 (space for 400). Chapel: Value, \$2,000;

* This does not include value of lot (which cost eight years since \$600), and is not accurate because the Church is not quite finished, but is nearly completed.

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sittings, 160. Parish Building: Value, \$3,600. Indebtedness on Church property, \$100. Other indebtedness, \$300. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish (land, 11,000 feet, assessed for \$5,500), \$18,600.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,087.40. For payment of debts (from persons outside the Parish), \$255. For Sunday School, \$43.55. From Archdeaconry of Lowell, \$289.50. Total, \$1,675.35.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$36.55. For General Missions, \$13. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Waltham Hospital, \$15. Total, \$88.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,167.40. For Diocesan objects, \$24. For other objects, \$28. Total, \$1,219.40.

REMARKS.

The Rectorship became vacant on December 12, 1895, when the Rev. Alden L. Bennett resigned, after having Charge of the Parish for four years. During this time the number of Baptisms by the Rector has been 86, and the total number, 93. Fifty-five persons have been confirmed. The Rector has officiated at 46 Marriages, and at 45 Burials. Sixty Communicants have been received by removals, while 61 have been lost by removals and death.

In every instance these statistics are larger than the corresponding figures for the ENTIRE previous duration of the Parish. The heavy losses through removals have been due to the effects of the hard times upon the local industrial conditions.

During the last two years the finances have fallen off badly, and the Rector has resigned in order to release the Parish from obligation to support a Rector.

It is hoped that the finances will soon improve sufficiently to warrant again the calling of a Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM.

The Rev. HUBERT WETMORE WELLS, *Rector*.

Residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE and WILLIAM R. WILLS, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 150; individuals (not thus included), 10; total of souls, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 246. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 3; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 15; total lost, 16; present number, 246. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars,

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117; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 130. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Choir Guild, Men's Bible Class, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Sewing Circle, Woman's Auxiliary. No Church. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$11,400. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$15,400.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,596.22. For payment of debts, \$200. For improvement of property, \$206.92. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$238.71. Total, \$4,241.85.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$149.17. For Diocesan Missions, \$100. For Domestic Missions, \$14.55. For Armenian Relief Fund, \$26.35. For Episcopal Fund, \$45. For Convention Fund, \$60. For Waltham Hospital, \$203. Total, \$598.07.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,891.02. For Diocesan objects, \$408. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$40.90. Total, \$4,839.92.

REMARKS.

In its meeting convened for the purpose the evening of March 11th, Christ Parish, by unanimous vote, called the Rev. Hubert Wetmore Wells, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New York, to be its Rector. Mr. Wells accepted the call, and entered upon his duties here May 1st.

The Church property on Central Street was sold to the Roman Catholic Metropolitan of Boston, in June, and formally transferred to the purchaser in early July, and for \$8,000. The congregation of Christ Church held its last Service in the old church the evening of July 7th, moved within the week into Maynard Hall, where it continues its worship and work as best it may. Ground for the new Christ Church is secured, and an approximate \$25,000 is pledged towards the building venture.

TRINITY CHURCH, WARE.

The Rev. ARTHUR CHASE, *Rector*.

Residence, Ware.

W. F. WILSON and W. A. BOWER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 92; total of souls, about 250. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed; 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 76. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 10; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 12; total lost, 13; present number, 76. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 51. Church: Value, \$16,000; sittings, free; total number, 240. Indebtedness on Church property, \$3,600. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$16,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,707.44. For payment of debts, \$630. For improvement of property, \$166.78. For Sunday School, \$27.43. Total, \$2,531.65.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$24.66. For Foreign Missions, \$12. For Convention Fund, \$36. Total, \$72.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,531.65. For Diocesan objects, \$60.66. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$12. Total, \$2,604.31.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, *Rector*.

Residence, Rectory, High Street, Wareham.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. **Marriages,** 4. **Burials,** 7. **Communicants:** Present number, 40. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 23. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild (Young Ladies). **Church:** Value, \$14,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. **Chapel:** Sittings, 80. **Parsonage Fund,** \$1,519.25. **Endowments, or invested funds,** \$160. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$15,679.25.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,227.55. For other Parochial purposes, \$18. Total, \$1,245.55.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$5. For Foreign Missions, \$5. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$67. Christmas Tree for children and Christmas Dinners for the poor, \$38. Total, \$135.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$1,283.55. For Diocesan objects, \$20. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$77. Total, \$1,380.55.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN.

The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, *Rector*.

Residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown.

JOHN EDWARD ABBOTT and GUY SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 77; total of souls, 316. **Baptisms:** Infants, 9. Confirmed, 5. **Marriages,** 4. **Burials,** 5. **Communicants:** Present number, 127. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 78; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 87. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Church Total Abstinence

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Union, Knights of the Blue Cross, Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Young Church Workers. Church: Value, \$21,000; sittings, some are assigned and the rest free; total number, 224. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,450.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — Offertory for Parochial objects, \$1,497.16. Ladies' Aid Society for Parochial objects, \$226.10. Sunday School for itself, \$15.10. Sunday School for the Parish, \$49.36. Sales by young people, \$213.26. Receipts from other Parish sources, \$141.79. Total, \$2,142.77.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$23.47. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, at Missionary Services, \$8.25. Missionary Episcopate Fund, \$7.50. Value of goods contributed to Boston City Missions, and other gifts, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$66. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.27. For Church Building Fund Com., etc., \$5. Mission to Mutes, \$8.48. Law and Order League, \$4. Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$3.64. Armenian Sufferers, \$6.53. Boston City Missions, \$5.25. Watertown Assoc. Charities, \$5.25. Sunday School for Missions, etc., \$4.50. Convention Fund, \$15. Good Will Fund (Parochial benevolence), \$72.01. Total, \$238.15.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,240.03. For Diocesan objects, \$81.47. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$59.42. Total, \$2,380.92.

REMARKS.

We are steadily reducing our mortgage indebtedness. We have organized a Church Total Abstinence Union.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER.

The Rev. J. ELDRED BROWN, *Rector*.

Residence, North Main Street, Webster.

GEORGE W. SHUMWAY and A. L. HOYLE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 66; individuals (not thus included), 39; total of souls, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed, 6; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 150. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 6; received (by removal), 7; total added, 13; died, 2; removed, 13; total lost, 15; present number (registered), 172. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 55. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, Young Women's Guild, St. Agnes's Guild, St. Edmund's Guild. Church: Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 320. Parsonage: Value, \$5,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,500. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$18,500.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,083.21. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Parish

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picnic, \$25; Christmas tree, \$34; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$30; Choir purposes, \$25; Home charities, \$10; Guild room, \$15. Total, \$2,222.21.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$10. For Diocesan Missions, \$40.34. For Domestic Missions, \$27. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$30. For Episcopal Fund, \$52.50. For Convention Fund, \$45. For Christian or Theological Education, \$3. Total, \$207.84.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,232.21. For Diocesan objects, \$137.84. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$60.00. Total, \$2,430.05.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WELLESLEY.

The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, *Rector*.

Residence, Abbott Street, Wellesley.

JOHN A. PORTER and REUBEN K. SAWYER, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 28; individuals (not thus included), 84; total of souls, about 125. Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 14; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted (new), 14; received (by removal), 14; total added, 28; removed, 4; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 34; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 40. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Guild (divided into departments for Parish work), Woman's Auxiliary, Ministering Children's League. Chapel: Value, \$5,691.80; land, \$2,253; furnishings, \$600.20; total, \$8,545. Sitzings, free; total number, 200. Indebtedness on Chapel property, \$2,250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,120.56. For payment of debts, \$1,501.99. For improvement of property, \$109.39. Total, \$2,731.94.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.31. For Diocesan Missions, \$20. For Domestic Missions, \$15.17. For Foreign Missions, \$15.17. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$60. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, viz.: Fresh Air Fund, Episcopal City Mission, Boston, \$10; Bishop Brooks cot, Home for Incurables, Boston, \$5; St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston, \$10. Total, \$177.65.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$2,744.25. For Diocesan objects, \$90. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$75.34. Total, \$2,809.59.

REMARKS.

At the Evening Service June 23d of last year, the class of 1889, Wellesley College, presented a Bishop's chair as a memorial of the late BISHOP

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BROOKS, who was an honorary member of the class. The Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn, of Newton, gave an address on personal recollections of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brooks, and the offering was given to the Home for Incurables, Boston, for the maintenance of the Bishop Brooks cot.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD.

The Rev. NORMAND SMITH BOARDMAN, *Rector*.

Residence, 12 King Street, Westfield.

GEORGE H. PRESCOTT and WM. H. WHITNEY, M. D., *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 50; total of souls, 250. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 39; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Andrew's Guild, 20; Girls' Friendly, 24. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 200. Indebtedness on Church property, \$490. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$609.23. For payment of debts, \$107.79. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$28.80. For other Parochial purposes, \$172.85. Extra, \$2. Total, \$920.67.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.— For Diocesan Missions, \$18.50. For Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$33.50.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$920.67. For Diocesan objects, \$33.50. Total, \$954.17.

REMARKS.

The present Report is somewhat incomplete and fragmentary, owing to a long vacancy in the Rectorship of the Parish. The Rev. Henry Tarrant resigned the Rectorship June 15, 1895, and from that date until Dec. 15, 1895, when the present Rector entered upon his duties, the Parish was supplied by Lay Readers and by occasional Clerical services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER.

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TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, *Rector*.

Residence, Crag Cliff, Commercial Street, Weymouth.

CHARLES ADDISON CHESSMAN and JOHN SIDNEY SMITH, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 61; individuals (not thus included), 81; total of souls, 259. Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 2; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 94. Mar-

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riages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 2; received (by removal), 2; total added, 4; removed, 2; present number, 94. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 56; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 62. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The Parish Guild, The Church Choir Association. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free: total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$5,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$810.25. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sunday School, etc., \$32.50; from the Archdeaconry, \$287.50. Total, \$1,130.25.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$15. For Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$20.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$1,130.25. For Diocesan objects, \$20. Total, \$1,150.25.

REMARKS.

In addition to the regular work in Weymouth, the Rector holds Services on Sunday afternoons at South Hingham, and Mayflower Park, South Braintree. The year has been a very successful one in a spiritual sense, but many are still suffering from the business depression, and this makes it difficult to meet expenses. We are hoping for financial improvement in 1896.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON).

The Rev. LLOYD MORTON BLODGETT, *Rector*.

Residence, St. John's Rectory, Wilkinsonville.

GARDNER H. DODGE and IVERS S. PAINE, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 34; total of souls, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Confirmed, 13; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, about 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted (new), 13; died, 2; present number, about 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 47. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions. Church: Sittings, rented; total number, 250.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$457.54.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$12.51. For Diocesan Missions, \$16.63. For Domestic Missions, \$5.91. Children's Offering to Missions, \$38.61. For St. Andrew's Home, \$15. Total, \$88.66.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$457.54. For Diocesan objects, \$29.14. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$59.52. Total, \$546.20.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, *Rector*.

Residence, Williamstown.

FREDERICK LEAKE and EDWIN S. CARTWRIGHT, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 48; individuals (not thus included), 25; students, 41; total of souls, excluding students, 195. Baptisms, 11; infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18. Confirmed, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 95.* Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communion: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 30; total added, 13; removed, 13; present number, 95.* Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 31; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 35. Church Value, \$13,000; sittings, free; total number, 130. Total valuation of property belonging to the Parish: present value, lot and uncompleted Church, \$13,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses including salaries, \$3,320.20. For improvement of property, \$9,310.93. Total, \$12,631.20.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$18.67. For Diocesan Missions, \$60. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, general, \$34. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$168.13. For Society for Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.30. For other objects, viz.: United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.50. For miscellaneous, \$38.80. Total, \$343.40.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$12,955.93. For Diocesan objects, \$148.53. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$11.30. Total, \$12,955.93.

REMARKS.

It should be noted that a number of regular summer residents who attend the Church are not included in the above statistics, because they belong to their winter-home Churches.

The students attend more regularly than last year, but their membership is retained in their Parish Churches.

The amount given for valuation of church and lot is that which has actually been expended during 1895 on the still uncompleted church. The remainder to be expended will be noted in next year's Report.

It is hoped that the new church will be ready for occupancy by the coming Easter.

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* In addition, about 36 students.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, *Rector*.

Residence, 113 Church Street, Winchester.

THEO. C. HUBD and CHAS. W. BRADSTREET, *Church-Wardens*.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received, by removal, 23; total added, 34; died, 8; removed, 20; total lost, 23; present number, 211. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 126; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 147. Church: Assessors' value, \$4,000; sittings, free and rented; total number, of which 12 are free, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$9,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries (of which \$171.05 for Sunday School), \$3,499.63. For payment of debts (on account of new land), \$369.77. For improvement of property (sewer assessment), \$259.23. Cost of new Choir Room, \$1,175.81. Total, \$5,304.44.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$74.60. For Diocesan Missions, \$85. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$175. For Convention Fund, \$43.50. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10. For other objects, viz.: Sunday School Lenten Offering, Missions, \$73.43; for Armenia, \$25; City Missions, \$96.15; through Parish Societies, including boxes, etc., \$276.88; Miscellaneous, \$9.75. Total, \$869.31.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$5,528.79. For Diocesan objects, \$371.53. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$273.43. Total, \$6,173.75.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP.

The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, *Rector*.

Residence, Pleasant Street, Winthrop.

GEORGE T. CHIPMAN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 51; individuals (not thus included), 12; total of souls, 223. Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed, 11; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 102. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted (new), 11; received (by removal), 15; total added, 26; removed, 10; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 57. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Altar Guild. Church: Value, with furnishings, \$5,200; sittings, free; total number, 150. Rectory lot, \$800. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000. Endowments, or invested funds (Tower Fund), \$93. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

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RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$975. For payment of debts (carried over from last year, \$124.90; debt, Rectory lot, \$200), \$324.90. For improvement of property, \$39.50. For Sunday School, \$39.00. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Rectory Fund, by St. John's Guild, \$435.92; Sewer assessment, by St. John's Guild, \$94.50; Furniture, by Altar Guild, \$103.50; Flowers, Easter, by Altar Guild, \$11; Christmas Tree and Trimmings for Church, \$29; Library for Sunday School, \$85. Total, \$2,137.32.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$10. For Poor of Parish, \$26. Total, \$36.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,163.32. For Diocesan objects, \$10. Total, \$2,173.32.

REMARKS.

The Mission voluntarily relinquished \$100 of the appropriation of the Diocesan Board, Jan. 1st, 1895, and hopes to relinquish \$50 per annum until the whole appropriation is cancelled. The great growth of Winthrop compels a larger outlook for our work. During the past summer the seating capacity of the church was taxed to accommodate the worshippers, so that we are confronted with the problem of providing a larger seating capacity at no distant day.

All the Parishioners have worked loyally during the past year for the accomplishment of the Parish Plan, which includes a Rectory and Parish House, for which we own the land and have a fund of \$435.92; the building of the tower, for which we have a fund of \$93; and the procuring of a pipe organ. It is purposed so to place the Parish House on the lot that it may open into the church and thus accommodate our summer Congregation.

The offerings for the support of the Church have increased about 15 per cent. over last year, and we look for a like increase the coming year. If our expectations are realized, the Offertory will meet all the running expenses of the Church.

The Parish is in receipt of a Silver Communion Service and a Stole, from a gentleman of the Parish, value not stated. The old Communion Service was given to the Mission at Stoughton.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN.

The Rev. SAMUEL S. MARQUIS, *Rector.*

Residence, 694 Main Street, Woburn.

The Rev. ROBERT KEATING SMITH, *Assistant.*

Residence, 528 Main Street, Woburn.

WALTER WESTWOOD CASE, *Lay Reader.*

ROBERT B. EATON and CHARLES A. SWEETSER, *Church-Wardens.*

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 9; total, 20. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 25; removed, 2; present

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number, about 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total, 80. Public Services: On Sunday, 105; on other days, 70; Holy Communion, 20. Church: Value, \$5,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Liabilities: Debts and assessments payable, \$715.80. Assets: Pledges and subscriptions due, about \$60.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$1,797. Payment of debts, \$146.26. Improvement of property, \$171.14. Total, \$2,114.40.

REMARKS.

A Mission in Stoneham, known as St. Paul's Mission, has been organized, and the work is progressing in a way that promises well for the future. About forty have thus far identified themselves with this Mission and contribute towards its support.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, WOLLASTON (QUINCY).

[See Quincy.]

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH).

[See Falmouth.]

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., *Rector*.

Residence, All Saints' Rectory, 13 Ashland Street, Worcester.

The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, *Assistant*.

Residence, 770 Main Street, Worcester.

JOHN W. YOUNG, *Lay Reader*.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS and CHARLES MCILVAINE BENT,
Church-Wardens.

Parishioners: Number of families, 481; individuals (not thus included), 144. Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 13; total, 38. Confirmed, 26; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 738. Marriages, 12. Burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted (new), 26; received (by removal), 28; total added, 54; died, 7; removed, 10; total lost, 17; present number, reported as communicating during the year, 559. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; scholars, 396; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 437. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: The usual Parochial Organizations exist. Particulars are given in the Year Book and monthly paper. An additional building is rented to accommodate the overflow from the Parish Building owned by All Saints. Church: Value, \$147,400; sittings, rented; total number, 817. Chapel: Value included above; sittings, 300. Parish Building: Value included above. Parsonage: Value, \$19,200.

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Indebtedness on Church property, \$11,200. Endowments, or invested funds, \$8,700. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$170,800.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$11,017.90.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$880.47. For Diocesan Missions, \$818.06. For Domestic Missions, \$265.47. For Foreign Missions, \$119.12. Value of boxes of goods and money contributed to Missions, through Women's Missionary Society, \$1,209.70. For Episcopal Fund, \$50. For Convention Fund, \$120. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28. For Christian or Theological Education, \$58.48. For erection of Churches and Chapels (American Church Building Fund), \$18.50. For other objects, viz.: St. Luke's Home, \$25.96; Indian Missions, \$21.16; Colored Missions, \$66.11; Swedish Missions, \$41.11; Church Temperance Society, \$55.51; Deaf Mute Mission, \$10.18; Missionary and charitable objects unclassified, \$4,195.27. Total, \$6,928.05.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$15,882.46. For Diocesan objects, \$564.58. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$1,902.95. Total, \$17,940.95.

REMARKS.

Many of the contributions and disbursements of the Parish which have been provided by the organizations of the Parish are not included in this Report.

The Chapel and Parish House have been at the service of St. Sigfrid's Mission during the year, although used by the same during a part thereof only.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, *Rector*.

Residence, 53 Lincoln Street, Worcester.

STEPHEN CARPENTER EABLE and EDMUND LAWRENCE PARKER,
Church-Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted (new), 9; received (by removal), 8; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 15; total lost, 16; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 143. Church and Land: Value, \$17,000; sittings, rented; total number, 308. Indebtedness on Church property, \$8,000. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$17,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,304.08. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$38.03. Total, \$2,342.11.

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OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — For Diocesan Missions, \$17.23. For Domestic Missions, \$12.17. For Foreign Missions, \$7. For Episcopal Fund, \$12.85. For Convention Fund, \$45. Total, \$94.25.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$2,342.11. For Diocesan objects, \$75.08. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$19.17. Total, \$2,436.36.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.

The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, *Rector*.

Residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester.

HENRY LANGDON PARKER and CHARLES ALBERT ALLEN, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 100; individuals (not thus included), 50; total of souls, 425. Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmed, 3; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 186. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted (new), 3; received (by removal), 9; total added, 12; removed, 6; present number, 172. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 125; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 143. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. Mark's Aid Society, St. Mark's Men's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary. Church: Value, \$28,000; sittings, free; total number, 350. Indebtedness on Church property, \$11,100. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$28,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,300.70. For payment of debts, \$595. For other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree, \$68.25; St. Mark's Aid Society, \$18; Young Woman's Guild, \$21.57; Men's Guild, \$16. Total, \$4,019.52.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$45.93. For Diocesan Missions, \$56.82. For Domestic Missions, \$30. Value of boxes of goods contributed to Missions, \$108.12. For Convention Fund, \$48. For other objects, viz.: St. Sigfrid's Mission, \$25; Worcester Day Nursery, \$18.58; Worcester Orphans' Home, \$20; Worcester Employment Society, \$25; Worcester Temporary Home, \$25; Mission Work in Worcester, \$63.10; Sundries, \$30. Total, \$495.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,065.45. For Diocesan objects, \$311.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$138.12. Total, \$4,515.07.

REMARKS.

The indebtedness of the Parish has been reduced during the year, \$595.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER.**The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, *Rector*.****Residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester.****MATTHEW JOHN WHITTALL and JAMES CUNNINGHAM, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 218; total of souls, about 1,100. **Baptisms:** Infants, 41; adult, 1; total, 42. **Confirmed,** 37; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 358. **Marriages,** 14. **Burials,** 20. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 37; received (by removal), 8; total added, 45; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 269. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 320; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 351. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Altar Society, Young People's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. **Church:** Value, \$55,000; sittings, rented; total number, 500. **Parish Building:** Value, \$12,300; **Parsonage:** Value, \$6,200. **Indebtedness on Church property,** \$9,000. **Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish,** \$78,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$2,659.56. For payment of debts, \$35,424.16. For improvement of property, \$6,770.15. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$6,512.50. For other expenses, \$650. **Total,** \$52,016.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$81.18. For Diocesan Missions, \$13.63. For Domestic and Foreign Missions, General, \$28.65. For Convention Fund, \$24. For Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6. For Christian or Theological Education, \$15. For Day Nursery, Worcester, \$20. **Total,** \$188.46.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$52,016.37. For Diocesan objects, \$120.81. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$67.65. **Total,** \$52,204.83.

ST. SIGFRID'S MISSION, WORCESTER.**The Rev. JOHAN HUGO KLARÉN, *Minister*.****Residence, 3 Dix Street, Worcester.****HANS TRULSON and ALFRED SVANSTROM, *Church-Wardens*.**

Parishioners: Number of families, 20; individuals (not thus included), 40; total of souls, 127. **Baptisms:** Infants, 3. **Confirmed** 4; present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 79. **Marriages,** 11. **Communicants:** Admitted (new), 4; received (by removal), 29; total added, 33; removed, 2; present number, 79. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 44; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 46. **Other Parochial institutions, viz.:** Ladies' Sewing Society, St. Sigfrid's Daughters,

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Young People's Society, English Evening School, Parish Choir, Girls' Sewing School.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$621.37.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$10.50. For Foreign Missions, \$8.05. Total, \$18.55.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$621.37. For Diocesan objects, \$10.50. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$8.05. Total, \$639.92.

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM.

The Rev. HOBACE HALL BUCK, *Missionary*.

Residence, Market Street, Foxborough.

GEORGE SLOAN, *Church-Warden*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 18; individuals (not thus included), 11; total of souls, 69. Present number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 27. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted (new), 1; died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3; present number, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 16; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 20. Church: Value, \$6,000; sittings, free; total number, 250. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$6,000.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES.—For all current expenses, including salaries, \$430.95.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES.—For Diocesan Missions, \$15.37. For Domestic Missions, \$8.35. For Convention Fund, \$3.00. Total, \$26.72.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—For Parochial objects, \$430.95. For Diocesan objects, \$18.37. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$8.35. Total, \$457.67.

[This Report was not received in time for insertion in its proper place on page 24.]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (CHARLESTOWN) BOSTON.

The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, *Rector*.

Residence, 26 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown.

The Rev. GEORGE MAXWELL, *Assistant*.

Residence, 17 Green Street, Charlestown.

GEORGE B. NEAL and GEORGE MITCHELL, *Church-Wardens*.

Parishioners: Number of families, 500; total of souls, about 2,250. Baptisms: Infants, 46; adults, 3; total, 49. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 15. Burials, 36. Communicants: Present number, about 350. Sunday

[B.]

School: Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 340; total of officers, teachers and scholars, 373. Other Parochial institutions, viz.: St. John's Guild, Order of the Cross, Order of the Sisters of Bethany, Chapters A and B; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Branch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. John's Choir Guild. Church: Value, \$40,000. Sittings: Total number (of which 100 are free), 500. Chapel: Value, \$10,000; sittings, 300. Parish Building: Value, \$2,200. Total valuation of the property belonging to the Parish, \$52,200.

RECEIPTS FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES. — For all current expenses, including salaries, \$3,347.84. For improvement of property, \$750. For supporting schools, or other Parish institutions, \$205.23. For support of various Parochial Societies and their work, \$511.71. Total, \$4,814.78.

OFFERINGS FOR CHARITABLE, MISSIONARY, AND OTHER PURPOSES. — Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$153.23. For Diocesan Missions, \$32.87. For Domestic Missions, \$44.20. For Foreign Missions, \$57.65. For Episcopal Fund, \$35. For Convention Fund, \$30. For other objects, \$15. Total, \$403.00.

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS. — For Parochial objects, \$4,973.04. For Diocesan objects, \$142.87. For objects beyond the Diocese, \$101.94. Total, \$5,217.87.

REMARKS.

During the past year a room has been built and furnished for the use of the Rector, between the Church and Chapel. The room was given in loving memory of Mrs. Geo. B. NEAL, wife of the Senior Warden of the Parish, and for more than fifty years the unfailing friend of the Church.

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Appendix A.

II.

Personal Reports.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER
31, A. D. 1895.

[A.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Owing to continued ill-health, I have been unable to do any Clerical work.

W. J. ALGER (per F. E. S.)

26 WINTER ST., WOBURN, Feb. 8, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have officiated as heretofore in the Episcopal Theological School; performing also other Clerical duties as opportunity has been given.

ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

2 PHILLIPS PLACE, CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I desire to report that I have performed the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY ST.,
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1896.

[The Rev. HENRY F. ALLEN, Lucerne, Switzerland. No Report.]

[A, B.]

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have officiated at one Marriage, but have been unable to perform any other Services.

CHARLES AREY.

5 FALMOUTH ST., BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1893.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I continued my work as Chaplain and Master at the Belmont School, Belmont, until the close of the school year in June. During the latter half of the year I have been pursuing post-graduate studies here at Cambridge.

E. K. ATKINSON.

LAWRENCE HALL, CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 3, 1893.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have performed no occasional Services during the past year. Reasons thereof, old age and failing health.

WILLIAM E. BABCOCK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 1, 1893.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I respectfully report that I have officiated on the Sundays during the year, with not many exceptions, besides occasional Services on weekdays. I took the Services in St. John's, North Adams, during the latter's illness, in All Saints', Dorchester, during the Rector's absent vacation, at the G. F. S. Holiday House, So. Lyndeborough, N. H., ten days. I have had Services in other Parishes, principally in the absence, besides many times assisting my Clerical brethren. I have chap for the winter of St. John's Church, Bangor, Maine, where I began ministrations Dec. 1st.

Administrations of Baptism and Holy Communion and Solemnizations of Matrimony belong to reports of the respective Parishes.

FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT.

21 CHESTNUT ST., SALERIE, Jan. 2, 1893.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

During the past year I have continued my work as Assistant Master at Groton School and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel.

Very respectfully,

SHEPARD WILLIAMS.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON, Dec. 14, 1892.

[C, D.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since my appointment as Chaplain of the House of Mercy in February, 1895, I have conducted or made provision for Services twice each week, at which sermons or instructions have been given. I have baptized thirteen infants, and have given such further personal ministrations as my position requires.

C. H. BRENT,
Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 7, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since my last Report I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention. I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE, No. 1 JOY ST.,
BOSTON, Jan. 1, A. D. 1896.

[The Rev. ELI HAWLEY CANFIELD, Arlington, Vermont. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the year ending December 31, 1895, I have officiated and preached as I have had opportunity, in the Dioceses of New York, Long Island and Newark.

WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER.

253 WEST 134TH ST., NEW YORK CITY,
January 1, A. D. 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report the same general state of affairs with me as a Clergyman of the Church, that I reported last year.

N. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

MONUMENT BEACH, March 23, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My record is as follows: Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; assisted in 9 Sunday Services; preached 5 Sermons.

J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

11 BREWSTER ST., CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30, 1895.

[D, E, F.]

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

Dear Bishop, — Since resigning (Oct. 1st, 1895) the Rectorship of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl, I have officiated as supply, in the following Churches: St. Mark's, Augusta, Me., one Sunday; St. John's, Arlington, Mass., one Sunday; St. John the Evangelist's, Duxbury, one Sunday; St. Paul's, Dedham, six Sundays.

I have also, on two occasions, assisted the Rev. Dr. Donald, Trinity, Boston, at the celebration of Holy Communion. I shall be glad, however, when I can obtain permanent work.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH DINZEY.

373 NEWBURY ST., BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1896.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

Have been preaching as supply nearly every Sunday since the first of May, 1895. Was ordained to the Priesthood the last Sunday of that year.

GEO. THOS. DOWLING.

NEWTON CENTRE, Feb. 13, 1896.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

My work has been as usual — that of Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, and of Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel. I am giving a course in study of the New Testament at Wellesley College.

EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

26 WALLACE ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3, 1896.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

I have assisted in the Services and preached in St. Michael's, St. Philip's, Grace Church, and the Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston, a number of times each, and officiated as a Missionary in a number of Mission Stations in South Carolina, the past winter and spring months. I have also assisted in the Services and preached in Christ Church and St. Peter's Church, Springfield, in this Diocese.

JOHN L. EGBERT.

28 INGERSOLL GROVE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Dated at Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17, 1896.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:

During the past year I have officiated occasionally in several of the Churches of this Diocese and elsewhere. I have baptized 11 children, buried 6 persons, married 3 couples, and administered the Communion on several occasions. I have also preached from time to time for my brethren.

THOS. F. FALES.

WALTHAM, MASS.

[F, G.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have the honor to report, with much regret, that I have been closely confined by illness throughout the year, and so have been prevented from the performance of any public Clerical duty.

I have the honor to remain, faithfully yours,

H. WARREN FAY.

WESTBOROUGH, 3 February, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have ministered regularly at Cohasset.

CHARLES FERGUSON.

COHASSET, Dec. 19, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have regularly officiated upon Sunday afternoons at the Chapel of the Church Home. The Service consists of Evening Prayer, with instruction upon the Bible, the Prayer Book, and the Church. The children are catechized every month.

ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE.

THE PHILLIPS BROOKS RECTORY,
SOUTH BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—The Report of a Chaplain of a man-of-war in our Navy must differ, because of his environment and the regulations governing the service, from that of a Parish Clergyman. During the past year I have celebrated the Holy Communion 12 times (10 Sundays, 2 week days). Have said Morning Prayer and preached on 44 Sunday mornings, and held 19 Vesper Services of Sacred Song. Baptisms, 5.

The several divisions of "Apprentice Boys" have been instructed by me whenever their other duties on board ship permitted, and I have at all times held myself in readiness to exercise any of the duties of my office to those of the ship's company needing me.

Since the 1st of October I have also been the Librarian of the "Ship's" and "Crew's" library. Both have been carefully catalogued in such a manner as to place them in fine working form and facilitate their use by both officers and men.

Very faithfully yours,

MONTGOMERY M. GOODWIN,
Chaplain, U. S. N.

U. S. S. "COLUMBIA," HAMPTON ROADS, VA.,
December 31, 1895.

[G.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the year 1895 I have been actively engaged in the work of my sacred calling nearly all the time. My official Report is as follows: Baptisms: Adult, 1; infants, 12; total, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Celebrations of Holy Communion: In private, 3; in Church, 45; total, 48. Sermons preached, 102; public addresses, 29; total, 131. In addition to this, I have said Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Litany publicly in Church almost every Sunday, and catechized frequently.

As during several years past, so this year also, I delivered a large number of public lectures, illustrated by the stereopticon, in many cases to large and mixed audiences. Several of these lectures were on Church History in general, or on the History of the Anglican Church in particular, and it has been to me most interesting to find scores and hundreds of people so much interested in the subject.

I have also written and published during the year several pamphlets on subjects intimately connected with the Church, her doctrine and her polity. Some of these have had a wide circulation.

Much of the work reported above was rendered at St. John's Church, Boston (Highlands), during the illness of the late lamented Rector, and before the present Rector entered on his duties. In the early part of December I was elected unanimously to the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Somerville. I accepted the election, and entered on my duties as Rector, December 15, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW GRAY.

55 SCHOOL ST., SOMERVILLE, Dec. 31, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Dear Bishop,—During the year since my last Report to you I have been engaged occasionally in the work of the Ministry in this Diocese, and in the Diocese of Maine. The record of baptisms, marriages and funerals in which I have officiated is preserved in the various Parishes where they were done.

Yours most faithfully,

JOHN GREGSON.

3 OXFORD PLACE, WORCESTER, Jan. 20, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since resigning my Parish last November, I have had occasion to assist in Service at St. Paul's, Newburyport, and to officiate in St. John's Church, Haverhill.

Very respectfully,

G. W. GRIFFITH.

53 ORCHARD ST., NORTH CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 26, 1896.

[H.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have spent the year in study, in Germany, and have no services to report.

HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Jan. 4, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Have carried on a Mission work at Suncook, N. H., partly on week days, for the past year. For six months past have been Priest-in-Charge of St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, N. H.

HOWARD F. HILL.

69 SOUTH MAIN ST., CONCORD, N. H., April 20, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I have continued in my office of Secretary of the New England Department of The Church Temperance Society, as during the past ten years. The total number of my Sunday and week-day appointments, filled from Nov. 1, 1894, to Nov. 1, 1895, the Society's year, has been 224. In keeping these appointments I have travelled 5,929 miles. I have assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper a great many times during the year, and have preached 111 Sermons.

Respectfully,

S. H. HILLIARD,

Sec'y N. E. Dept. Church Temperance Society.

No. 1 JOY ST., BOSTON, Jan. 16, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

During the past year I have continued my work as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School and Instructor in Pastoral Theology.

GEORGE HODGES.

THE DEANERY, CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 21, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that during the past year my time has been largely devoted to my duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS.

CONCORD, Dec. 15, 1895.

[H, J, K, L.].

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Evening Service has been held every Sunday, at three o'clock, at the Church Home (Stanwood School), Topsfield, with catechizing and address. Usually fifteen or twenty of the townspeople are present. One child has been baptized. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated once a month on a week-day morning. There are eleven Communicants at the Home, eight others in the town.

J. W. HYDE, *Chaplain.*

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have to report that during the past year I have not been able to conduct regular Services by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I might be able.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH JENKS.

NORTH MIDDLEBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have the honor to report that during the past year I have been engaged as usual in my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, fulfilling other functions of the Ministry as opportunity has occurred.

MAX. KELLNER.

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE,
Feb. 6, A. D. 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have preached in connection with our Church Services, some in New Hampshire; part of Lent, all of Holy Week and Easter at Bellows Falls, Vermont; several times in Washington, D. C.; and had charge for four months of St. Paul's, Gardner, Mass. Much of my time is spent in Washington, D. C. My address, however, is W. Gardner, Mass., from which place all letters are promptly sent to wherever I may be.

JAMES STEPHEN LEMON.

11 RICHMOND ST., W. GARDNER, Jan. 1, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has officiated on several occasions as his services have been required; has celebrated the Holy Eucharist, in public, sixteen times; has baptized two infants, and said the Burial Service twice.

SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

RIVERSIDE PLACE, WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1896.

[L, M, N.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — Since my resignation of the Parish of Grace Church, Dalton, on October 6th, 1895, I have conducted the Church Services whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT LEBLANC LYNCH.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop, — As anticipated in my last Report, my labors, during the past year, have been mostly confined to teaching and preaching at the Marmaduke Military Institute, Sweet Springs, Mo. For one term I taught the ancient classics, i. e., Latin and Greek, and one Modern Language, namely: German; throughout the other terms, I have been engaged in teaching nothing but History and English Literature. During the entire year I have acted as Chaplain, read Service from the Prayer Book every morning, and preached in the assembly room every Sunday evening. While spending my summer vacation in Massachusetts, I conducted the Services and preached at Trinity Church, Melrose, for four Sundays in August, and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in that month.

Most respectfully yours,

FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

MARMADUKE MILITARY INSTITUTE,
SWEET SPRINGS, MO., Dec. 31, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Until August 1st I was in Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston. During the months of August, September, October and November, I officiated in various Parishes in the Diocese as occasion offered. In December I became Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston.

CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS.

WOLLASTON, Jan. 4, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I have continued my work as Teacher in the Theological School in Cambridge, and Rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Newton.

HENRY S. NASH.

[N, O, P.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have the honor to report that I have been engaged in my duties as Instructor in Harvard University for the past year.

ALFRED B. NICHOLS.

5 GRAY'S HALL, CAMBRIDGE, 14 Dec., 1893.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Since my last Report I have continued to act as Assistant to the Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield. In the month of July, while stopping in Glens Falls, N. Y., at the request of the Rev. F. W. Cookson, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, I assisted in the Services and at the administration of the Holy Communion for three Sundays. In August, during the vacation of the Rector, I conducted Services in St. James's Church, Greenfield, and also held Services at the East Deerfield Mission. The balance of the year my official acts have been confined to the Parish of St. James's Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. S. OTTERSON.

5 SANDERSON ST., GREENFIELD, Jan. 3, 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

In accordance with the notice given before my departure, of my intention to sojourn and travel for a prolonged period in Europe, I sailed from New York on the 11th of May last.

My residence has been, and will continue to be, for some time, in England.

GEO. STURGIS PAINE

57 OAKLEY SQUARE, LONDON, N. W., Jan. 1, 1894.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Equivalent the present with late past few years; the fruit of the old palm tree can report nothing but leaves, and they are quietly dropping one by one, and passing away.

I can do nothing but nurse the spirit within me: a Priest of the Church Militant patiently waiting a transfer to the Church Triumphant.

EDMUND B. PALMER

3 PETER PARLEY ST., BOSTON, Dec. 16, 1893.

[P.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Work has gone on as usual in Harvard College and Radcliffe College. In the summer private tutoring was necessary. I preached three times in Cambridge. Study and teaching of the Stoic Philosophy, and of Christian thought in the first century has continued. I have been able to form a club named after the late Rev. Prof. Jowett, to encourage personal conference between older and younger men in the study of Greek and Latin ideas, and of their history and relation to modern thought. Weekly meetings of one man with one other, and monthly general and more social meetings for free interchange of thought are the features of the work. This club is intended as a first step in a larger work of encouraging Christian study of the Classic thought on one side, and personal conference in all studies on the other.

CHARLES POMEROY PARKER.

60 SHEPARD ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 26, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I have frequently assisted and taken Services as opportunity offered, especially at St. Philip's, Cambridge, Rockport and Newton.

HENRY A. PARKER.

1 MERCER CIRCLE, CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 29, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that during the first seven months of the year I was in Europe on a vacation. Since August I have performed my usual duties as Head Master of Groton School.

I am, faithfully yours,

ENDICOTT PEABODY.

GROTON, Dec. 24, 1865.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My Dear Bishop, — It has been my privilege to perform the duties of Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents regularly during the year. I have Baptized three inmates.

I am, very sincerely yours,

WM. OSGOOD PEARSON.

PARK ST., W. ROXBURY, December, 1895.

[P.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—During the civil year of 1895 I have put up my work in the town of Needham without a check. On 10 March began Services in Highlandville, a place one mile distant from Needham proper. The hour was 8.15 P. M., but was afterwards changed to 8.00 P. M., thereby doubling the attendance.

Our morning congregation has increased by a third since we began. It now averages in the morning 45, and in the evening 70. The number of families and individuals not therein included is about 70. Unusually steady increasing interest, on 19th August the Society became incorporated with the name of Christ Church. The following officers were sworn in by Mr. William R. Wills, J. P.: *Wardens*, Albert Collishaw and Paul Hudnut; *Treasurer*, Frederick Lester; *Clerk*, William C. F. Vestrymen, Peter Willgoose, James Lester, Charles Millen, Frank William Collishaw. The Rev. Frederick Pember was confirmed as Rector until Easter, 1896. Mr. Frank Willgoose was elected honorary organist, which indeed he has been and most satisfactorily from the start. A lot of land, half a mile distant from either center or frontage, with a depth of 120 feet, was offered as a present by Mr. Watson. On the following Parish meeting the gift was conditionally accepted, although there is no prospect of our using the land immediately. Mr. Geo. B. Fowle has been licensed as Lay Reader. He has taken the whole Service, when the Minister was incapacitated by illness, and always, both at Highlandville and at Needham, read Lessons. He is also choirmaster, an onerous duty, performed in a faithful, exemplary manner. Our choir, led by some trained voices, may be a credit to any church. The leaders are all Communicants. Sunday School has doubled itself, and promises to be a fertile field for the Church on the whole. We have about 120 who attend Sunday Service; Holy Communion only averages 18, 4 Funerals, 14 Baptisms, 10 sons confirmed. All moneys collected amount to \$600. Our financial report is very humble, but we do not owe a cent.

Believe me to be, your very faithful servant,

FREDERICK PEMBER, *Rector*

PEABODY, Jan. 1, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have had several months of severe illness. When my health permitted I have officiated in various Parishes of the Diocese.

With respect,

G. W. PORT

[R, S.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—Since my Ordination to the Diaconate in Philadelphia in June last, I have assisted the Rev. Augustus Prime in conducting Services, preaching and other Parish work in St. Margaret's Parish, Brighton, Boston.

Since June I have also helped ministerially the Rev. J. H. Townsend in the Parish of the Ascension, Atlantic City, N. J., on several occasions.

Your obedient servant in the Church,

W. GEORGE READ.

434 WASHINGTON ST., (BRIGHTON) BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—Resigned as "Minister-in-Charge" of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, Whit-Sunday, 1895, June 2.

During June, July, August, September, October, travelled in Europe, officiating in Paris, Holy Trinity, once, and preached St. Luke's Church, London. During November and December officiated and preached St. Margaret's, Brighton, St. John's, Northampton, and St. Paul's, Dedham.

At present without charge of any kind.

GEORGE SHERMAN RICHARDS.

40 ST. STEPHENS ST., BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Dear Bishop,—The year is fast closing up its account, and in addition to 2 Baptisms, 1 adult and 1 infant, I have performed but one duty for the expiring year, that of uniting a couple in Holy Matrimony.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOURS RICHMOND.

MEDFORD, Dec. 14, A. D. 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

I continued to serve as Minister-in-Charge of Emmanuel Church at Wakefield, residing in Cambridge till about July. By appointment of the Bishop of Albany I then became Minister-in-Charge of St. Eustace-by-the-Lakes, a summer Chapel at Lake Placid, Adirondack Mountains, where I remained till nearly October. After officiating as supply for three Sundays at Lenox and one Sunday at Northampton, I accepted a unanimous invitation of the Church of the Messiah at Woods Holl (Falmouth) to serve them as Minister-in-Charge till after Easter, with the privilege of continuing to reside meanwhile in Cambridge.

M. K. SCHERMERHORN.

57 BRATTLE ST., CAMBRIDGE.

[S.]

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :

Right Rev. Sir, — During the past year — ending Dec. 31, 1895 — I have attended to the duties as Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston, besides assisting, generally at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and upon special invitation elsewhere in the Diocese. I have conducted Service and preached in the Chapel of the House of Correction (or provided a substitute) every Sunday afternoon at 1.15. Have baptized seven inmates, and have read the Burial Service twice, besides visiting the sick in the hospital and advising inmates during imprisonment and immediately prior to their discharge; have celebrated the Holy Communion sixteen times, and otherwise ministered as occasion required.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING.

HUNTINGTON HOUSE, CORTEX ST., BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :

During the year ending Dec. 30, 1895, I performed no public Clerical duties, defects of sight and hearing making it inconvenient to do so.

CARLOS SLAFTER.

DEDHAM, Dec. 30, 1895.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :

My Dear Bishop, In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Boston, and have solemnized one marriage.

I have likewise written a Memoir of the Rev. John Checkley, a Missionary of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and Rector of King's Church, now St. John's, Providence, Rhode Island, from 1739 to his death in 1754. The Memoir and an edition of his publications on Episcopacy are now in press.

Yours faithfully,

EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

249 BERKELEY ST., BOSTON, JAN. 1, 1896.

To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :

During the year I have continued my work as Master in Groton School and Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.

CHARLES L. SLATTERY.

GROTON SCHOOL, GROTON, JAN. 15, 1896.

[S, T.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Duty to my family has prevented me from forming a pastoral connection with any Parish during the past year. Within that time I have celebrated the Holy Communion 11 times, preached 25 times, said, or assisted in, 26 Services, and solemnized 1 marriage. This duty has been performed in Boston, New York and Brooklyn, and in the Dioceses of Newark and Central New York.

JOHN A. STAUNTON.

133 WEST 129TH ST., NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

During the past year I have been engaged as usual in the duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

P. H. STEENSTRA.

18 HAWTHORN ST., CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 1, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir,—I was away from the Diocese for the first eight months of the year. Since my return in September I have officiated each Sunday in St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. AUGUSTUS STRONG.

5 BREWSTER ST., CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 31, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

Right Rev. and Dear Sir, — I beg to report that for the last year I have continued my work as Head Master of St. Mark's School.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 15, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts:*

My Dear Bishop, — After my Ordination in June I went to the Hawaiian Islands in order to marry my affianced wife who had been detained there for nearly a year to take care of her invalid parents. While there I received a three months' license to preach from the Anglican Bishop of Honolulu. I assisted at some of the Cathedral Services. and preached a number of times. I left the Hawaiian Islands with my wife in October after the death of both her parents, and since my return have been in Charge of the Congregation at Cohasset — the arrangement is at present only temporary.

JAMES BISHOP THOMAS.

COHASSET, Jan. 27, 1896.

[W.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My Dear Bishop,—As Chaplain of the House of Mercy in Stoughton, I have the privilege of reporting as follows: I have said Evening Prayer and preached in the Chapel of the House every Sunday and Wednesday throughout the year 1895; I have celebrated the Holy Communion a little oftener than once a month, and have visited the House at other times as occasion required. I have baptized eight (8) infants and three (3) adults; I have buried three (3) infants. I am now preparing four (4) women for Confirmation, who, God willing, will be confirmed at your Visitation of the House on January 17th, and which confirmations, therefore, will appear in my Report to you next year. It seems to me that we can see signs of God's blessing upon this work. May it certainly be to His Honor and Glory!

I am, my dear Bishop, your faithful servant,

GEORGE WALKER

HOUSE OF MERCY, STOUGHTON, Dec. 31, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

My duties were the same last year that they have been in other recent years. I have officiated whenever I have had the opportunity. I have also baptized one child, and solemnized one marriage.

JULIUS H. WARD.

13 WAVERLEY ST., BROOKLINE, Feb. 7, 1896.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg to report that I have conducted no Services during the past year.

Very respectfully,

LANGDON L. WARD.

274 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, Dec. 17, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

Dear Sir,—Though I have not yet fully recovered strength to undertake regular Church work again, my past year has not been entirely free from Clerical services. I officiated several times last spring at Camden, South Carolina, where I baptized a little child and assisted the Rector in other ways. In July, 1895, I solemnized a marriage at South Boston, and, later, officiated and preached twice at Bread Loaf Inn, Vermont.

I am now spending several months for the benefit of my health in the mild climate of Southern California, where one lives much out-of-doors.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

ALFRED FOSTER WASHBURN.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, Jan. 9, 1896.

[W.]

[The Rev. HENRY BRADFORD WASHBURN. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I beg leave to report that during the year I have been engaged in teaching History in the University of Minnesota. I have assisted the Clergy of this Diocese as opportunity offered, chiefly by preaching for them, or taking their Services during their absence. I might mention particularly the Cathedral at Faribault and the Parishes of Duluth, Owatonna, St. Paul and Minneapolis. I am at present officiating regularly every Sunday morning at Holy Innocents' Chapel in North Minneapolis, and teaching a Sunday School class at St. Mark's Church, of which the Rev. H. P. Nichols is Rector.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES L. WELLS.

322 SIXTH AVE., COR. FOURTH ST.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 31, 1895.

[The Rev. GREENOUGH WHITE, Sewanee, Tennessee. No Report.]

[The Rev. FRANCIS LEE WHITTEMORE. No Report.]

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I would respectfully report that during the last year I have been troubled with a persistent hoarseness, which has disqualified me for all public Clerical duties.

W. M. WILLIAN.

238 WARREN ST., ROXBURY.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

I have no intelligence in the ecclesiastical line to report this year, and respectfully refer you and the Standing Committee to my Report in the last Journal.

WM. C. WINSLOW.

525 BEACON ST., BOSTON, Dec. 21, 1895.

*To the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts :*

After spending the spring holidays in Italy, I have been occupied with my work in the University of Strassburg.

JAMES H. WOODS.

KARPPENWEG 7, RUPRECHTSAU, STRASSBURG, Dec. 28, 1895.

Appendix B.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Tre- surer.

By Assessment of St. Mark's, Adams	26 00
" Grace, Amherst	40 50
" Christ Church, Andover	54 00
" St. Peter's, Beverly	36 00
" Advent, Boston	112 50
" Christ Church, Boston	36 00
" Emmanuel, Boston	75 00
" Good Shepherd, Boston	60 00
" Messiah, Boston	150 00
" St. Paul's, Boston	240 00
" Trinity, Boston	27 00
" St. Margaret's, Brighton	60 00
" St. John's, Charlestown	67 50
" All Saints', Dorchester	69 00
" St. Mary's, Dorchester	90 00
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain	90 00
" St. James's, Roxbury	45 00
" St. John's, Roxbury	45 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston	15 00
" Trinity, Bridgewater	105 00
" St. Paul's, Brookline	75 00
" Christ Church, Cambridge	60 00
" St. James's, Cambridge	45 00
" St. Peter's, Cambridge	18 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea	24 00
" Grace, Chicopee	54 00
" St. Paul's, Dedham	30 00
" Good Shepherd, Dedham	18 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton	60 00
" Ascension, Fall River	54 00
" Christ Church, Fitchburg	42 00
" St. James's, Greenfield	30 00
" St. Andrew's, Hanover	45 00
" Trinity, Haverhill	48 00
" St. Paul's, Haverhill	60 00
" Christ Church, Hyde Park	18 00
" Ascension, Ipswich	60 00
" Grace, Lawrence	45 00
" St. John's, Lawrence	105 00
" Trinity, Lenox	78 00
" Our Saviour, Longwood	75 00
" St. Anne's, Lowell	42 00
" St. John's, Lowell	75 00
" St. Stephen's, Lynn	45 00
" St. Paul's, Malden	30 00
" St. Michael's, Marshfield	

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEARNED, Treasurer.
CR. (Continued.)

By Assessment of	Grace, Medford	48 00	
"	Trinity, Melrose	45 00	
"	Trinity, Milford	38 00	
"	St. John's, Millville	18 00	
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket	18 00	
"	Grace, New Bedford	60 00	
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport	60 00	
"	Grace, Newton	90 00	
"	Grace, North Attleborough	38 00	
"	St. John's, North Adams	45 00	
"	St. John's, Northampton	45 00	
"	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	75 00	
"	Christ Church, Plymouth	15 00	
"	Christ Church, Quincy	46 00	
"	Christ Church, Rochdale	15 00	
"	Grace, Salem	54 00	
"	St. Peter's, Salem	60 00	
"	Christ Church, Sheffield	30 00	
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	30 00	
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	45 00	
"	St. James's, South Groveland	27 00	
"	St. Anne's, South Lincoln	15 00	
"	Christ Church, Springfield	90 00	
"	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	45 00	
"	Christ Church, Swansea	15 00	
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	90 00	
"	Trinity, Van Dusenville	10 00	
"	Christ Church, Waltham	60 00	
"	Trinity, Weymouth	5 00	
"	Trinity, Woburn	38 00	
"	Messiah, Wood's Holl	30 00	
"	All Saints', Worcester	100 00	
"	Trinity, Wrentham	3 00	
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	30 00	
"	St. John's, Worcester	45 00	
"	St. Matthew's, Worcester	24 00	
"	Epiphany, Winchester	43 50	
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	30 00	
"	Trinity, Ware	36 00	
"	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	22 50	
"	Good Shepherd, Clinton	36 00	
"	Trinity, Concord	30 00	
"	Redeemer, Lexington	15 00	
"	St. James's, Somerville	11 01	
"	St. Barnabas's, Falmouth	39 00	
"	St. Paul's, Newton	30 00	
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough	36 00	
"	St. Ann's, Dorchester	30 00	
"	Incarnation, Lynn	36 00	
"	St. John's, Fall River	24 00	
"	St. Peter's, Springfield	36 00	
"	St. Luke's, Allston	36 00	
"	St. Mark's, Worcester	48 00	
"	Our Saviour, Roslindale	24 00	
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	10 00	
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough	27 00	
"	St. John's, Taunton	5 00	
Deficit		\$5,055 51	
		545 48	
		<u>\$5,600 99</u>	

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer
Dr.

1893.	Paid Deficit of 1894-95	\$46 16
May 13	" Travelling expenses of a Clergyman	5 50
" 27	" Interest on temporary loan	11 40
June 1	" Salary of Secretary	600 00
" 1	" Mrs. S. A. C. Bond	8 50
" 5	" Secretary of Standing Committee	10 00
" 13	" C. E. Chester	32 75
" 14	" H. B. Day	36 00
July 10	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	422 62
Aug. 28	" Mrs. S. A. C. Bond	30 00
Oct. 4	" Assessment to General Convention	723 00
" 26	" Episcopal Church Association on acct.	350 00
Dec. 30	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	1,266 73
" 30	" " "	11 81
" 30	" Mrs. S. A. C. Bond	25 00
1896.		
Jan. 3	" Expenses of Clerical Deputy to the General Convention	146 00
" 24	" Secretary of Standing Committee	10 00
Feb. 19	" Expenses of Clerical Deputy to the General Convention	155 35
" 19	" Expenses of Clerical Deputy to the General Convention	140 00
" 19	" T. R. Marvin & Son	126 99
" 19	" M. H. Mallory & Co.	12 00
" 26	" Secretary of General Convention	5 75
Mar. 24	" Interest on loan	30 00
" 24	" C. P. Greenough	150 00
" 28	" Campbell & Hanson	9 00
Apr. 2	" Expenses of Clerical Deputy to the General Convention	100 00
" 19	" T. R. Marvin & Son*	98 98
" 23	" Registrar	40 00
" 28	" Secretary of Convention	117 10
" 28	" Episcopal Church Association, in full	650 00
May 4	" Treasurer	200 00
" 4	" Treasurer's expense account	16 35
		\$5,600 9
		\$5,600 1

* Including cash advanced for postage and express charges.

Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM MAY 1, 1895, TO MAY 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Archdeaconries :—</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>
Boston	\$4,351 68	\$4,500 00
" from St. Stephen's for Duxbury	50 00	
" " " " Brighton	37 45	
	—————	
	\$4,439 13	
Lowell	2,189 33	2,500 00
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions	\$1,774 27	
" " unexpended balance returned	141 67	
	—————	
	1,915 94	2,000 00
Worcester	704 03	750 00
Springfield	\$2,135 60	2,150 00
" Special from Trinity Church, Lenox, for Dalton	250 00	
	—————	
	2,385 60	
<i>Income Eastburn-Morgan Fund :—</i>		
From Trustees of Donations, Nov. 4, 1895	\$197 00	
" " " " Jan. 14, 1896	120 00	
	—————	
	317 00	
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, April 29, 1896 . . .	77 96	
<i>Interest :—</i>		
On deposits in Columbian National Bank and loans	52 92	
	—————	
Total receipts	\$12,081 91	

PAYMENTS.

Deficit from previous year		\$1,946 12
<i>Archdeaconries :—</i>		
Boston, Rev. Geo. S. Converse, D. D., to July 1, 1895	\$8 33	
" Special gift for Brighton	37 45	
	—————	
		45 78
Lowell, Appropriations for Missions	2,992 50	
Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D.	275 00	
	—————	
		3,267 50
New Bedford, Appropriation for Missions	\$3,818 75	
Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere	275 00	
Special for Duxbury	50 00	
	—————	
		4,143 75
Worcester, Appropriation for Missions	\$2,618 75	
Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D.	122 46	
Rev. C. M. Addison	60 87	
	—————	
		2,802 08
Springfield, Appropriation for Missions	\$2,625 00	
Special appropriation for Dalton	187 50	
Rev. John C. Brooks	75 00	
C. H. Read, Treas., balance appropriation for Archdeacon .	150 00	
	—————	
		3,037 50

Auditing accounts	\$42 19	
Secretary's expenses	4 33	
Printing and postage	17 57	
Treasurer's assistant	233 33	
		<hr/> 297 4
Total payments		\$15,540 1
Total receipts		12,081 2
		<hr/> \$3,458 9
Balance of special gift for Dalton		62 1
		<hr/> \$3,520 7
Deficit for current year		
Amount of Guaranty Fund as by last account		\$7,679 2
Balance on hand of special gift for Dalton		62 0
		<hr/> \$7,741 2
Less deficit in income for current year		3,520 7
		<hr/> \$4,221 5
Cash in Columbian National Bank		

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the cash on hand has been verified.

GEO. W. MANSON,
Accountant.

May 2, 1896.

ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		Received.	Amount.
Advent, May 16, 1895	392 01		
" Dec. 30, "	318 00		
" April 22, 1896	15 00		
		\$417 01	\$400 00
All Saints', Dorchester, Nov. 1, 1895	\$206 00		
" " Jan. 21, 1896	35 00		
		235 00	235 00
Ascension, March 11, 1896		10 00	10 00
Christ Church, July 11, 1896	\$10 00		
" " Jan. 3, 1896	13 00		
		23 00	30 00
Church of the Carpenter		0	1 00
Emmanuel, Jan. 4, 1896	\$444 01		
" " " "	50 00		
" April 27, 28, 1896	125 00		
		619 01	1,050 00

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Emmanuel, West Roxbury, Feb. 14, 1896		7 09	5 00
Good Shepherd, Nov. 25, 1895	\$17 81		
“ “ Jan. 17, 1896	42 38		
“ “ Mar. 26, “	17 70		
“ “ April 11, “	15 00		
	<hr/>	92 89	90 00
Grace, South Boston, Jan. 3, 1896		5 00	5 00
Grove Hall, Dorchester, Sept. 19, 1895		2 00	2 00
Holy Spirit, Mattapan, Feb. 3, 1896	\$6 25		
“ “ “ April 2, “	2 00		
	<hr/>	8 25	10 00
Messiah		0	35 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale		0	5 00
Redeemer, South Boston, Feb. 25, 1896		5 00	5 00
St. Andrew's, April 7, 1896		15 00	15 00
St. Ann's, Dorchester, April 27, 1896		20 00	40 00
St. Ansgarius's, Jan. 27, 1896		5 00	5 00
St. Augustine's		0	1 00
St. James's, Roxbury, May 16, 1895	\$5 01		
“ “ Nov. 26, “	60 02		
“ “ April 27, 1896	44 66		
	<hr/>	109 69	100 00
St. John's, Charlestown, March 20, 1896		32 87	25 00
St. John's, East Boston, “ 3, “		10 00	10 00
St. John's, Boston Highlands		0	40 00
St. John's, Jamaica Plain, May 14, 1895	\$90 00		
“ “ “ Jan. 15, 1896	45 00		
“ “ “ April 10, “	15 00		
	<hr/>	150 00	150 00
St. John the Evangelist, July 16, 1895		10 00	10 00
St. Luke's, Allston, Dec. 30, 1895		15 10	15 00
St. Margaret's, Brighton, April 6, 1896	\$17 73		
“ “ “ 14, “	10 00		
	<hr/>	27 73	20 00
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston, Feb. 4, 1896		1 00	1 00
St. Mary's, Dorchester, March 23, 1896		100 00	100 00
St. Matthew's, South Boston, Jan. 28, 1896		15 00	15 00
St. Paul's, December 26, 1895	\$182 40		
“ March 26, 1896	79 33		
“ April 22, 24, “	274 00		
“ Miss Ida M. Mason	250 00		
	<hr/>	785 73	500 00
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, S. S., Feb. 5, 1896	\$10 00		
“ “ “ March 18, 1896	12 00		
	<hr/>	22 00	20 00
St. Stephen's, Dec. 5, 1895	\$44 20		
“ April 29, 1896	205 80		
	<hr/>	250 00	250 00
Trinity, March 27, 1896		1,358 31	1,300 00
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$4,351 68	\$4,500 00

All the receipts were immediately paid over to the Diocesan Board.

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. W. MANSON,
Accountant.

May 2, 1896.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF
BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1895.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Income from last year		\$300
<i>Parish Offerings:—</i>		
Boston, Advent (public meeting)	\$108 10	
All Saints', Dorchester	98 05	
Emmanuel	683 35	
Good Shepherd	1 00	
Messiah	66 00	
St. Andrew's	10 32	
St. Ansgarius's	6 57	
St. James, Roxbury	46 51	
St. John's, Jamaica Plain	74 14	
St. John's, Charlestown	18 21	
St. Mary's, Dorchester	75 00	
St. Paul's	238 24	
Trinity	1,968 87	
Brookline, Church of Our Saviour	73 76	
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's	200 00	
Groton School, St. John's Chapel	25 00	
Newton, Grace Church	25 00	
" Sunday School	10 00	
West and Auburndale, Messiah	11 85	
Chestnut Hill, Redeemer	27 40	
Centre, Trinity	45 87	
Lower Falls, St. Mary's Sunday School	22 00	
Highlands, St. Paul's	42 00	
North Cambridge, St. James	12 16	
Watertown, Good Shepherd	6 25	
Winchester, Epiphany	41 15	
		\$3,394
<i>General Gifts</i>		\$18,353
Appleton Annuity		600
Appleton Trust		500
Tuckerman Trust		250
St. Stephen's Church, from the Congregation toward interest on mortgage	\$467 00	
Income Ellen Donovan legacy	66 00	
		\$533
Gift towards repairs on Grace Church		10
Church of the Redeemer, from the Congregation towards Min- ister's salary		265
Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, for Deaf Mutes		1
For Employment of Theological Students		1,125
<i>Interest:</i>		
On Bank deposits	\$75 92	
Less amount paid Interest on Loans	30 76	
		\$45
<i>St. Stephen's House Fund:—</i>		
Rent of Shop, 1068 Washington Street		600

My Neighbour:—

Subscriptions	\$265 75
Advertising	365 76

\$631 51*St. Mary's House:—*

Entertainments on Cunard Steamships	\$296 06
Gifts	85 31
Special gifts for music	38 00

\$419 37*Sailors' Haven:—*

Gifts	\$108 80
Special gifts for music	57 00

\$165 80*St. Mary's Church:—*

For Boys' Club	\$50 00
For Poor Fund	20 00

\$70 00

Total receipts	<hr/> \$27,884 19
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PAYMENT

Salaries:—

Superintendent	\$3,000 00
Assistant Treasurer	800 00
Superintendent's Secretary	580 00
Prison Visitor	700 00
Hospital Visitor	800 00
Deaf Mutes, account salary of Minister	260 00
Swedes, account salary of Minister and vacation supply . . .	450 00

Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors:—

Salary of Minister and vacation supply	\$1,050 00
Towards expenses of Church	103 75
Parish Visitor	275 00
Theological Student	150 00
Insurance	100 00
Boys' Club and Poor Fund	70 00

\$1,748 75*St. Mary's House for Sailors:—*

Net expenses paid by Superintendent, as follows:

Paid Janitor and Domestic Help (the Janitor paid board, which is included in receipts below)	\$1,031 54
Concerts	13 03
Gas and Electric Light for Church and House	260 70
Water, Ice and Miscellaneous Household Expenses . . .	211 50
Stamps, Express, Printing and Stationery	129 81
Poor	137 04
Provisions	868 24
Fuel for Church and House	376 25
Repairs	244 37
Christmas	39 09
Temperance Counter	33 36

\$3,344 93

Less receipts by him:

Board and Lodging	\$610 30
Special gifts for Christmas	24 00
Day Nursery	1 00
Use of Hall	40 25
Sailors' Concerts	132 11
Mite Box	12 15
Donations	32 08

Miscellaneous Sales	8 07	
Temperance Counter	35 30	
Sunday Evening Collections	15 19	
		<hr/>
		\$500 45
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		\$2,444 48
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,000 00	
Repairs on Boiler and Electric Wiring	75 69	
Insurance	136 00	
Pianist for Concerts, Periodicals and Printing	127 85	
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		\$3,782
<i>Sailors' Haven</i> —		
Gas	\$190 70	
Coal and Wood	143 88	
Printing and Stationery	78 39	
Repairs	20 80	
Pianist for Sailors' Concerts and Tuning	64 00	
Expressage	25 35	
Cleaning and Miscellaneous	145 24	
		<hr/>
		\$678 36
Superintendent's Salary	1,000 00	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	783 33	
Water Rates	20 00	
Fitchburg R. R. Co for Rent	500 00	
Printing	20 90	
Music	75 00	
		<hr/>
		\$3,677 23
<i>Church of the Redeemer</i> :—		
Minister's Salary and vacation supply	\$1,050 00	
Parish Visitor	91 68	
Theological Student	150 00	
Insurance	61 25	
		<hr/>
		\$1,352 93
<i>Grace Church</i> :—		
Minister's Salary and vacation supply	\$1,050 00	
Parish Visitor	550 00	
Theological Students	200 00	
Towards Sexton's Salary	37 50	
Repairs	1,200 02	
Insurance	173 27	
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		\$3,210 79
<i>St. Peter's Church</i> :—		
Minister's Salary and vacation supply	\$1,050 00	
Theological Student	150 00	
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		\$1,200 00
<i>St. John's Church, Charlestown</i> :—		
Parish Visitor		183 21
<i>St. Matthew's Church</i> :—		
Parish Visitor	\$412 48	
Theological Student	150 00	
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		\$562 48
<i>St. John's Church, East Boston</i> :—		
Parish Visitor	\$275 00	
Theological Students	300 00	
Rent of Hall for Mission Sunday School	120 00	
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		\$695 00
<i>Episcopal Church Association</i> :—		
Towards Expenses of Diocesan House		\$400 00

St. Stephen's Church:—

Proportion of Interest on Mortgage	\$750 00	
Parish Visitor	366 63	
Insurance	137 00	
Repairs	35 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,288 97

St. Stephen's House:—

Rent, 7 Florence Street		1,100 00
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St. Stephen's House Fund:—

Proportion of Interest on Mortgage	\$750 00	
Repairs, Taxes and Insurance	394 13	
Water Rates	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,165 13

My Neighbour:—

Printing, binding, mailing, etc	\$806 69	
Salary of business manager	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,006 69

Office Expenses:—

Supt's office, postage, express, stationery, printing, etc	\$301 87	
Treasurer's office, postage, stationery, printing, etc	35 05	
Auditing Accounts	57 81	
Type Writer and Table	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$499 73

Total Payments	\$28,465 44
Total Receipts	27,884 19

\$581 25

Balance for the 'Theological Students' Fund	25 00
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Deficit	\$606 25
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Summer Work:—

Total amount received for Summer of 1895	\$3,414 83	
Total amount received for Summer of 1896	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,489 83
Expenses of Play Rooms, Mothers' Rest, Vacations and Drink- ing Fountains	\$3,413 59	
Balance on hand for Summer of 1896	76 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,489 83

Relief:—

Received from Town of Wareham and Masonic Lodge, Ware- ham, for board of Mrs. R.	\$115 00	
Special gift for same purpose	42 00	
Income from Burroughs legacy	36 00	
Income from C. G. Emmons legacy	33 00	
General Gifts	596 64	
	<hr/>	\$822 64
Paid Board and care Mrs. R.	\$181 00	
Rev. J. G. Robinson for Poor of Grace Church	69 00	
Distributed by our Missionaries	538 65	
Balance on hand	33 99	
	<hr/>	\$822 64

Charitable Offerings:—

Special Gifts for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas	\$389 84
Paid Expenses of Sunday Schools, Sailors' Missions and Indi- vidual relief	389 84

J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:—

Received from St. Paul's Church, Trustee of the Fund	\$100 00	
Paid for Books and Tracts	\$46 30	
Balance on hand	53 70	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Swedish Church Fund:—

Special Gifts for Church Building	\$45 00
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For Enlargement of Sailors' Haven:—

Special Gifts for Enlargement of Building	\$65 00
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Kindergartens:—

Gifts for Kindergartens	\$100 00
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Paid for Printing	\$6 25
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Salaries two Teachers	\$81 00
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Balance on hand	20 79
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\$106 00

Total Balances of above Special Funds	\$216 31
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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Principal by last account	\$3,527 74
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Notes Payable:—

Borrowed Oct. 29, 1895	\$1,000 00
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Nov. 12, "	250 00
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Nov. 30, "	1,000 00
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Dec. 28, "	2,000 00
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Jan. 3, 1896	772 40
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Jan. 29, "	1,000 00
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\$6,022 40

Father Wells Fund:—

Additional Gift from Henry W. Nelson	\$500 00
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Interest applied to reduce accrued interest and premium	6 00
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\$506 00

Thomas Corley Legacy:—

Income for the year added to principal	\$33 00
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\$10,559 14

PAYMENTS.

Notes Payable:—

Dec. 28, 1895. Paid Loan of Nov. 12 and 30	\$1,250 00
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Jan. 3, 1896. Paid Loan of Oct. 29	1,000 00
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Jan. 7, " Paid Loan of Jan. 3	772 40
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Jan. 29, " Paid Loan of Dec. 28	1,000 00
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Feb. 4, " Paid Loan of Jan. 29	1,000 00
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Feb. 28, " Paid Loan of Dec. 28	1,000 00
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\$6,022 40

Balance of Principal	\$4,366 74
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Principal awaiting investment	\$4,366 74
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Balance for Theological Students' Fund	25 00
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Balances of Special Funds	858 21
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\$5,247 97

Less Deficit in Income	606 25
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\$4,641 72

Cash in Bank	4,641 72
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TRIAL BALANCE, March 31, 1896.

<i>Income:—</i> Deficit	\$606 25	
Theological Students' Fund		\$25 00
Summer Work for 1896		76 24
Relief		33 99
J. Sullivan Warren Fund		53 70
Kindergartens		20 79
Enlargement of Sailors' Haven		626 49
Swedish Church Building Fund		45 00
Father Wells Fund, amount of Fund		1,005 00
St. Stephen's House Fund, amount of Fund		24,258 36
St. Stephen's Church Fund, amount of Fund		47,933 24
Ellen Donovan Legacy, amount of Fund		721 14
Charles G. Emmons Legacy, amount of Fund		360 57
Thomas Corley Legacy, amount of Fund		393 57
Eliza Burroughs Legacy, amount of Fund		600 00
<i>Notes Payable:—</i>		
Mortgage on St. Stephen's Church and St. Stephen's Mission House	\$30,000 00	
Mortgage on St. Peter's Church	5,000 00	
		35,000 00
<i>Investment of St. Stephen's Church Fund:—</i>		
Cost of Grace Church	\$17,197 79	
Cost of Church of the Redeemer	19,363 69	
Cost of St. Stephen's Church	27,532 74	
Cost to the Mission of St. Peter's Church	11,921 38	
		\$76,015 60
<i>Investment of St. Stephen's House Fund:—</i>		
Cost of 1066-8 Washington Street	\$26,264 63	
Cost of one-fifth amount Dugan Mortgages	500 00	
		\$26,764 63
<i>Investment of Ellen Donovan Legacy:—</i>		
Two-fifths amount Dugan Mortgages	\$1,000 00	
<i>Investment of Charles G. Emmons Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan Mortgages	500 00	
<i>Investment of Eliza Burroughs Legacy:—</i>		
Six shares Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R.	600 00	
<i>Investment of Father Wells Fund:—</i>		
\$300 Bonds City of Boston 4s	\$308 82	
Accrued Interest	2 50	
\$200 Bonds City of Keene 6s	214 07	
Accrued Interest	5 50	
	\$530 89	
Less Interest, applied against premium	6 00	
		\$524 89
<i>Investment of Thomas Corley Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan Mortgages	500 00	
Cash in Bank	4,641 72	
		\$111,153 09
	\$111,153 09	\$111,153 09

ROBERT H. GARDINER,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1895, and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all expenditures, and the cash on hand deposited in the Columbian National Bank.

J. W. SOREN,
GEO. W. MANSON,
Public Accountants.

Boston, April 13, 1896.

Of these Funds the income of the Father Wells Fund and of the St. Stephen's House Fund is available for current expenses. The income of the Donovan and the Corley legacies may be applied to the expenses of the Churches belonging to St. Stephen's Church Fund, and the income of the Emmons and Burroughs legacies are for the relief of the poor of those Churches.

The St. Stephen's House Fund being chiefly invested in 1066 Washington Street, of which all but the basement store is occupied by the work of St. Stephen's Church, its income is small. The Trustees of Donations pay us \$500.00 a year from the Trust Fund put into their hands by William Appleton for the benefit of the City Mission, and the Trustees under a deed of William Appleton, pay us an annuity of \$600.00, which, however, will cease at the termination of that trust. We also receive \$250.00 a year from the Wardens of St. Paul's Church, the income of a fund bequeathed to them by Edward Tuckerman, one of the earliest members of the City Mission, for the support of the City Missionary.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church pay the interest, \$250.00 a year, on the mortgage on that Church.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
<i>Parishes and Missions.</i>		<i>Received.</i>	<i>Assessd.</i>
Amesbury, St. James', May 8, 1895		\$3 00	\$10 00
Andover, Christ Church, Dec. 30, 1895		51 85	100 00
Arlington, St. John's		0	10 00
Ayer, St. Andrew's, Oct. 10, 1895		21 25	15 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's, June 18, 1895	\$3 00		
" " Sept. 24, "	5 50		
" " Dec. 23, "	3 55		
" " March 10, 1896	2 95		
Belmont, All Saints', Sept. 10, 1895		15 00	15 00
Beverly, St. Peter's, Aug. 29, "		2 38	10 00
Cambridge, Christ Church, May 27, 1895		25 00	25 00
" East, Ascension, Aug. 9, "	\$10 00	45 72	150 00
" " March 25, 1896	15 00		
" St. Bartholomew's		25 00	0
" St. James's, Nov. 5, 1895	\$20 00	0	5 00
" " Dec. 11, "	14 70		
" " April 21, 1896	65 30		
" St. John's Memorial, Nov. 19, 25, 1895	\$63 00	100 00	100 00
" " Feb. 17, 25, 1896	45 32		
" " June 5, 1895	77 49		
" St. Peter's, May 13, 1895	\$33 68	104 81	250 00
" " Dec. 2, "	28 43		
" " March 4, 1896	22 25		
Cambridge, St. Philip's, Oct. 8, 1895		90 51	100 00
Chelmsford, All Saints', March 2, 1896		10 00	10 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's,		5 00	5 00
Concord, Trinity, Jan. 3, 1896	\$2 01	0	20 00
" " April 21, 1896	17 00		
		25 00	25 00

Danvers, Calvary, Oct. 6, 1895	\$10 00		
“ “ April 7, 1896	10 00		
	<hr/>	20 00	20 00
Everett, Grace, Dec. 17, 1895	\$4 00		
“ “ April 29, 1896	21 00		
	<hr/>	25 00	25 00
Framingham, St. John's, March 20, 1896		20 00	20 00
Gloucester, St. John's, April 14, 1896		20 00	20 00
Groton, St. John's		0	50 00
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist		0	5 00
“ Trinity, July 17, 1895		16 48	35 00
Hopkinton, St. Paul's		10 05	5 00
Ipswich, Ascension, Feb. 11, 1896		52 46	50 00
Lawrence, Grace, Oct. 25, 1895	25 00		
“ “ Jan. 14, 1896	20 72		
“ “ Feb. 21, “	38 80		
“ “ April 15, “	18 40		
	<hr/>	102 92	100 00
“ St. John's, May 10, 1895	\$5 00		
“ “ Feb. 12, 1896	20 90		
	<hr/>	25 90	50 00
Lexington, Redeemer		0	20 00
Linden, St. Luke's, April 11, 1896		5 00	5 00
Lowell, House of Prayer, May 21, 1895	5 00		
“ “ Jan. 2, 1896	5 00		
“ “ April 8, “	8 76		
	<hr/>	18 76	5 00
“ St. Anne's, Oct. 7, 1895	75 00		
“ “ Dec. 2, “	75 00		
	<hr/>	150 00	150 00
“ St. John's, April 11, 1896		40 00	50 00
Lynn, Incarnation, March 13, 1896		15 00	15 00
“ St. Stephen's, Aug. 6, 1895	46 45		
“ “ Nov. 14, “	48 63		
“ “ March 24, 1896	40 38		
“ “ April 7, “	15 00		
	<hr/>	150 46	150 00
Malden, St. Paul's, March 5, 1896		50 00	50 00
Manchester, Emmanuel		0	25 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's, May 13, 1895	\$10 00		
“ “ April 7, 1896	4 75		
	<hr/>	14 75	50 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity, “ 9, “		5 00	25 00
Maynard		0	5 00
Medford, Grace		0	80 00
Melrose, Trinity		0	50 00
Methuen, St. Thomas's, Dec. 27, 1895		5 00	5 00
Natick, St. Paul's, Oct. 31, 1895		10 00	20 00
Newburyport, St. Paul's, March 16, 1896		50 00	50 00
Newton, Grace, Oct. 29, 1895	\$74 50		
“ “ March 16, 1896	53 24		
	<hr/>	127 74	100 00
“ West and Auburndale, Messiah, Nov. 12, 1895	\$1 00		
“ “ “ “ 21, “	35 00		
	<hr/>	36 00	35 00
“ Chestnut Hill, Redeemer, May 14, 1895	\$32 31		
“ “ “ “ Aug. 29, “	35 85		
“ “ “ “ Feb. 4, 1896	25 00		
	<hr/>	93 16	100 00
Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's		0	30 00
“ Highlands, St. Paul's		0	10 00
“ Centre, Trinity, April 9, 1896		15 77	15 00

North Andover, St. Paul's, Dec. 17, 1896	23 00	2
North Billerica, St. Anne's, Feb. 3, 1896	13 00	1
Penbody, St. Paul's, April 8, 1896	15 00	1
Rockport, St. Mary's	6	1
Salem, Grace, Nov. 18, 1895	21 69	10
" St. Peter's, July 10, 1895	\$70 38	
" Jan. 10, 1896	46 42	
" March 5, "	20 00	
	136 80	12
Saugus, St. John's, April 8, 1896	5 00	1
Somerville, Emmanuel, May 28, 1896	\$15 20	
" June 6, "	9 60	
" West, St. James', July 16, 1895	25 00	2
" April 6, 1896	1 31	
" East, St. Thomas'	5 10	10
South Frammingham, St. Andrew's, May 29, 1895	0	20
" Dec. 26, "	10 00	
	20 00	10
South Groveland, St. James', Nov. 21, 1895	5 10	25
South Lincoln, St. Anne's	0	5
Swampscott, Holy Name	0	10
Wakefield, Emmanuel	0	20
Waltham, Ascension	0	20
" Christ Church, Jan. 24, 1896	\$32 01	
" March 11, "	26 81	
	78 82	100
Watertown, Good Shepherd, Dec. 3, 1895	2 00	
" " " " 9, "	4 00	
" " " " 10, "	6 15	
" " " " 30, "	4 00	
" March 3, 1896	2 50	
	18 74	30
Winchester, Epiphany, Oct. 24, 1895	50 00	
" April 21, 1896	50 00	
	100 00	100
Winthrop, St. John's, April 21, 1896	20 00	10
Woburn, Trinity	0	10
	82,175 11	2,065
<i>Diocesan Board of Missions.</i>		
June 14, 1895. Half Appropriation for 6 months to July 1, 1895	\$742 80	
Sept. 16, 1895. Half Appropriation for 6 months to Oct. 1, 1895	750 00	
Dec. 28, 1895. Half Appropriation for 6 months to Jan. 1, 1896	750 00	
March 11, 1896. Half Appropriation for 6 months to July 1, 1896	750 00	
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts. —</i>		
Offerory at meeting of Archdeaconry, June 8, 1895	5 44	
" Oct. 11, "	8 78	
Interest on deposits	1 31	
Balance of Income from last year	161 05	
	85,344 19	
PAYMENTS		
<i>Diocesan Board of Missions: —</i>		
Paid Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer, June 14, 1896	\$253 50	
" Sept. 14, "	160 19	
" Dec. 24, "	684 51	
" March 11, 1896	513 32	
" April 20, "	357 72	

Salaries : —

Cambridge, East, 1 year to July 1, 1896	\$262 50	
Chelmsford, 1 " " "	200 00	
Danvers, 1 " " "	200 00	
Gloucester, 1 " " "	156 25	
Linden, 1 " " "	225 00	
Natick, 1 " " "	181 25	
Peabody, 1 " " "	262 50	
Revere (Beachmont), 1 year to July 1, 1896	300 00	
Winthrop, 1 year to July 1, 1896	400 00	
Haverhill, Special for St. John Evangelist	25 00	
Maynard, 9 months to July 1, 1896	112 50	
Methuen, 9 " " "	150 00	
Rockport, Special for Summer services	75 00	
Waltham (Ascension), from July 1, to Dec. 18, 1895	214 50	
		2,764 50

Expenses : —

Rev. J. W. Hyde, Secretary's expenses	\$19 39	
J. D. W. French, Treasurer, Printing, postage, etc.	9 52	
		28 91
Total receipts	\$5,344 19	\$4,982 74
Total payments	4,982 74	

Balance Cash on deposit Old Colony Trust Co. \$361 45

J. D. W. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Lowell Archdeaconry for the year ending April 30, 1896, and find them correct, and have verified the cash on hand.

BOSTON, May 1, 1896.
GEO. W. MANSON,
Accountant.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Parishes and Missions : —

	Received.	Assessed.
Attleborough, All Saints'	\$15 00	\$15 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's	10 00	0
Bridgewater, Trinity, two years	40 00	20 00
Brockton, St. Paul's	50 00	50 00
Brookline, All Saints'	0	50 00
" St. Paul's	264 47	300 00
" (Longwood), Our Saviour	118 67	175 00
Canton, Trinity	10 00	10 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd	50 00	50 00
" St. Paul's	13 10	100 00
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist	5 00	5 00
Fall River, Ascension	67 50	125 00
" St. James's	0	10 00
" St. John's	25 00	25 00
" St. Mark's	50 00	50 00
Falmouth, St. Barnabas'	129 82	200 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	10 11	10 00

	Received.	Amount.
Hanover, St. Andrew's	44 48	46
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	15 00	15
Hyde Park, Christ Church	50 00	50
Medway, Christ Church	5 00	5
Middleborough, Our Saviour	15 00	15
Milton, St. Michael's	7 22	8
Nantucket, St. Paul's	15 00	15
New Bedford, Grace	225 00	225
" St. James's	20 00	20
" St. Martin's	12 00	10
North Attleborough, Grace	28 35	35
Plymouth, Christ Church	30 00	30
Quincy, Christ Church	21 75	75
Stoughton, Trinity	10 00	10
Swansea, Christ Church	17 26	30
Taunton, St. John's	0	20
" St. Thomas's	225 00	225
Vineyard Haven, Grace	15 00	15
Walpole, Epiphany	5 18	8
Wareham and Marion	15 00	15
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	20 00	20
Weymouth, Trinity	20 00	20
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	15 00	15
Wood's Holl, Messiah	75 00	75
Wrentham, Trinity	15 00	15
Offering at Archdeaconry meeting	0 36	
	\$1,774 27	\$2,108 1

Paid Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer Diocesan Board of Missions:—

June 15, 1895	\$98 90
Sept. 12, "	79 42
Dec. 28, "	356 83
March 11, 1896	514 56
April 30, "	722 57
	\$1,774 27

STIPENDS FOR MISSIONS.

Received from the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

June 15, 1895	\$950 00
Sept. 19, "	950 00
Dec. 28, "	950 00
March 24, 1896	950 00

\$3,800 0

Paid Stipends as follows:—

Attleborough, All Saints'	\$463 50
Brockton, St. Paul's	425 00
Canton, Trinity	250 00
Fall River, St. James's	500 00
" St. John's	300 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's	200 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour	300 00
New Bedford, St. Martin's	125 00
Plymouth, Christ Church	281 25
Stoughton, Trinity	250 00
Weymouth, Trinity	281 25
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's	83 33
Wrentham, Trinity	200 00

Returned to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions,
unexpended appropriations

141 67

\$3,500 0

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from the Archdeacon	\$20 51
“ “ Treasurer of the Board of Missions	18 75
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	\$39 26
Paid for postage, printing and stationery	24 25
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Balance cash on hand	\$15 01

WM. H. BENT,
Treasurer.

TAUNTON, May 1, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Mr. William H. Bent, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending April 30, 1896, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HENRY P. COPELAND.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
	<i>Collected.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>
Athol, St. John's	\$14 57	\$15 82
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's	12 29	12 29
Clinton, Good Shepherd	70 63	34 38
Fitchburg, Christ	88 63	88 63
Gardner, St. Paul's	25 15	22 15
Leominster, St. Mark's	8 00	7 92
Milford, Trinity	28 07	28 07
Millbury, St. Luke's	0	59
Millville, St. John's	0	11 25
North Grafton, St. Andrew's	0	4 10
Oxford, Grace	0	3 76
Rochdale, Christ Church	10 56	10 56
Southborough, St. Mark's	36 71	36 71
Webster, Reconciliation	0	45 10
Wilkinsonville, St. John's	18 27	18 27
Worcester, All Saints'	217 23	216 42
“ St. John's	15 46	58 41
“ St. Mark's	65 74	65 74
“ St. Matthew's	50 29	50 29
“ St. Sigfrid's	10 00	19 85
“ Union Service, Sunday Schools	9 89	
Athol, St. John's, balance assessment, 1894	9 63	
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's, balance assessment, 1894	3 25	
Rochdale, Christ Church “ “ “	6 63	
Central Convocation	3 03	
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	\$704 03	\$750 31
Amount of offerings for Diocesan Missions		\$704 03
Worcester, All Saints', special offering for Swedes		50 11
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Total amount of offerings		\$754 14
Salary refunded by Rev. A. H. Vinton		122 46
Interest on deposits		1 92
Diocesan Board of Missions		2,618 75
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Total amount of receipts		\$3,497 27

CASH PAID FOR STIPENDS.

Athol, St. John's, for 12 months	\$500 00	
Gardner, St. Paul's, for 8 months	200 00	
Leominster, St. Mark's, for 12 months	300 00	
Millville, St. John's, for 12 months	300 00	
Rochdale, Christ Church, for 12 months	300 00	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's, for 10 months	250 00	
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, for 12 months	600 00	
		\$2,650 00
Cash paid to Diocesan Board of Missions		704 00
" " Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, special		30 11
" " for Expenses		31 40
Total amount of payments		\$3,385 51
Balance, cash in hand		281 67
		\$3,667 18

CHARLES M. BENT.

Treasurer.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 30, 1896.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of cash on hand is as stated.

STEPHEN C. EARLE.

of the Archdeaconry of Worcester

ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

	Received.	Amount.
Adams, St. Mark's, three offerings	\$35 00	\$35 00
Amherst, Grace, two offerings	50 00	50 00
Ashfield, St. John's, two offerings	10 00	10 00
Chicopee, Grace, five offerings	53 05	53 05
Dalton, Grace, one offering	10 00	10 00
Easthampton, St. Philip's, two offerings	20 00	20 00
Great Barrington, St. James's, two offerings	50 00	50 00
Greenfield, St. James's, four offerings	75 00	75 00
Holyoke, St. Paul's, one offering	75 00	75 00
Lanesborough, St. Luke's, two offerings	10 12	10 12
Lee, St. George's, three offerings	30 00	30 00
Lenox, Trinity, two offerings	1,000 00	1,000 00
North Adams, St. John's, three offerings	115 00	115 00
Northampton, St. John's, one offering	60 00	60 00
Otis, St. Paul's, one offering	5 00	5 00
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's, one offering	150 00	150 00
Sheffield, Christ Church, two offerings	35 00	35 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel, two offerings	20 00	20 00
Springfield, Christ Church, one offering	250 00	250 00
" St. Peter's, two offerings	32 75	32 75
Stockbridge, St. Paul's, one offering	175 00	175 00
Van Deusenville, Trinity, three offerings	13 00	13 00
Ware, Trinity, two offerings	32 00	32 00
Westfield, Ateneum, two offerings	23 68	23 68
Williamstown, St. John's, one offering	50 00	50 00
	\$2,385 60	\$2,376 73

Northampton, St. John's, Special for the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft	\$12 40	
Archdeaconry Meetings, two offerings	16 09	
Van Deusenville, Trinity, for Grace Church, Chicopee	1 00	
		<u>29 49</u>
Diocesan Board of Missions, four instalments	\$2,812 50	
" " " for Archdeacon	150 00	
		<u>2,962 50</u>
Total amount of receipts		\$5,377 59

PAYMENTS.

Rev. Geo. Fisher, Ashfield, St. John's		\$200 00
Rev. Newton Black, Chicopee, Grace		500 00
Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, Dalton, Grace		100 00
Rev. C. O. Arnold, Dalton, Grace		86 54
Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook, Easthampton, St. Philip's		300 00
Rev. Charles J. Palmer, Lanesborough, St. Luke's		75 00
Mr. John E. Bosworth, Otis, St. Paul's		111 00
Mr. Geo. H. Lemist, Treas., Sheffield, Christ Church		50 00
Rev. James S. Ellis, Sheffield, Christ Church		50 00
Rev. Geo. Fisher, Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel		400 00
Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, Van Deusenville, Trinity		300 00
Rev. N. S. Boardman, Westfield, Atonement		221 14
		<u>\$2,393 68</u>
Total of payments to aided Parishes		\$2,393 68
Diocesan Board of Missions	\$2,385 60	
Rev. Arthur Lawrence, D. D., Acting Archdeacon	75 00	
Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, Special from Northampton, St. John's	12 40	
Rev. Newton Black, for Church Building Fund, from Trinity, Van Deusenville	1 00	
Rev. J. C. Welwood, Secretary, sundry expenses	13 01	
C. H. Read, Treasurer, sundry expenses	9 16	
" " " Deficit of last year	13 91	
		<u>2,510 08</u>
Total amount of payments		\$4,903 76
Total receipts		\$5,377 59
Total payments	\$4,903 76	
Balance cash in Adams National Bank	473 83	
	<u>\$5,377 59</u>	<u>\$5,377 59</u>

C. H. READ,
Treasurer.

NORTH ADAMS, April 30, 1896.

I, the undersigned Auditor, have examined the foregoing accounts of Mr. C. H. Read, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. A. WILCOXSON,
Auditor.

1895.		Charity Fund.	Annuit. Fund.
May	1	To cash on hand.	\$296 62
"	1	cash due by Charity Fund, overdrawn.	73 28
June	5	contribution, Christ Church, Andover.	\$14 80
Aug.	2	" Grace Church, Amherst.	10 00
Sept.	12	" 2 "rights" N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Deb. bond, sold.	17 80
"	18	" 1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8 65
"	19	" 4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	24 00
"	23	" 3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	23 57
Dec.	2	contribution, St. Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield.	10 13
"	2	" Grace Church, Newton, in memoriam	50 00
		C. A. Townsend	
"	4	contribution, St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.	13 11
"	10	" Grace Church, Lawrence.	20 22
"	17	" St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.	20 00
"	20	" St. Paul's Church, Boston.	13 96
"	26	return by State Treasurer of tax on bank stocks.	169 29
1896.			
Jan.	2	contribution, Grace Church, New Bedford.	60 00
"	2	" St. Paul's Church, Brookline.	35 20
"	8	" St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.	7 10
"	20	" Grace Church, Newton.	1 00
"	29	" Christ Church, Pittsburg.	19 37
"	29	" St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.	16 15
Feb.	20	" St. George's Church, Lee.	15 25
"	25	" Church of Our Saviour, Longwood.	42 23
Mar.	10	" St. John's Church, Williamstown.	11 30
"	23	" Parish of All Saints' Dorchester.	25 00
"	24	" Church of the Ascension Fall River.	28 00
"	28	legacy of \$1,500 under will of Mrs. Agnes H. Smith, also part payment under residuary clause, \$1,000.	2,500 00
April	2	" paid to stockholders in reduction of capital stock Suffolk National Bank.	435 33
"	3	" sale of 1/4 share Suffolk National Bank.	75 24
"	15	" contribution, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood.	3 00
"	16	" Christ Church, Andover.	12 80
"	17	" Christ Church, Springfield.	10 00
"	28	" Trinity Church, Boston.	100 00
"	30	" amount of interest and dividends to date.	2,138 50
"	30	" payments of annuities to date.	3,214 67
"	30	" dues of members.	5 00
			\$5,446 55
			\$4,831 14

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1895.			Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May	1	By payment to Annuity Fund, balance overdrawn April 30th	\$75 38	
"	20	" Alfred Mudge & Son, printing	5 50	
"	31	" Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent to June 1, 1896 . . .	20 00	
June	5	" stamped envelopes	5 21	
"	24	" return of annuity subscription for non-eligibility . .		\$25 00
July	8	" Hooper, Lewis & Co., letter-book	2 50	
1896.				
Jan.	1	" addition to policy No. 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		609 13
"	1	" addition to policy No. 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company		1,054 44
"	3	" Alfred Mudge & Son, printing	2 25	
Mar.	13	" By purchase of six shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company		1,072 50
April	30	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date		1,425 00
"	30	" payments to widows and orphans, by appropriation, to date	2,300 00	
"	30	" cash on hand	3,035 71	651 03
			\$5,446 55	\$4,837 10

Boston, May 4, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$125,252.67, at a market value to \$122,272.17. The Cash Balance corresponds with the Bank Book.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1893.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. 4,246, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$15,837 35	\$15,837 35
" No. 3,648, " " " " " "	27,415 32	27,415 32
\$5,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent bonds, 1899	5,000 00	5,375 00
\$2,000 Newport Ky., 1 3-10 per cent. bond (water) 1901	2,000 00	2,200 00
\$1,000 Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company 6 per cent bond, 1920	1,000 00	1,070 00
\$1,000 Boston 5 per cent bond 1895	1,000 00	1,130 00
\$5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent bonds (exempt), 1918.	5,000 00	5,800 00
\$4,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent bonds, 1922.	4,000 00	3,720 00
\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent bonds, 1913.	1,000 00	1,000 00
\$2,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent bonds, 1928	2,000 00	1,800 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent first mortgage bonds	1,250 00	600 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent income bonds	2,750 00	632 30
\$1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent bond, 1920	1,000 00	1,000 00
\$1,000 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company 6 per cent bond	1,000 00	1,083 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills	2,800 00	1,566 00
22 shares State National Bank	2,200 00	2,420 00
8 shares Suffolk National Bank	800 00	920 00
6 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	600 00	1,044 00
	\$76,452 67	\$74,915 17

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 30, 1896.

<i>Investments.</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>
Policy No. 3,854, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent bonds, 1906	7,000 00	6,330 00
\$3,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent bonds (non-exempt), 1918	3,000 00	3,150 00
\$1,000 Laramie Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company 5 per cent bond, 1918	1,000 00	330 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent first mortgage bonds, 1931	1,250 00	600 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent income bonds	2,750 00	632 30
\$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent bonds 1920	3,000 00	3,000 00
\$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent debenture bonds, 1913	5,000 00	5,000 00
\$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent bonds, 1924	5,000 00	5,225 00
\$1,000 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 4 per cent bond, convertible April-May, 1908	1,000 00	1,325 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.	5,000 00	4,200 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company.	1,500 00	325 00
10 shares Massachusetts National Bank	1,000 00	632 50
7 shares Washington National Bank	700 00	735 00
14 shares Boston National Bank	1,400 00	1,350 00
14 shares National Webster Bank	1,400 00	1,603 00
18 shares Second National Bank	1,800 00	3,240 00
20 shares National Bank of North America	2,000 00	2,000 00
	\$48,800 00	\$47,357 00

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED
EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Receipts.

1895.			
May	1.	To balance on hand from last account	\$242 79
	15.	Convention collection	\$216 00
	15.	St. Stephen's, Lynn	9 13
	15.	Advent, Boston	35 00
	24.	Grace Church, Lawrence	22 57
	25.	Ascension, Fall River	42 00
June	13.	Theological School, Cambridge, Ordination	20 00
	20.	" " " Commencement	55 69
Aug.	5.	Trinity, Haverhill	2 57
	5.	Grace, Amherst	10 00
Oct.	24.	Epiphany, Winchester	10 00
Nov.	8.	Advent, Boston	500 00
	8.	Fredk. A. Miller of Grace Church, Newton, in memory of Chas. A. Townsend	50 00
	18.	Good Shepherd, Clinton	15 15
	25.	All Saints', Worcester	28 00
Dec.	2.	Grace, Medford	7 00
	2.	St. Matthew's, Worcester	6 00
	2.	Emmanuel Memorial, Shelburne Falls	2 89
	2.	Calvary, Danvers	4 03
	10.	St. Philip's, Easthampton	3 00
	10.	H. M. S.	1 00
	10.	St. Thomas's, Taunton	20 00
	10.	St. Mark's, Fall River	6 26
	23.	St. Paul's, Boston	100 00
	26.	Mrs. J. Sullivan Warren	5 00
	26.	St. John's Memorial, Cambridge	32 37
	27.	St. John's, Ashfield	1 84
	27.	St. George's, Lee	7 30
	27.	Grace, Newton	18 07
	27.	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	4 50
	30.	Epiphany, Walpole	8 81
	30.	Trinity, Haverhill	10 92
	30.	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	114 84
1896.			
Jan.	2.	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield	37 57
	2.	Our Saviour, Longwood	39 45
	7.	Good Shepherd, Dedham	10 00
	7.	St. Andrew's, Hanover	19 40
	7.	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	8 00
	7.	All Saints', Worcester	31 00
	8.	St. Michael's, Marblehead	7 10
	10.	St. Paul's, Malden	31 11
	14.	The Misses Wheelwright	20 00
	18.	Christ Church, Andover	9 51
	31.	Grace, Newton	1 00
	31.	St. Paul's, Newburyport	16 15
	31.	Christ Church, Fitchburg	26 41

Feb. 6.	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	12 30	
27.	St. Philip's, Cambridge	1 00	
27.	Emmanuel, Boston	137 29	
Mar. 9.	Christ Church, Springfield	26 93	
April 6.	St. Paul's, Beaumont	3 22	
22.	Trinity, Milford	7 37	
24.	Good Shepherd, Watertown	4 00	
Total received from Churches and individuals			\$1,819
1895.			
May 1.	Coupon on bond of West End St. Ry	25 00	
1.	" " " Cin., Dayton & Ironton	25 00	
June 19.	Dividend on stock of C., B. & Q. R. R	75 00	
July 3.	Coupons on bonds of Hancock & Calumet Ry	125 00	
3.	" " " Nor. Pacific Ry	30 00	
3.	" " " Burl. & Mo. Riv. in Neb	18 00	
8.	" " " City of Boston	40 00	
16.	Interest on registered bonds U. S	9 00	
Sept. 16.	Coupons on bonds of C., B. & Q. R. R	17 50	
16.	Dividend on stock " " "	75 00	
Oct. 2.	Coupons on bonds of Fitchburg R. R	60 00	
2.	Interest on registered bonds U. S	9 05	
29.	Interest accrued on \$500 of C., B. & Q. scrip sold	81 57	
Nov. 4.	Coupon on bond of W. End St. Ry	25 00	
4.	" " " Cin., Day. & Ironton Ry	25 00	
Dec. 17.	Dividend on stock of C., B. & Q. Ry	75 00	
1896.			
Jan. 2.	Coupons on bonds of Hancock & Calumet Ry.	125 00	
2.	" " " Nor. Pacific Ry	30 00	
2.	" " " Burl. & Mo. Riv. in Neb	36 00	
2.	" " " City of Boston	40 00	
2.	Interest on registered bonds of U. S.	9 00	
Mar. 18.	Coupons on bonds of C., B. & Q.	17 50	
18.	Dividend on stock " "	75 00	
April 6.	Interest on registered bonds of U. S.	9 00	
6.	Coupons on bonds of Fitchburg R. R	60 00	
Total income from investments			\$1,116 5
1895.			
July 3.	R. H. Clark Fund (W. P. Blake, Treasurer)	\$240 40	
1896.			
Jan. 8.	" " " "	240 40	480 8
Mar. 31.	Bequest under will of Agnes H. Smith	1,500 00	
31.	Residuary legatee " " on account	1,000 00	
			2,500 0
1895.			
Oct. 29.	Sale of \$500 C., B. & Q. 7 per cent. scrip	573 1	
			\$6,737 1

Payments.

1895.			
July 2.	By Security Safe Deposit Co., vault for securities	\$10 00	
Nov. 22.	" envelopes for circulars	2 40	
Dec. 6.	" D. Clapp & Son, circulars for Christmas Offering	5 75	
Total of expense account			\$18 15
Oct. 31.	Bought \$600 Burl. & Mo. River in Neb. exempt 6's	694 50	
31.	By interest accrued on this bond	12 00	
Amount of purchase			706 50
Paid Beneficiary No. 1		350 00	
" "	" 2	100 00	
" "	" 3	500 00	
" "	" 4	500 00	
" "	" 5	400 00	
" "	" 6	500 00	
" "	" 7	350 00	
" "	" 8	300 00	
Total paid to Beneficiaries			3,200 00
1896.			
May 1.	By balance, cash on hand	2,813 14	
			\$6,737 79
Of the balance on hand, division must be made as follows:—			
For investment (Smith legacy)		\$2,500 00	
" Beneficiaries		313 14	
			\$2,813 14

1896.			
May 1.	Assets of the Society at face value:—		
Cash on hand		\$2,813 14	
Bonds of the Hancock & Calumet Ry. 5s		5,000 00	
" "	Nor. Pacific R. R. 1d. grant, sinking fund 6s	1,000 00	
" "	Burl. & Mo. Riv. in Neb. non-exempt 6s	600 00	
" "	" " " exempt 6s	600 00	
" "	City of Boston Highway 4s	2,000 00	
" "	Cin., Dayton & Ironton R. R. 5s	1,000 00	
" "	Chic., Burl. & Quincy R. R. conv. 5s	700 00	
" "	West End St. Ry. Co. 5s	1,000 00	
" "	Fitchburg R. R. Co. 6s	2,000 00	
" "	United States 4s	900 00	
75 shares Chic., Burl. & Quincy R. R. Co.		7,500 00	
Total assets			\$25,113 14

GEORGE S. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen for the year ending May 1, 1896, and find the same correctly cast and vouchers for all expenditures; the balance of cash on deposit at the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities on hand as scheduled above.

J. FRANKLIN GAMMELL, *Accountant.*

Appendix C.

The Succession of Bishops of the Diocese of Massachusetts

I. EDWARD BASS, D. D.

Born, November 23, 1726.
Elected, May 24, 1796.
Consecrated, May 7, 1797, in Christ Church, Philadelphia.
Died, September 10, 1803.

II. SAMUEL PARKER, D. D.

Born, August 17, 1744.
Elected, May 24, 1804.
Consecrated, September 14, 1804, in Trinity Church, New York.
Died, December 8, 1804.

III. ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D. D.

[First and only Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, which included the present States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.]

Born, April 22, 1766.
Elected, May 31, 1810.
Consecrated, May 29, 1811, in Trinity Church, New York.
Died, February 15, 1843.

IV. MANTON EASTBURN, D. D.

Born, February 9, 1801.
Elected, September 27, 1842.
Consecrated, December 20, 1842, in Trinity Church, Boston, as Assistant Bishop Griswold, succeeding him at his death.
Died, September 11, 1872.

V. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D.

Born, February 28, 1828.
Elected May 15, 1873.
Consecrated, September 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn, New York.
Died, March 9, 1891.

VI. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D.

Born, December 13, 1835.
Elected, April 30, 1891.
Consecrated, October 14, 1891, in Trinity Church, Boston.
Died, January 23, 1893.

VII. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Elected, May 4, 1894.
Consecrated, October 5, 1893, in Trinity Church, Boston.

Appendix D.

A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

5. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

7. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
 2. Report from the Standing Committee.
 3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
 4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
 5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
 6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
 7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
 9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
 11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
 12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of new Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
- VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention in their order, as in III. 5. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- IX. Miscellaneous business.
- X. Adjournment to the second day.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
2. Of Registrar.
3. Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Of Deputies to the General Convention.
5. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, and to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
6. Election of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
7. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
8. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows, — which shall be in order upon the retirement of the tellers at any election:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon immediately after the first ballot for Standing Committee.
2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed at the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

RULE VIII. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE X. All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

RULE XI. Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

RULE XII. An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

RULE XIII. A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

RULE XIV. In elections by ballot, the polls shall be closed when the Tellers or Committee appointed to count the ballots withdraw from the room in which the Convention is held; and no clerical or lay member shall be allowed to vote after that time, except by direct permission of the Convention, on the application in form of each member desiring so to vote; and the reasons of his not having previously voted shall be stated by him to the Convention before his application is entertained. In case of an election by Orders, the tellers of each Order shall confer together before the votes are announced, and the Report of the tellers of the Lay vote shall state the result of the ballot.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

GUIDE IN ORGANIZING NEW PARISHES.

A Resolution of the Convention (Journal of 1871, pp. 45, 46, and 196) recommended, as a guide to new Parishes in organizing, a Form of Constitution and By-Laws.

At a meeting of the Convention in 1883, a Special Committee was appointed to consider the possible legality of the Form for Constitution and By-Laws in the organization of Parishes.

At the Meeting of the Convention in 1884, this Committee reported a Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes which (Journal of 1884, pp. 91-94) was substituted for that adopted in 1871.

The Form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, in 1888, and in 1893, is preceded by important requirements of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, viz.,—

ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws: in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECT. 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

TITLE II, CANON 2.

MISSION STATIONS AND THEIR OFFICERS. — PARISH ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 6. The persons connected with any Mission may, with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and

helpers necessary for the purposes of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

No Mission shall be organized into a Parish without both the indorsement of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated and the consent of the Board of Missions; nor without evidence that it will be self-supporting.

TITLE IV, CANON 1.

CONVENTION MAY ASSIGN PAROCHIAL LIMITS.

SECTION 1. The Convention may, by general Canon or by special vote, assign territorial limits to Parishes. In the absence of such assignment, the limits of the Parish shall be those of the city or town in which the Church stands. No Parish or Mission shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish, without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish, and if there be two or more Churches in any city or town, and no subdivision thereof or parochial limits have been established, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of the three nearest Churches, if there be so many, shall be necessary; and if there be but two Churches in the city or town, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of both Churches shall be necessary; and the same rule as to consent shall apply in case of the change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission; *provided*, that in every case of consent withheld, and in all cases where a majority of the Rector interested so refer the matter, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient.

The Resolution, and the Recommended Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes are as follows: —

Resolved, That in order to secure as much uniformity, as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended: —

FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

[*Note that seven or ten or more persons are required in order to form a religious corporation under the laws of Massachusetts. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are stated in the Statutes. See Public Statutes, Chapter 38, Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 43; Chap. 115; Stat. 1887, Chap. 404; Stat. 1888, Chap. 326; Stat. 1891, Chap. 285; Stat. 1894, Chap. 126; Stat. 1895, Chap. 105; Stat. 1896, Chap. 98. For other provisions for holding property, see Public Statutes, Chap. 39 and Stat. 1884, Chap. 73, with which compare Stat. 1887, Chap. 404 and Stat. 1891, Chap. 265. It may be desirable to have the property held by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, or by the Diocesan Board of Missions.]*

CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

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I.

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1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, dis-
 2 cipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
 3 United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of
 4 the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Pub. Stats. 1 Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has signed
 c. 38, 2 the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and who has aided in
 §§ 4, 5, 6, 7. 3 maintaining public worship therein for a period of twelve months
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 4 Cush. 522. 7 its affairs; and any member who, for the space of twelve consecu-
 8 tive months, shall have refrained from regular worship, and from
 9 contributing toward the support of the Parish, may, after due
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 329. 11 Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No person who dis-
 12 claims or refuses conformity to the authority of the Protestant
 13 Episcopal Church shall be eligible to office in the Parish, or en-
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III.

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Pub. Stats. 1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on Monday in Easter week,
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CLERK.

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3 of the Parish entitled to vote in its affairs.

X.

VESTRY.

Pub. Stats.
c. 38,
§§ 10, 43.

Stats. 1887,
c. 404 § 1,
8 Gray 140.

1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee of the
2 Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in accordance with
3 the usage and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and
4 in compliance with the statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall
5 be the duty of the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to
6 care for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct the
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12 may appoint stated meetings, and determine the manner of noti-
13 fying their meetings. The Rector, when present, shall preside.

XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Pub. Stats.
c. 38, § 12.

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4 ject matter thereof is inserted in the warrant calling the meeting
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NOTA BENE.—At the Meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, “*Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation.*”

“Copies of the “*Guide in Organizing New Parishes*,” printed separately from the Journal of the Convention, may be had on application to the Secretary.

Appendix C.

I.

**Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts
the time of the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting
the Convention of the same, May 6, A. D. 1896.**

BISHOP.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

PRIESTS.

A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg; Arel
of Worcester.
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline.
Alger, William James, Woburn.
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.
Allen, Henry Freeman, Lucerne, Switzerland.
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, and Evening Chaplain.
Arey, D. D., Charles, Boston.
Arnold, Charles Otto, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Cambridge.
Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Mission, Boston.
Ayer, Jr., Ph. D., Joseph Cullen, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantua.
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.
Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Columbus, O.
Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, Missionary at All Saints' Mission, Attleboro.
Ballantyne, John Franklin, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, in Charge of Grove Hall Mission. (Roxbury) Residence, Dorchester.

Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Salem.
 Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
 Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.
 Bennett, Alden Lewis, Waltham.
 Benson, Richard Meux, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Birchmore, John Woodbridge, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Roslindale.
 Blodgett, Lloyd Morton, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville.
 Boardman, Normand Smith, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.
 Breed, Walter Russell, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield; Archdeacon of Springfield.
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention. The Diocesan House, Boston.
 Brown, J. Eldred, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston.
 Buck, Horace Hall, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Wrentham.
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick (P. O.), and Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.
 Burgess, Francis Guild, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough (P.O.), and of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

C.

Callender, William Russell, New York, N. Y.
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vermont.
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. P. O. Monument Beach.
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica, and Examining Chaplain; Archdeacon of Lowell.
 Chase, Arthur, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. P. O. Walnut Hill.
 Codman, Jr., Robert, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. P. O. Cambridge.
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln.

D.

- Daniels, George Frederick, Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the
vent, Boston.
Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden) Mal
(P. O.), and Minister of St. John's Church, Saugus.
Dawson, William Vincent, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Bos
Highlands.
Dewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.
Dinzey, Joseph, Boston.
Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and of
Andrew's Church, Boston.
Dowling, D. D., George Thomas, Newton Centre.
Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theolog
School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memo
Chapel, Cambridge.
Duane, Charles William, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O. Cambrid
Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Bos

E.

- Edwards, Frederick, Minister of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
Egbert, John Lightner, Springfield.
Ella, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

F.

- Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltha
P. O. Waltham.
Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.
Ferguson, Charles, Springfield.
Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. Jo
the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Chur
Boston.
Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.
Finlay, William James Walter, Rector of St. Ann's Church, (Dorches
Boston.
Fisher, George, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary
Emmanuel Church Shelburne Falls (P. O.).
Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.
Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of Trinity Church, Van Deusenvil
Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.
Frisby, William Barroll, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.
Fuller, Samuel Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.

G.

- Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.
George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, a
chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Childre
South Boston.
Goodwin, Montgomery Moore, Chaplain on U. S. S. Columbia. P. O. Nav
Department, Washington, D. C.
Gray, D. D., Andrew, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.
Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.
Gregson, John, Worcester.
Griffin, George William, North Cambridge.
Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambrid

H.

- Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester (P. O.), and Missionary at St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.
- Hale, Rowland, Sewanee, Tennessee.*
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- Hess, Arthur, Framingham.
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- Hodgkiss, Samuel, Rector of St. John's Church, Millville.
- Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
- Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline, and Examining Chaplain.
- Hudgell, Robert William, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen. P. O. Lawrence.
- Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
- Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention. P. O. Concord.
- Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.
- Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

J.

- Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
- Johnson, Alfred Evan, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- Johnson, Jonathan Edward, Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.

K.

- Kellner, D. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
- King, William Benjamin, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
- Klarén, Johan Hugo, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Mission, Worcester.

L.

- Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
- Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.

* Transferred to Diocese of Tennessee, April 30, 1896. † Died May 11, 1896.

- Lee, Edward Payson**, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.
Lemon, James Stephen, Lecturer at Columbian University, Washington, D. C. P. O. West Gardner.
Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
Longley, Harry Sherman, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
Longridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.
Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.
Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Allston.

M.

- Magrath, John Thomas**, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, (Mattapan) Boston.
Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
Mansfield, Francis, Chaplain Military Institute, Sweet Springs, Mo.
Marquis, Samuel Simpson, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.
Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Roslindale) Boston.
Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.).
Maxwell, George, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.
Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
Millard, Abel, in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.
Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.
Mills, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
Moore, Samuel Bomberger, Ashbury Park, N. J.
Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
Morris, Charles Newton, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.
Mott, Marshall Everett, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.
Murray, George Mosley, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.

N.

- Nash, D. D.**, Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, and Examining Chaplain.
Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.
Nichols, Alfred Bull, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.
Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

O.

- Osgood, George Endicott**, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

P.

- Page, Herman**, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ Church, Swansea.
Paine, George Sturgis, London, England.

Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.
 Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.
 Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
 Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
 Parks, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston; Archdeacon of Boston.
 Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
 Pearson, William Osgood, Minister of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (P. O.). and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury.
 Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church, Needham.
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.
 Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.

R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and of All Saints' Church, Belmont.
 Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.
 Richards, George Sherman, Boston.
 Richardson, William Clarence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.
 Robinson, John George, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.
 Rogers, Lucian Waterman, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
 Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford; Archdeacon of New Bedford.
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary at Christ Church, Plymouth.

S.

Saville, Henry Martyn, Assistant Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
 Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl. P. O. Cambridge.
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.
 Sedgwick, Theodore, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.
 Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.
 Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.
 Sinclair, George Sutton, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.
 Slattery, Charles Lewis, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and Examining Chaplain.
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.

Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.
 Sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.
 Staunton, John Armitage, New York, N. Y.
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.
 Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
 Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.
 Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.
 Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Minister of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.
 Sundelof, Anders Wilhelm, in Charge of St. Anagarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

T.

Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.
 Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough.
 Thomas, Edward Seymour, Minister-in-Charge of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.

V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, and Examining Chaplain.
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.

W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston).
 Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.
 Ward, Julius Hammond, Brookline.
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.
 Washburn, Alfred Foster, Cambridge.
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; Minister-in-Charge of House of Prayer, Lowell (P. O.).
 Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.
 Wells, Charles Luke, Instructor in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Wells, Hubert Wetmore, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.
 Welwood, John Cornwell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.
 Werner, James Benton, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, (Dorchester) Boston.
 Williams, William Hall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

Willian, William Mortimer, Roxbury.
Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., William Copley, Boston.
Wood, Henry. Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.
Wood, Hernon Gaylord, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Beachmont. P. O. Winthrop.
Woods, James Haughton, Strassburg, Germany.

Z.

Zahner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

DEACONS.

Dennen, Ernest Joseph, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
Learned, Leslie Elias.
Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
Read, Walter George, Assistant Minister of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.
Ross, Henry Phipps. Minister of St. John's Church, Taunton.
Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.
Smith, Robert Keating, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Woburn.
Thomas, James Bishop, Minister-in-Charge of the Mission at Cohasset.
Trussell, Herbert Brown, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Millbury (P. O.), and Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Mission, North Grafton.
Washburn, Henry Bradford. In Europe.
White, Francis Bingham, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.
White, Greenough, Professor in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.
Whittemore, Francis Lee. In Europe.

DEACON ONLY, UNDER TITLE I, CANON 5, OF THE DIGEST.

Otterson, James Parker Scribner, Assisting in St. James's Church, Greenfield.

Bishop	1
Priests	236
Deacons	14
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Total of Clergy,												251

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Bishop of Massachusetts.
BOSTON, May 5, A. D. 1896.

*. The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.

Appendix C.

II.

Lists of Clergy in the five Archdeaconries, July 6, A. D. 1896.

I.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

LEIGHTON PARKS, Boston, Archdeacon.

Allen, Frederick Baylies, Boston.
Arey, Charles, Boston.
Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, Boston.
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.
Benson, Richard Meux, Boston.
Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Ros-
lindale.
Brent, Charles Henry, Boston.
Brooks, Wm. Henry, Boston.
Browne, Percy, Roxbury.
Codman, Junr., Robert, Roxbury.
Convers, Duncan, Boston.
Crocker, Wm. Tufts, East Boston.
Daniels, George Frederick, Boston.
Dawson, William Vincent, Roxbury.
Dennen, Ernest Joseph, Boston.
Dewart, William Herbert, Boston.
Dinzey, Joseph, Boston.
Donald, Elijah Winchester, Boston.
Duane, Chas. Williams, Cambridge.
Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Allston.
Field, Charles Neale, Boston.
Finlay, William James Walter, Dor-
chester.
Frisby, William Barroll, Boston.
George, Albert Eugene, So. Boston.
Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Boston.
Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, Boston.
Ketchum, Charles John, Boston.
Kidner, Reuben, Boston.
Lindsay, John Summerfield, Boston.
Longridge, William Hawks, Boston.
Lott, Leonard Walter, Jamaica
Plain.

Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Allston.
Magrath, John Thomas, Mattapan.
Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph,
Roslindale.
Maxwell, George, Charlestown.
Nickerson, Jr., Thos. White, Boston.
Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, Jamaica
Plain.
Parks, Leighton, Boston.
Pearson, Wm. Osgood, W. Roxbury.
Prescott, George Jarvis, Boston.
Prime, Augustus, Brighton.
Read, Walter George, Brighton.
Richards, George Sherman, Boston.
Roberts, Waters Dewees, E. Boston.
Robinson, John George, So. Boston.
Searling, Samuel Stanley, Boston.
Shearman, Sumner Upham, Jamaica
Plain.
Shields, Albert Beckwith, South
Boston.
Slafter, Edmund Farwell, Boston.
Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Dor-
chester.
Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Charles-
town.
Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Boston.
Torbert, Henry Martyn, Boston.
Ward, Langdon L., Boston.
Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Dor-
chester.
William, William Mortimer, Roxbury.
Winslow, William Copley, Boston.
Yeames, James, Boston.

In all, 58.

II.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.)

CLERGY.

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Lowell, Archdeacon.

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| Abbott, Edward, Cambridge. | Hudgell, Robert William. Methuen. |
| Alger, William James, Woburn. | Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Beverly. |
| Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, Cambridge. | Hutchins, Charles Lewis, Concord. |
| Amory, Augustine Heard, Lawrence. | Hyde, Joseph William, Danvers. |
| Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Cambridge. | Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, Cambridge. |
| Ayers, David Jacobs, Haverhill. | King, Wm. Benjamin, Cambridge. |
| Bartlett, Franklin Weston, Salem. | Learoyd, Charles Henry, Wakefield. |
| Beattie, Charles Frederick, Chelsea. | Lee, Edward Payson, West Somerville. |
| Bedinger, Henry, Salem. | Manchester, Leander C., Lowell. |
| Bennett, Alden Lewis, Waltham. | Marquis, Samuel Simpson, Woburn. |
| Bevan, Wilson L., Concord. | Matteson, John, Auburndale. |
| Billings, Sherrard, Groton. | Millard, Abel, Peabody. |
| Birchmore, John Woodbridge, Cambridge. | Mills, John Alvey, Gloucester. |
| Bishop, Nathan K., Somerville. | Monro, H. Usher, Newton Lower Falls. |
| Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Swampscott. | Moorhouse, Alfred B., Medford. |
| Brooks, Frederick Manning, Lynn. | Morris, Charles Newton, Amesbury. |
| Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Natick. | Nash, Henry Sylvester, Cambridge. |
| Burnett, Waldo, (as Rector of Hopkinton), Southborough. | Nichols, Alfred Bull, Cambridge. |
| Carden, Joseph, Winthrop. | Palmer, Frederic, Andover. |
| Chambré, A. St. John, Lowell. | Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Cambridge. |
| Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick, Cambridge. | Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge. |
| Cunningham, Henry Crawford, South Lincoln. | Peabody, Endicott, Groton. |
| Danker, Albert, Malden. | Perry, Charles Hall, Cambridge. |
| Dowling, Geo. T., Newton Centre. | Pine, George S., Marlborough. |
| Drown, Edward Staples, Cambridge. | Porter, George W., Lexington. |
| Fales, Thomas Frederick, Waltham. | Rand, Edward Augustus, Watertown. |
| Foote, Henry Lewis, Marblehead. | Raymond, Wm. S. W., Arlington. |
| Franks, James Potter, Salem. | Richardson, William Clarence, Newburyport. |
| Gates, Milo Hudson, Ipswich. | Richmond, John Bours, Medford. |
| Gray, Andrew, East Somerville. | Schermerhorn, M. K., Cambridge. |
| Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Everett. | Seymour, Charles Henry, South Groveland. |
| Griffith, George William, North Cambridge. | Shinn, George Wolfe, Newton. |
| Gushee, Edward M., Cambridge. | Sinclair, George Sutton, Lowell. |
| Haynes, Henry Harrison. | Slattery, Charles Lewis, Groton. |
| Hess, Arthur, Framingham. | Smith, Robert Keating, Woburn. |
| Hodges, George, Cambridge. | Steenstra, Peter Henry, Cambridge. |
| | Sterling, Paul, Melrose. |

Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.
 Sullivan, Edward T., Newton Centre.
 Suter, John Wallace, Winchester.
 Thomas, Edward S., North Andover.
 Van Buren, James Heartt, Lynn.
 Walker, Robert, East Cambridge.
 Washburn, Alfred Foster, Cambridge.
 Waters, Wilson, Lowell.

Webster, Francis Ellsworth bridge.
 Wells, Hubert Wetmore, Wal
 Werner, James Benton, Lex
 Williams, William Hall, Highlands.
 Wood, Henry, Lawrence.
 Wood, Hermon Gaylord, W
In at

III.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, and Nantucket.)

CLERGY.

EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, New Bedford, *Archdeacon*.

Addison, Daniel Dulany, Brookline.
 Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen, Nantucket.
 Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Hyde Park.
 Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, Attleborough.
 Breed, Walter R., Quincy.
 Buck, Horace Hall, Foxborough.
 Carter, John Franklin, Fall River.
 Chamberlain, Nathan H., Bourne.
 P. O. Monument Beach.
 Cheney, William Franklin, Dedham.
 P. O. Walnut Hill.
 Edwards, Frederick, Bridgewater.
 Hale, William B., Middleborough.
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Haverover.
 Hawkes, James P., Dedham.
 Hayes, William Edward, Wellesley.
 Hicks, William Cleveland, Vineyard Haven.
 Howe, Reginald Heber (Longwood), Brookline.
 Hyde, William, Weymouth.
 Jenks, Joseph, N. Middleborough.
 Johnson, Alfred E., New Bedford.
 Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.

Metcalf, Henry Aiken, Newford.
 Mills, Carlton Putnam, Woll
 Osgood, George Endicott, Attleborough.
 Page, Herman, Fall River.
 Pember, Frederick, Needham
 Ross, Henry Phipps, Taunton
 Rousmaniere, Edmund Swet Bedford.
 Rowse, Frederick H., Plymo
 Saville, Henry Martyn, Newford.
 Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.
 Smith, Emelius W., Fall River
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Fall
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Wareh
 Stone, Morton, Taunton.
 Storrs, Leonard Kip, Brookli
 Strong, George Alex., Brock
 Thomas, James Bishop, Coh
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Newford.
 Walker, George, Canton.
 Ward, Julius Hammond, Bro
 White, Francis B., Fall River
In at

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

(Comprising the County of Worcester.)

CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, Fitchburg, Archdeacon.

**Lemon, James Stephen, W. Gardner.
Longley, Harry Sherman, Milford.
Mott, Marshall Everett, Leominster.
Nickerson, Thomas W., Rochdale.
Rogers, Lucian Waterman, Clinton.
Short, Charles Lancaster, Worcester.
Shrimpton, Charles James, Athol.
Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Wor-
cester.
Thayer, William Greenough, South-
borough.
Trussell, Herbert Brown, Millbury.
Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, Wor-
cester.**

In all, 23.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

(Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.)

JOHN COTTON BROOKS, Springfield, Archdeacon.

Hartley, Isaac S., Great Barrington.
Holbrook, William A., Easthampton.
Lawrence, Arthur, Stockbridge.
Murray, George M., Lee.
Newton, Wm. W., Pittsfield.
Otterson, James Parker Scribner,
Greenfield.
Palmer, Charles J., Lanesborough.
Sedgwick, Theodore, Williamstown.
Smith, Roland Cotton, Northampton.
Sprague, David, Amherst.
Tebbetts, John C., North Adams.
Welwood, John Cornwell, Holyoke.
Zahner, Louis, Adams.

In all, 24.

Archdeaconry of Boston,	58
“ Lowell,	87
“ New Bedford,	41
“ Worcester,	23
“ Springfield,	24
Total number,	233

Appendix E.

III.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, July 1. A. D. 1896.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year attached to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

No. 20. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 3, 1893.

OTHER CLERGY.

No.	1844.	No.	1863.
1.	Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	9.	Brooks, William Henry (1855), R. September 8.
2.	1840.	10.	Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
3.	Fales, Thomas Frederick, R. November 8.	11.	1864.
4.	1856.	12.	Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.
5.	Babcock, William Robinson, (1848), R. July 25.	13.	1866.
6.	1859.	14.	Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.
7.	Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	15.	Allen, Alexander Viets Gris- wold, O. July 5.
8.	1861.	16.	1867.
9.	Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. Octo- ber 1.	17.	Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
10.	Coolidge, James Ivers Treco- thick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	18.	1870.
11.	1862.	19.	Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
12.	Paine, George Sturgis, O. Janu- ary 22.	20.	Franks, James Potter, R. July 21.
13.	Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.	21.	Howe, Reginald Heber, R. Oc- tober 19.

No.		No.	
	1871.		1878.
18.	Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.	41.	Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.
	1872.	42.	Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.
19.	Browne, Percy, R. March 28.	43.	Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.
20.	Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1866), R. September 30.	44.	Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.
21.	Lawrence, Arthur (O. March 2, 1869), R. September 30.		1879.
	1873.	45.	Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.
22.	Canfield, Eli Hawley, R. May 12.	46.	Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.
23.	Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.	47.	Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.
24.	Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.	48.	Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.
25.	Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.	49.	Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.
	1874.		1880.
26.	Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.	50.	Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.
27.	Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.	51.	Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.
	1875.	52.	Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.
28.	Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.	53.	Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.
29.	Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.	54.	Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.
31.	Walker, George, R. July 28.		1881.
32.	Ward, Julius Hammond, R. August 30.	55.	Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.
33.	Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.	56.	Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.
34.	Arey, Charles, R. October 14.	57.	Porter, George Washington (O. September 8, 1846), R. May 16.
35.	Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.	58.	Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.
	1876.	59.	Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.
36.	Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.	60.	George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.
37.	Newton. William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.	61.	Washburn, Alfred Foster, O. November 14.
	1877.		1882.
38.	Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.	62.	Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.
39.	Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.	63.	Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.
40.	Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.	64.	Smythe, Henry Herbert, (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.

No.	No.
65. Addison, Charles Morris, O. June 21.	1883.
66. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.	91. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.
67. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.	92. Kellner Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.
68. Gregson, John (1871), R. De- cember 15.	93. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.
1883.	94. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.
69. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.	95. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.
1884.	96. Addison, Daniel Dufany, O. June 16.
70. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.	97. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, O. June 16.
71. Burnett, Wakio, R. April 21.	98. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.
72. Finlay, William James Walter, R. May 7.	99. Williams, William Hail, O. June 16.
73. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.	1887.
74. Hyde, William, O. June 18.	100. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.
75. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.	101. Whittemore, Charles Thleston, R. May 12.
76. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.	102. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.
77. Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.	103. Brown, J. Eldred, R. Novem- ber 11.
78. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.	1888.
79. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 6.	104. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 28.
1885.	105. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.
80. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 1.	106. Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.
81. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.	107. Palmer, Frederic (O. Decem- ber 6, 1878), R. April 24.
82. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.	108. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1875), R. April 30.
83. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.	109. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.
84. Barnes, Charles Ellzur, O. June 17.	110. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.
85. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.	111. Ferry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.
86. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.	112. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.
87. Wool, Henry, O. June 17.	113. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.
88. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.	114. Munro, Hezekiah Usber, R. October 23.
89. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.	115. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.
90. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.	116. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.

No.	1889.	No.	1891.
117.	Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.	143.	Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.
118.	Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.	144.	Zahner, Louis, R. April 7.
119.	Danker, Albert, R. April 19.	145.	Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.
120.	Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.	146.	Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.
121.	Seymour, Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.	147.	Matteson, John, R. October 6.
122.	Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.	148.	Convers. Duncan, R. November 11.
123.	Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett (O. June 16, 1888), R. July 24.	149.	Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.
124.	Lindsay, John Summerfield, R. August 1.	150.	Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.
125.	Welwood, John Cornwell (1878), R. October 31.	151.	Longridge, William Hawks, R. November 11.
126.	Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.	152.	Bennett, Alden Lewis, R. November 12.
127.	Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, R. November 5.	153.	Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.
128.	Hill, Howard Fremont, R. November 12.	154.	Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.
129.	Fisher, George, R. December 13.	155.	Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, R. December 3.
	1890.		1892.
130.	Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.	156.	Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.
131.	Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.	157.	Staunton, John Armitage, R. January 4.
132.	Breed, Walter Russell, O. June 20.	158.	Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.
133.	Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.	159.	Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.
134.	Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.	160.	Hartley. Isaac Smithson, R. April 28.
135.	Richardson, William Clarence, R. September 26.	161.	Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.
136.	Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.	162.	Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.
137.	Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.	163.	Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.
138.	Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.	164.	Daniels, George Frederick, O. June 15.
139.	Beattie, Charles Frederick, R. November 7.	165.	Millard, Abel, O. June 15.
140.	Black, Newton, R. November 7.	166.	Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.
141.	Pearson, William Osgood, R. November 12.	167.	Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.
142.	Moore, Samuel Bomberger, R. December 20.	168.	Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.
		169.	Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.
		170.	Wells, Charles Luke, R. November 26.

No.	1893.	No.	
171.	Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.	198.	Marquis, Samuel Simpson, R. March 8.
172.	King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.	199.	Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.
173.	Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.	200.	Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.
174.	Bagnall, Isaac Tomlinson, R. April 11.	201.	Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.
175.	Pace, Herman, R. April 11.	202.	Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.
176.	Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.	203.	Johnson, Jonathan Edward, O. June 20.
177.	Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.	204.	Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.
178.	Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.	205.	Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.
179.	Benson, Richard Meux, R. May 2.	206.	Slattery, Charles Lewis, O. June 20.
180.	Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.	207.	Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.
181.	Richards, George Sherman, R. May 23.	208.	Walker, Robert, O. June 20.
182.	Ballantyne, John Franklin, R. June 13.	209.	Washburn, Henry Bradford, O. June 20.
183.	Codman, Jr., Robert, O. June 18.	210.	Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.
184.	Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.	211.	Murray, George Mosley, R. November 20.
185.	Hale, William Bayard, O. June 21.	212.	Dowling, Geo. Thomas, O. December 23.
186.	Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.	213.	Robinson, John George, O. December 23.
187.	Griffith, George W., R. September 12.		1895.
188.	White, Greenough, O. September 21.	214.	Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 23.
189.	Buck, Horace Hall, R. October 6.	215.	Foot, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.
190.	Sprague, David, R. October 6.	216.	Sedgwick, Theodore, R. March 30.
191.	Trussell, Herbert Brown, R. November 15.	217.	Lee, Edward Payson, R. April 3.
192.	Sinclair, George Sutton, R. November 21.	218.	Werner, James Benton, R. April 6.
	1894.	219.	Wells, Hubert Wetmore, R. April 11.
193.	Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.	220.	Hicks, William Cleveland, R. April 26.
194.	Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.	221.	Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.
195.	Hodges, George, R. February 1.	222.	Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.
196.	Short, Charles Lancaster, R. February 8.	223.	Birchmore, John Woodbridge (1849), R. May 28.
197.	Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.	224.	Read, Walter George, O. June 12.
		225.	Goodwin, Montgomery Moore, R. June 18.
		226.	Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 18.

No.	No.
227. Smith, Robert Keating, O. June 19.	243. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.
228. Thomas, James Bishop, O. June 19.	244. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.
229. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.	245. Rogers, Lucian Waterman, R. April 14.
230. Whittemore, Francis Lee, O. June 19.	246. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.
231. Cunningham, Henry Craw- ford, R. July 18.	247. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.
232. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.	248. Learned, Leslie Elias, R. May 4.
233. Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, R. October 12.	249. Yeames, James, O. May 25.
234. Longley, Harry Sherman, R. October 14.	250. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.
235. Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, R. October 29.	251. Borncamp, John Edward, O. June 17.
236. Blodgett, Lloyd Morton, R. December 10.	252. Brown, Frank Alan, O. June 17.
237. Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, R. December 17.	253. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.
238. Boardman, Normand Smith, R. December 30.	254. Knight, Franklin, O. June 17.
	255. Newbegin, Edward Henry, O. June 17.
	256. Peaslee, Arthur Newton, O. June 17.
1896.	257. Roots, Logan Herbert, O. June 17.
239. Dawson, William Vincent, R. January 11.	258. Smith, Herbert Scott, O. June 17.
240. Maxwell, George, R. February 25.	259. Wadleigh, Henry Rawle, O. June 17.
241. Arnold, Charles Otto, R. Mar. 14.	260. Warfield, John Ogle, O. June 17.
242. Dennen, Ernest Joseph, R. March 25.	

Bishop	1
Priests	237
Deacons	22
Total	260

Appendix C.

IV.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions, 6, A. D. 1896.

I.

PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>A. D.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	1833	
Amesbury, St. James's	1864	
Amherst, Grace	1835	
Andover, Christ	1876	
Arlington, St. John's	1820	
Ashfield, St. John's	1868	
Beverly, St. Peter's	1844	
Boston, Advent	1874	
" (Dorchester), All Saints'	1722	
" Christ	1860	
" Emmanuel	1877	
" Good Shepherd	1843	
" Messiah	1880	
" (Roslindale), Our Saviour	1864	
" (Dorchester), St. Ann's	1832	
" (Roxbury), St. James's	1845	
" (Charlestown), St. John's	1871	
" (East), St. John's	1892	
" (Highlands), St. John's	1873	
" (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	1847	
" (Allston), St. Luke's	1816	
" (Brighton), St. Margaret's	1735	
" (Dorchester), St. Mary's	1890	
" (South), St. Matthew's	1894	
" St. Paul's	1867	
" Trinity	1849	
Bridgewater, Trinity	1759	
Brockton, St. Paul's	1866	
Brookline, All Saints'	1842	
" (Longwood), Our Saviour	1841	
" St. Paul's	1846	
Cambridge, Christ	1879	
" St. James's	1887	
" St. Peter's		
Chelsea, St. Luke's		
Chicopee, Grace		
Clinton, Good Shepherd		
Concord, Trinity		

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" St. Paul's	1781	1785
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
" St. John's	1881	1885
" St. Mark's	—	1896
Falmouth, (Wood's Holl), Messiah	1854	1856
" St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ	1803	1808
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1803	1804
Great Barrington, St. James's	1790	1804
" (Van Deusenville), Trinity	—	1841
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Groveland (South), St. James's	—	1875
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ	1801	1862
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1707	1796
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1806	1867
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1864	1894
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1800	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1805	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden (Linden), St. Luke's	—	1893
" St. Paul's	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour	1894	1895
Milford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville (Blackstone), St. John's	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
" St. James's	1878	1896
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1892
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
" (Centre), Trinity	1889	1894

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted Into Union.</i>
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1856
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace	1893	1865
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Plymouth, Christ	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ	1704	1785
Rochdale (Leicester), Christ	1824	1825
Salem, Grace	1858	1860
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Sheffield, Christ	1898	1875
Somerville, Emmanuel	1802	1864
" (West), St. James's	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's	1806	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's	1860	1863
Springfield, Christ	1838	1839
" St. Peter's	1893	1895
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's	—	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ	1849	1849
Ware, Trinity	1888	1893
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1886	1891
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Westfield, Atonement	1873	1875
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1869
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
Williamstown, St. John's	1894	1896
Winchester, Epiphany	1885	1889
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1868
Worcester, All Saints'	1843	1844
" St. John's	1884	1886
" St. Mark's	1888	1890
" St. Matthew's	1872	1882
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 135.

II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Barnstable, St. Mary's	Fall River, St. James's
Belmont, All Saints'	"
Boston, Church of the Carpenter	Foxborough, St. Mark's
"	"
Boston (West Roxbury), Emmanuel	New Bedford, St. Martin's
"	"
Cambridge, St. Philip's	North Andover, St. Paul's
Chelmsford, All Saints'	"
Dalton, Grace	Otis, St. Paul's
	"
	Peabody, St. Paul's
	"
	Wareham, Good Shepherd
	"
	Walpole, Trinity

Total number, 15.

III.

CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>
Athol, St. John's	1889	Duxbury, St. John the Evan-	
Attleborough, All Saints'	1890	gelist's	1887
Ayer, St. Andrew's		Framingham (South), St. An-	
Beachmont (Revere), St.		drew's	
Paul's	1886	Gardner (West), St. Paul's	1883
Boston, Chapel of the Ascen-		Grafton (North). St. Andrew's,	
sion		Groton, St. John's, Chapel of	
" (South), Chapel of the		Groton School	
Church Home		Haverhill, St. John the Evan-	
" (South), Grace		gelist's	1875
" (Roxbury), Grove Hall		Leominster, St. Mark's	
" (Mattapan), Church of		Manchester, Emmanuel	
the Holy Spirit		Marion, St. Gabriel's	1875
" (South), Church of the		Mattapeissett, St. Philip of	
Redeemer		Bethsaida's	
" St. Andrew's		Maynard, St. George's	
" " Deaf Mutes'		Medway, Christ Church	1885
Mission	1892	Millbury, St. Luke's	
" St. Ansgarius's, Swed-		Milton, St. Michael's	
ish	1893	North Billerica (Billerica), St.	
" St. Augustine's	1885	Anne's	1886
" St. John the Evan-		Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrys-	
gist's	1883	ostom's	
" (Roxbury), Chapel of		Rockport, St. Mary's	1886
St. Luke's Home		Sandwich, St. John's	1854
" (East), St. Mary's for		Saugus, St. John's	
Sailors		Shelburne Falls (Shelburne)	
" (Jamaica Plain), St.		Emmanuel	
Peter's	1888	Southborough, St. Mark's	
" St. Stephen's		School, Chapel	1894
Cambridge (East), Ascension	1875	Stoneham, St. Mark's	1895
" St. Bartholomew's	1889	Stoughton, Trinity	1894
" St. John's Memorial		Topsfield, Stanwood School	
(Episcopal Theo-		(of Church Home), Chapel	1889
logical School)		Vineyard Haven (Tisbury),	
Canton, Trinity	1885	Grace	1882
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St.		Winthrop, St. John's	1885
Thomas's		Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swed-	
Cohasset	1893	ish	1893
Cottage City, Trinity			

Total number, 53.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	135
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	15
Chapels and Missions	53
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	203

•• The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into Union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

Appendix E.

V.

List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels and Missions in the Five Archdioceses.

*. In the following Lists, Parishes in Union with the Convention, with dates of Organisation and Admission, are given under I, Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention, under II; Congregations, Chapels and Missions under III.

THE ARCHDRACONRY OF BOSTON.

(Comprising the City of Boston.)

I.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Boston, Advent	1844	1845
" (Dorchester), All Saints'	1874	1875
" Christ	1722	1785
" Emmanuel	1860	1862
" Good Shepherd	1877	1878
" Messiah	1843	1844
" (Roslindale), Our Saviour	1889	1891
" (Dorchester), St. Ann's	1884	1886
" (Roxbury), St. James's	1832	1833
" (Charlestown), St. John's	—	1840
" (East), St. John's	1845	—
" (Highlands), St. John's	1871	1872
" (Jamaica Plain), St. John's	—	1842
" (Allston), St. Luke's	1892	1893
" (Brighton), St. Margaret's	1873	1873
" (Dorchester), St. Mary's	1847	1848
" (South), St. Matthew's	1816	1817
" St. Paul's	—	1820
" Trinity	1735	1785

Total number, 19.

II.

Boston (West Roxbury), Emmanuel	Organized. 1893
Total number, 1.	

III.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension	Boston, St. Ansgarius's, Swedish 1893
" (South), Chapel of the Church Home	" St. Augustine's 1885
" (South), Grace	" St. John the Evangelist's 1883
" (Roxbury), Grove Hall	" (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home
" (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit	" (East), St. Mary's for Sailors
" (South), Church of the Redeemer	" (Jamaica Plain), St. Peter's 1888
" St. Andrew's	" St. Stephen's
" " Deaf Mutes' Mission 1892	

Total number, 15.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	19
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	1
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	15
Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	35

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

(Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.)

I.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Amesbury, St. James's	1833	1836
Andover, Christ	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's	1876	1884
Beverly, St. Peter's	1863	1867
Cambridge, Christ	1759	1801
" St. James's	1866	1868
" St. Peter's	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's	1841	1842
Concord, Trinity	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary	1858	1859
Everett, Grace	—	1892
Framingham, St. John's	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's	1863	1864
Groveland (South), St. James's	1874	1875
Haverhill, Trinity	1855	1858
Hopkinton, St. Paul's	1743	1821
Ipswich, Ascension	1867	1878
Lawrence, Grace	1846	1847
" St. John's	1866	1867
Lexington, Our Redeemer	1884	1894
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer	1877	1884
" St. Anne's	1824	1828
" St. John's	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's	1839	1839
Malden (Linden), St. Luke's	—	1893
" St. Paul's	1868	1868

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Marblehead, St. Michael's	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity	1887	1889
Medford, Grace	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's	1878	1892
Natick, St. Paul's	1871	1876
Newburyport, St. Paul's	1711	1785
Newton, Grace	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer	1890	1892
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's	1884	1888
" (Centre), Trinity	1889	1894
Salem, Grace	1858	1890
" St. Peter's	1733	1790
Somerville, Emmanuel	1862	1894
" (West), St. James's	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's	1893	1899
Swampscott, Holy Name	1891	1893
Wakefield, Emmanuel	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension	1888	1890
" Christ	1849	1849
Watertown, Good Shepherd	1883	1891
Winchester, Epiphany	1888	1889
Woburn, Trinity	1867	1888
Total number, 53.		

II.

	Organized.
Belmont, All Saints'	1894
Cambridge, St. Philip's	1888
Chelmsford, All Saints'	1867
North Andover, St. Paul's	1888
Peabody, St. Paul's	1890

Total number, 5.

III.

Organized.	Organized.
Ayer, St. Andrew's	Haverhill, St. John the Evan-
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's 1886	gelist's 1875
Billerica (North), St. Anne's 1886	Manchester, Emmanuel, Sum-
Cambridge (East), Ascension . 1875	mer Chapel
" St. Bartholomew's 1869	Maynard, St. George's
" St. John's Memo-	Rockport, St. Mary's 1886
rial, Chapel of Episc. Theo.	Saugus, St. John's
School	Stoneham, St. Mark's 1895
Framingham (South), St. An-	Topsfield, Stanwood School (of
drew's	Church Home) Chapel 1889
Groton, St. John's, Chapel of	Winthrop, St. John's 1883
Groton School	

Total number, 16.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	53
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	5
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	16
Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	74

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

(Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.)

I.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Bridgewater, Trinity	—	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's	1890	1892
Brookline, All Saints'	1804	1896
“ (Longwood), Our Saviour	1867	1869
“ St. Paul's	1849	1850
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd	1877	1878
“ St. Paul's	1731	1785
Fall River, Ascension	1836	1837
“ St. John's	1881	1885
“ St. Mark's	—	1896
Falmouth (Wood's Holl), Messiah	1854	1856
“ St. Barnabas's	1888	1890
Hanover, St. Andrew's	1731	1785
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's	1888	1890
Hyde Park, Christ	1861	1862
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour	1894	1895
Nantucket, St. Paul's	1847	1847
New Bedford, Grace	1833	1834
“ St. James's	1878	1886
North Attleborough, Grace	1859	1860
Plymouth, Christ	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ	1704	1785
Swansea, Christ	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's	1866	1868
“ St. Thomas's	—	1792
Wellesley, St. Andrew's	1892	1893
Weymouth, Trinity	1867	1868
Wrentham, Trinity	1864	1867

Total number, 28.

II.

	Organized.
Barnstable, St. Mary's	1804
Brookline, All Saints'	1804
Fall River, St. James's	1892
Foxborough, St. Mark's	1895
New Bedford, St. Martin's	1887
Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd	1887
Walpole, Trinity	1887

Total number, 7.

III.

Organized.	Organized.
Attleborough, All Saints' 1890	Cottage City, Trinity
Canton, Trinity 1885	Duxbury, St. John the Evan- gelist's 1887
Cohasset	

	Organized.		Organized.
Marion, St. Gabriel's . . .	1875	Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrys-	
Mattapoisett, St. Philip of		ostom's . . .	1
Bethsaida's . . .		Sandwich, St. John's . . .	1
Medway, Christ . . .	1886	Stoughton, Trinity . . .	1
Milton, St. Michael's . . .	1895	Vineyard Haven (Tisbury),	
		Grace . . .	1

Total number, 18.

Parishes in Union with the Convention . . .	28
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention . . .	7
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions . . .	13

Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions . 48

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

(Comprising the County of Worcester.)

I.

	Organized.	Admitted into Union
Clinton, Good Shepherd	1870	1890
Fitchburg, Christ	1863	1863
Millford, Trinity	1864	—
Millville (Blackstone), St. John's	1849	1850
Oxford, Grace	1863	1863
Rochdale (Leicester), Christ	1824	1825
Southborough, St. Mark's	1800	1803
Webster, Reconciliation	1870	1871
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's	1827	1828
Worcester, All Saints'	1843	1844
" St. John's	1884	1886
" St. Mark's	1888	1890
" St. Matthew's	1872	1882

Total number, 18.

III.

	Organized.
Athol, St. John's	18
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's	—
Gardner (West), St. Paul's	18
Grafton (North), St. Andrew's	—
Leominster, St. Mark's	—
Millbury, St. Luke's	—
Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel	18
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swedish	18

Total number, 8.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	13
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	4

Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions . 21

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

(Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.)

I.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's	—	—
Amherst, Grace	1864	1866
Ashfield, St. John's	1820	1821
Chicopee, Grace	1846	1885
Easthampton, St. Philip's	1871	1872
Great Barrington, St. James's	1760	1804
“ Van Deusenville, Trinity	—	1841
Greenfield, St. James's	1812	1816
Holyoke, St. Paul's	1863	1865
Lanesborough, St. Luke's	1767	1796
Lee, St. George's	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity	—	1797
North Adams, St. John's	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's	1826	1828
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	1830	1831
Sheffield, Christ	1866	1875
Springfield, Christ	1838	1839
“ St. Peter's	1893	1895
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	1834	1834
Ware, Trinity	1888	1893
Westfield, Atonement	1873	1875
Williamstown, St. John's	1895	1896

Total number, 22.

II.

	<i>Organized.</i>
Dalton, Grace	1892
Otis, St. Paul's	1828

Total number, 2.

III.

	<i>Organized</i>
Shelburne Falls (Shelburne), Emmanuel	—

Total number, 1.

Parishes in Union with the Convention	22
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention	2
Congregations, Chapels, and Missions	1

Total of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions . 25

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Appendix F.

VI.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION

Computation of the Diocesan Assessment.

Resolved, That, as the intention of this Convention, the salary of a Minister is to be computed on the salary for the year current, at the time of its Convention, and that the assessment itself is from the year dating from the first day of the Convention, and terminating with the day preceding the next Annual Convention.

May 19, A. D. 1865.

Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.

Resolved, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

"Substitute" Delegates.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention.

Any member of the Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention, before, or on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on 1

first day's session; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled; and all names so sent in shall be reported to the Convention by the Secretary, in print, at the beginning of the second day's session, in the form of a ballot substantially as represented on p. 52 of the Journal of the Convention, 1890, one ballot for the Standing Committee, one for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, one for Deputies to the General Convention, one for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, or for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, the names on each ballot to be arranged in alphabetical order; after each list of printed nominations there shall be as many blank spaces as there are vacancies to be filled; and in voting only these ballots shall be used.

If the election is not completed on the first ballot, not more than two candidates for each vacancy remaining shall be eligible on any subsequent ballot, the two eligible candidates being those of the same order who received the next highest number of votes (after those elected) on the joint ballot immediately preceding.

May 3, A. D. 1893.

Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

Appendix F.

VII.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1895, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S AD- DRESS, MAY 6, A. D. 1896.

Lay Readers	84
Postulants	6
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders	24
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders	10
Ordinations (Deacons, 10; Priests, 12)	22
Clergymen received	31
Clergymen transferred	18
Clergymen deceased	3
Clergyman deposed	1
Elections and Appointments	32
Resignations	23
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 236; Deacons, 14)	251
Church Edifices	178
Churches, free	116
Churches consecrated	5
Rectories	33
Parishes Houses opened	2
Parishes in Union with Convention	183
Organized Parishes not in Union with Convention	15
Chapels and Missions	53
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions	203
Sittings [Returns incomplete] (Free, 35,143; Assigned, 825; Rented, 22,534)	58,002
Families [Returns incomplete]	20,352
Total of Souls [Returns incomplete]	70,981
Baptisms (Infants, 2,884; Adults, 528)	3,412
Confirmed (Conventional year*)	2,109
Present Number of Confirmed Persons [Returns incomplete]	33,804
Communicants [Returns incomplete] (added, 2,750; died or re- moved, 1,416); Present number	35,064
Number reported for the year 1894	34,020
Increase in the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1895	1,044
Marriages	1,191
Funerals	1,995
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,662; Scholars, 22,180)	24,842
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete]	\$5,526,852.38
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete] (Parochial objects, \$804,165.48; Diocesan objects, \$47,397.16; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$80,688.46)	\$912,251.10

* The number given in the Tabular Abstract is for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

The Record of the Clergy.

[Since May 6, A. D. 1896.]

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

- May 25.** In Emmanuel Church, Boston, Yeames, James.
June 11. In St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Hutchinson, Charles Samuel.
June 17. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Borncamp, John Edward; Brown, Frank Alan; Hannah, Henry King; Knight, Franklin; Newbegin, Edward Henry; Peaslee, Arthur Newton; Roots, Logan Herbert; Smith, Herbert Scott; Wadleigh, Henry Rawle; Warfield, John Ogle.

2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- May 14.** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Dennen, Ernest Joseph; Smith, Robert Keating; Thomas, James Bishop; White, Francis Bingham.

3. DEPOSITION.

- May 20.** Fuller, Samuel Richard, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden, on his renunciation of the Ministry.

4. DEATH.

- May 11.** Haskins, David Greene, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.

5. TRANSFERRED.

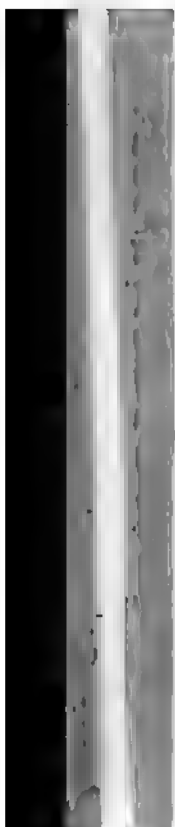
- April 30.** Hale, Rowland, to the Diocese of Tennessee.

6. RESIGNATION.

- June 6.** Williams, William Hall, St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

7. ELECTION.

- June 1.** Arrowsmith, Harold, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.



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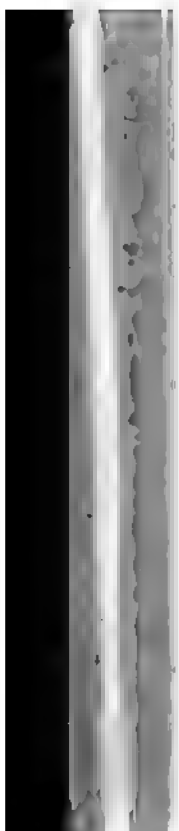
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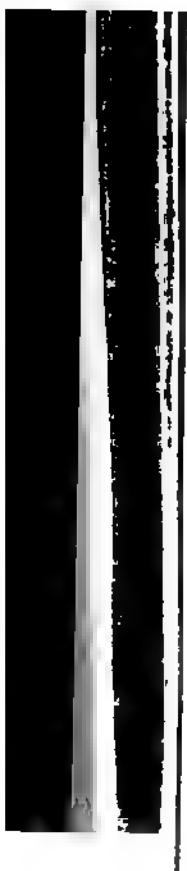
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